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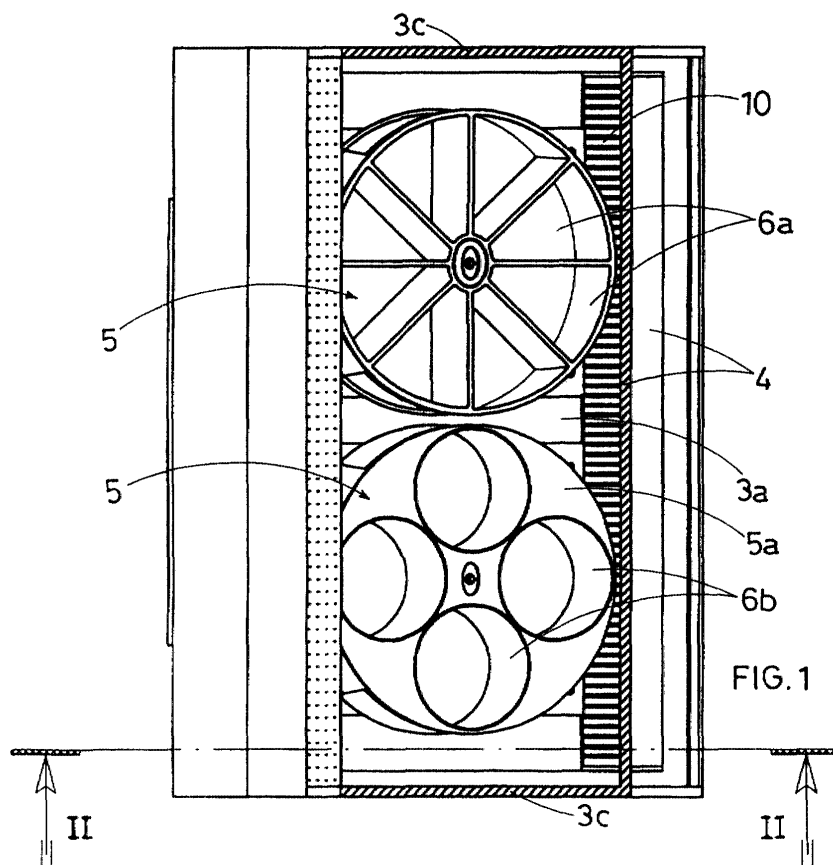
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(54) **Ice cream counter provided with one or more rotating drums for the support of ice cream tubs**

(57) The present invention relates to an ice cream counter (1) provided with one or more rotating drums (5) with housings (6a,6b) to hold the ice cream tubs.



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