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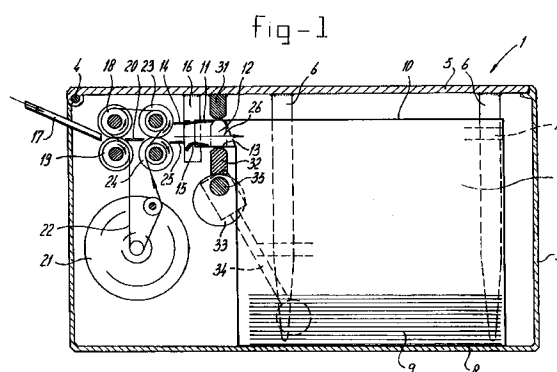
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(54) **Assembly for storing paper money in a container, as well as container and housing for a container of this kind**

(57) The invention relates to an assembly for storing paper money in a container. The assembly comprises a container (2) and a housing (1) in which the container (2) can be removably accommodated, the housing is provided with insertion means (17) for inserting paper money into the housing, and the insertion means open out onto inlet means (12), via which paper money can be introduced into the said container (2). The container is an essentially closed bag. The inlet means comprise an inlet slot (12) formed in the said bag and the bag is provided, in the region of the inlet slot, with a sealable plastic, in such a manner that the bag can be closed by sealing. Preferably, the housing (1) itself is provided with sealing means (31,32) for sealing the inlet slot (12) of the bag. Furthermore, the housing is preferably provided with a flap (5) for replacing the bag, which flap can be locked by means of locking means (16,36,37,39), which are actively connected to the means for actuating the heat-sealing (33-35) in such a manner that the flap can only be opened after the bag has been sealed.



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1. Claims: 1-16,(17-21)*

Sealable container for storing paper money.

2. Claims: (17-19) **

Insertion means for paper money.