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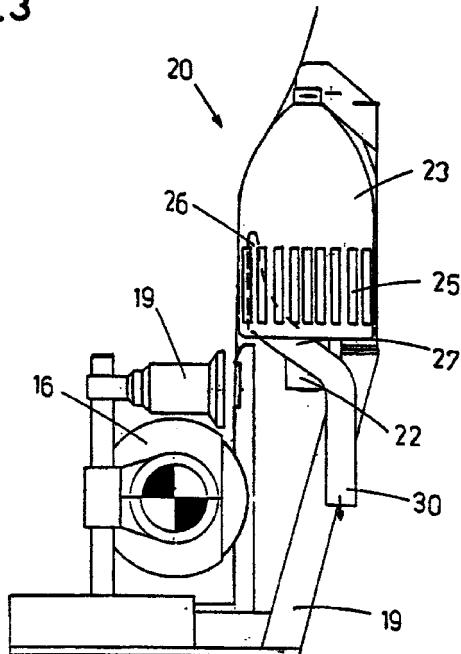
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(54) Device for controlling the position of a tubular fabric during cutting

(57) Device for centring a tubular fabric on the cutting tool, adapted for a cutting machine of the type implementing motor barrels which rotate on their axis and are controlled by photoelectric cells positioned along the advance path of the fabric and located inside the tube formed by the fabric, being in contact with it and associated to a motor fan adapted to blow air inside said tube in order to stretch and widen it; it consists of a single barrel (20) the side wall of which (23) is provided, along its whole circumference with through slots (25), adapted to put the outer surface in communication with means that suck air towards the inner part of the barrel (20).

FIG.3





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