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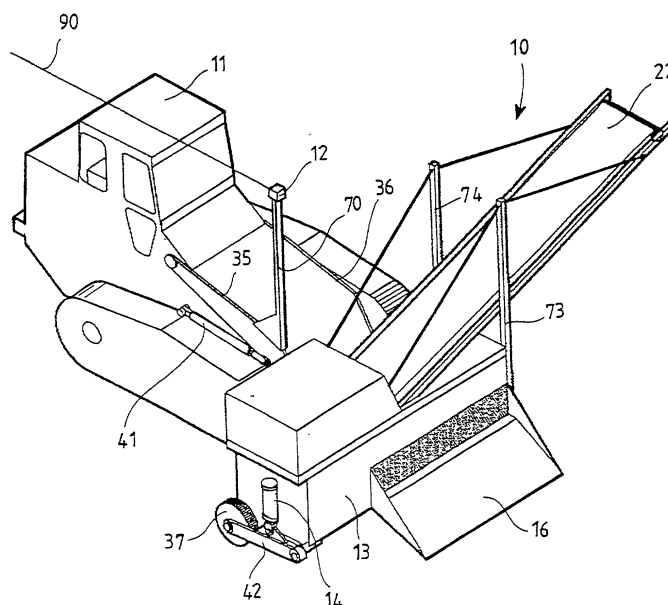
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(54) **Salt-collecting device**

(57) A device for the collection of salt, comprises a set of conveyor belts (21, 22) and a shovel (16) for digging and collecting the salt (30). The special characteristic of the invention lies in the fact that the shovel (16) for digging and collecting the salt (30) is combined with

a supporting structure (13) which can be connected to a motor machine (11) by means of articulation mechanisms (35, 36, 15), and in the fact that devices are linked to the digging and collecting shovel (16) for regulating its working position, operating by means of a signal (90) indicating a reference quota.

Fig.4





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