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(54) **Rolling plant for flake formation**

(57) A rolling plant for flake formation comprises a screw feeder (2) for feeding powder or atomized material in powder form between two overlying motorized rolls (3,4) of adjustable distance apart, they being arranged to form a uniform strip of compacted material

which is broken into flakes by a usual rotary means (5), downstream of which there is positioned a cutter (71,81) to reduce the dimensions of said flakes; said rolls (3,4) have a central annular recess (16) in which a layer (16) of elastomer is contained and retained by suitable locking elements (160,1410).

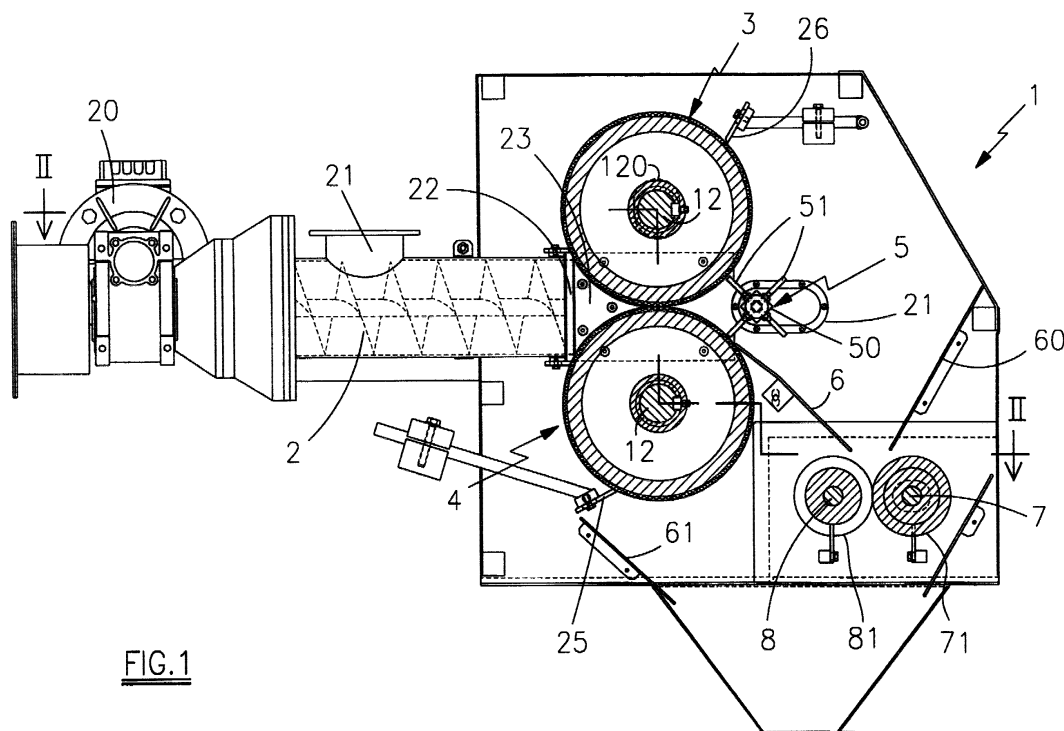


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