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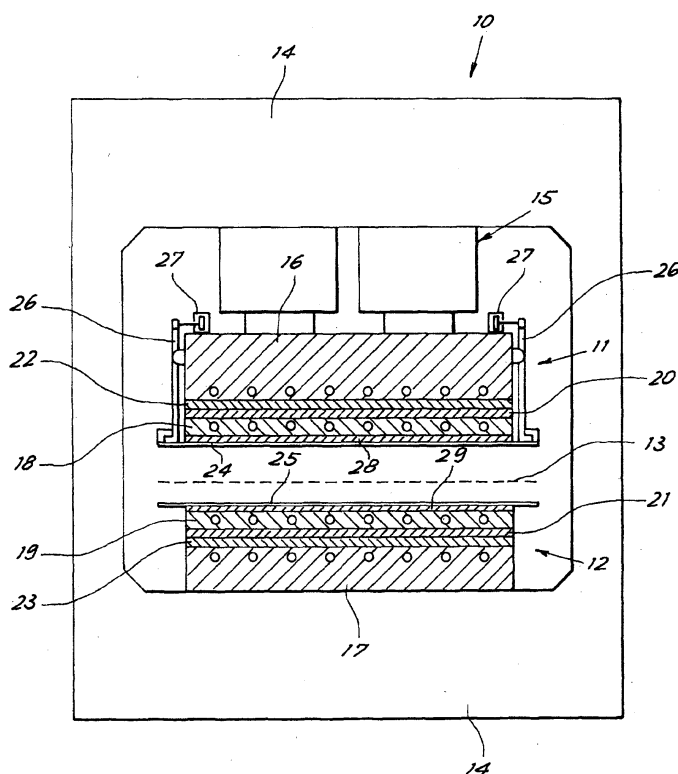
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(54) **Hot-plate press for panel pressing**

(57) A press for panels comprising two facing press heads (11, 12) movable towards each other and having heated faced surfaces covered with a finish sheet (24, 25) to press a panel between them. Each press head is

formed of a first rear plate (16, 17) and a second front plate (18, 19). The front plate is heated and carries the finish sheet. A layer of elastic material (22, 23) is present between the front and rear plates.



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