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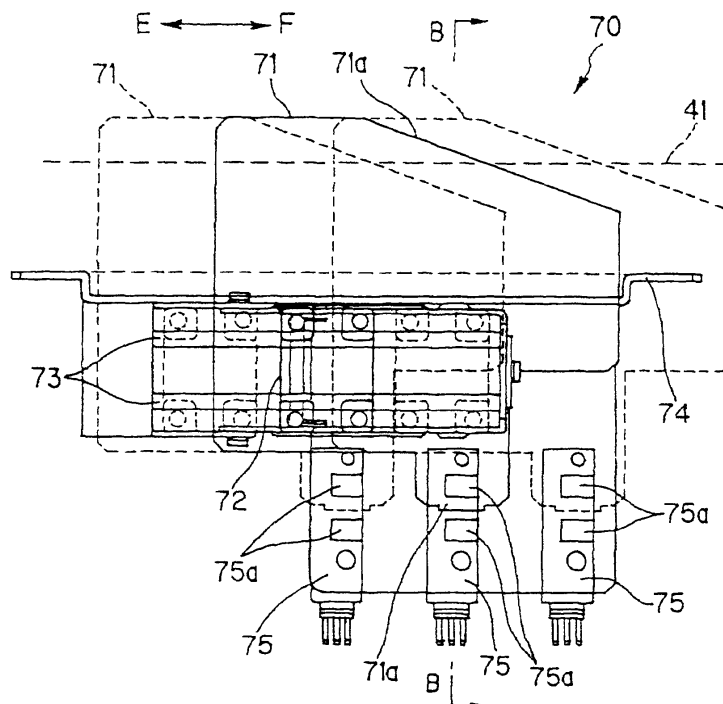
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(54) **Game system for playing with medals**

(57) To properly manage the flow of a medal, which affects a paying-out rate, a medal game system is provided. The system supplies the medal through a field has an apparatus for controlling supply of the medal.

The apparatus comprises a detecting device for detecting the flow of the medal passing the field and a adjusting device for physically adjusting the flow of the medal based on information given by the detecting device.

FIG. 9





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