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(54) **Vibratory finishing machine**

(57) The finding produces a self-propelled vibratory finishing machine (1) for asphaltting road surfaces (5) comprising a frame (2) which supports storage means (4) and distribution of the bitumen (B) to be deposited on the surfaces (5) comprising a pair of screw feeders (6) moved by a transmission unit (8) and pressing

means (9) the deposited bitumen aggregate (B) set behind the screw feeders (6). Connected to the transmission unit and next to the screw feeders (6) there is a flow divider device (12) having surfaces (13, 14, 15, 16) symmetrically shaped to create at least one cutting edge (18) suited to aid the flow of bitumen (B) towards the screw feeders (6)

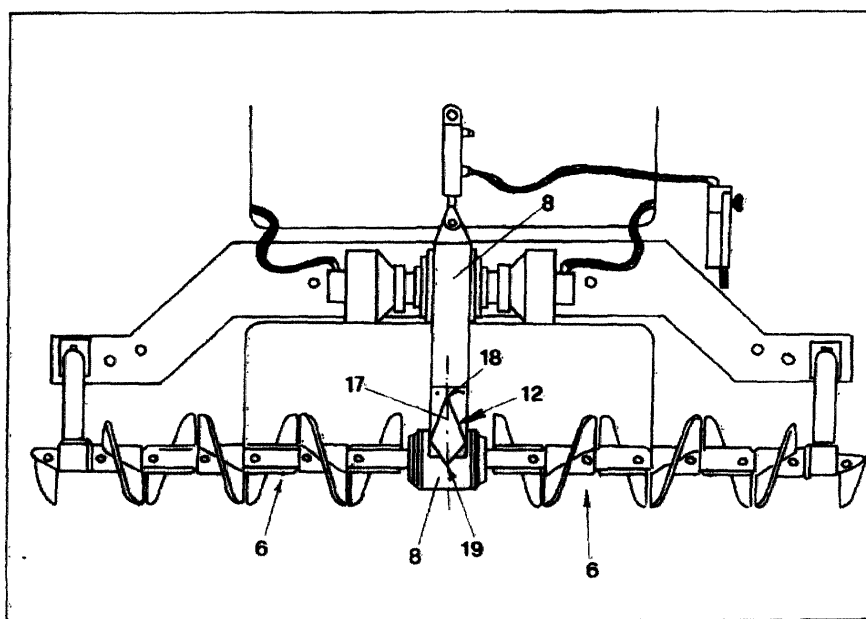


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