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(54) **Device for and method of sorting pieces of wood**

(57) A device for and a method of sorting pieces of wood, in which the device comprises a sorting device for sorting the pieces of wood and arranging these in bundles, and an interim storage device for receipt of the bundles. The interim storage device comprises a plural-

ity of interim storage conveyors, each of which is designed to receive a plurality of bundles.

By the device described, it is possible to reduce the length of the conveyor considerably, and also reduce the number of packing stations.

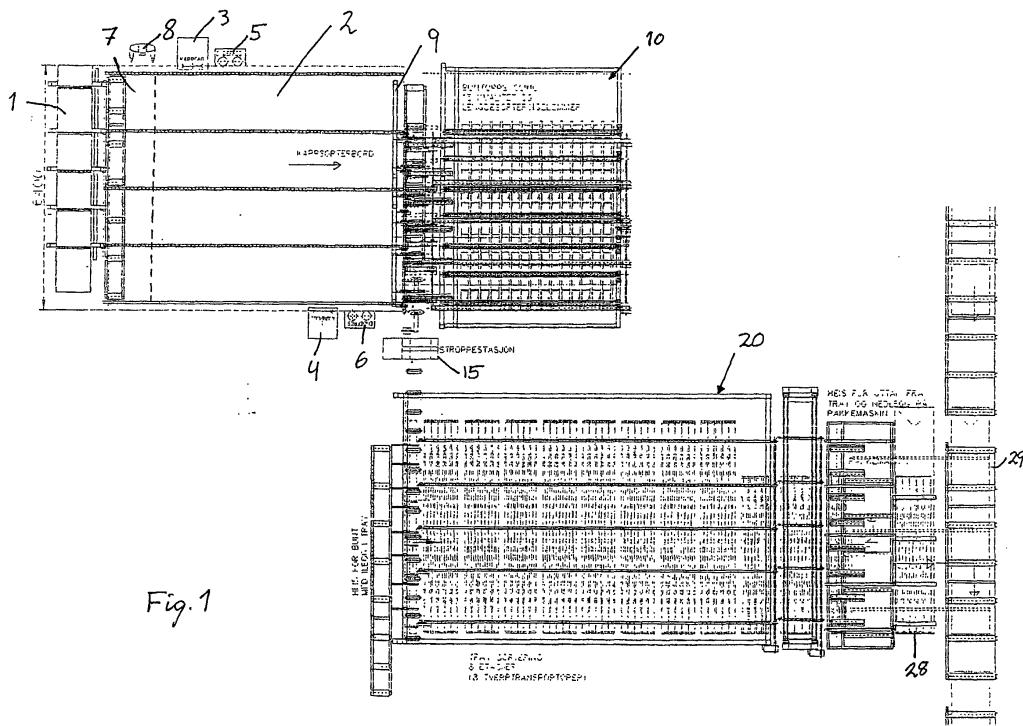


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