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(54) **Machine for packaging by means of a plastic sleeve with an improved system to put on a load said sleeve**

(57) The present invention relates to an apparatus for packaging by means of a plastic sleeve and an associated fitting system, of the type comprising a support structure which can be displaced vertically along a load to be wrapped and on which there is arranged a device for opening and fitting a pleated hood of tubular material supplied by a delivery member located at the top, where-

in said opening and fitting device comprises a plurality of gripping arms - one for each folded lip of said tubular material - which are able to transfer said lips from said delivery member into a position underneath said support structure, at the same time opening the mouth of said hood.

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