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(54) Wrapping apparatus presenting a plurality of film rolls

(57) A wrapping apparatus includes a plurality of supporting members (2, 3, 4) mounted on a main frame (1) for supporting a plurality of film rolls (5, 11, 12) respectively, a film drawing section (15) provided in the main frame (1), a guide mechanism (22) provided on the main frame (1) for holding distal ends of films drawn out

from the film rolls (5, 11, 12) respectively and guiding one of the distal ends of the respective films to the film drawing section (15), a plurality of return preventing means (31, 32) for preventing the respective films drawn out from the film rolls (5, 11, 12) from returning, and a cutter (17) for cutting the film drawn out from the film drawing section (15).

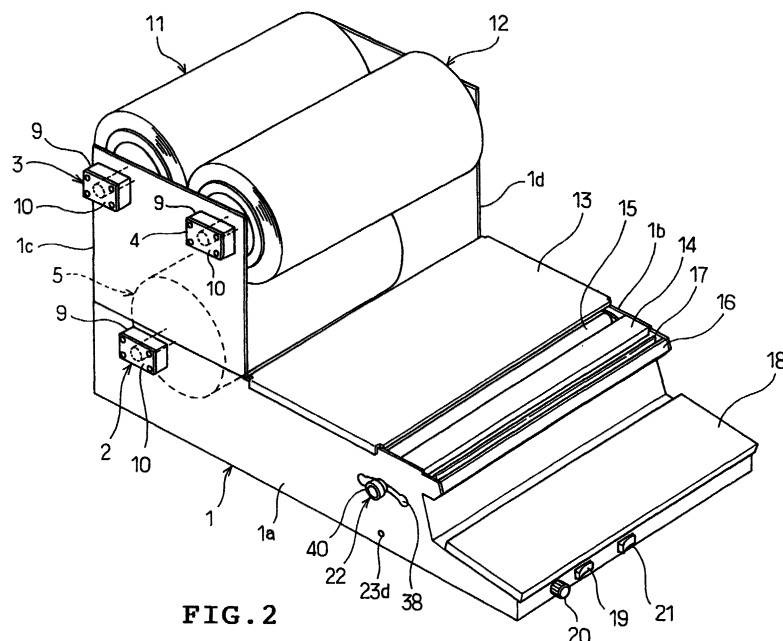


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