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(54) **Automatic banknote handling system**

(57) Automatic banknote handling system intended to be incorporated preferably in any type of bank agencies wherein withdrawals and deposits are current operations. The system consists of a machine (1) which comprises the upper mouth (2) for depositing the banknotes in no special order, means for conveying the banknotes from the deposit mouth (2) to an intermediary

mouth (3) accesible from the outside by the operator, means for actuating the stop (4) on which the banknotes bear, in the intermediary mouth (3), means for gathering the banknotes according to their value, means for the provisional storage of banknotes according to their value, means for removing the banknotes for withdrawals, and means for definitive deposits of the banknotes.

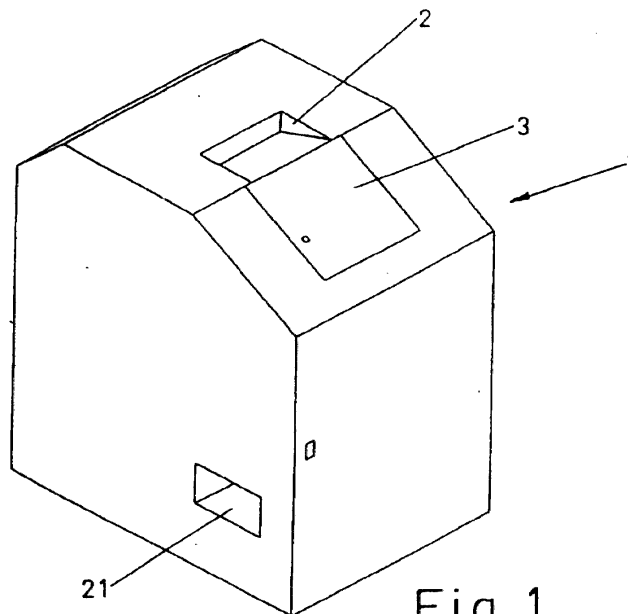


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