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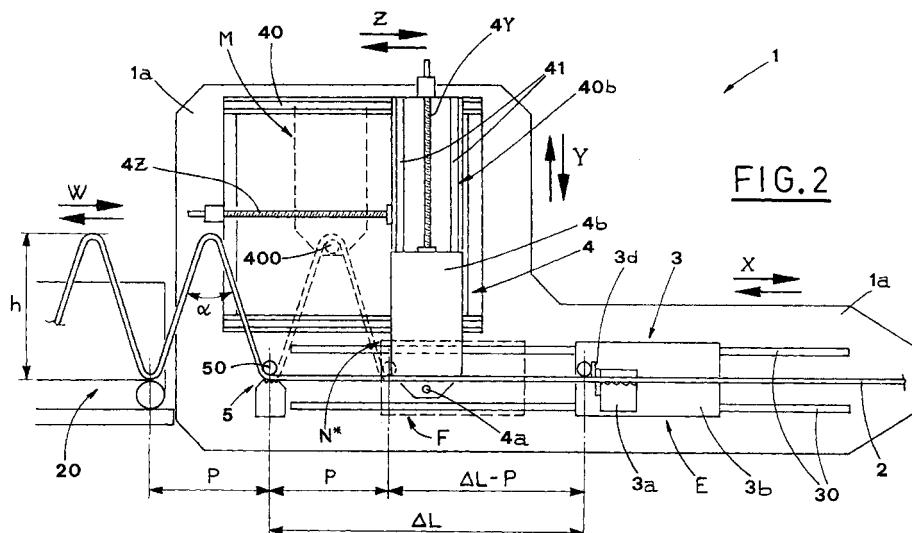
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(54) Machine for bending threadlike metallic elements, in particular round bars

(57) A machine for bending threadlike metallic elements, in particular round bars, includes a bending station (1) for shaping the threadlike metallic elements (2). The bending station (1) includes a first working group (4), which moves along relative Cartesian axes, first (Y) and second (Z), and is equipped with means (4a) for striking the threadlike metallic elements (2). The first working group (4) moves between a rest position (N*), in which the striking means (4a) do not touch the threadlike metallic elements (2), and a working position (M), in which the striking means (4a) push the threadlike metallic elements (2). First motionless gripping means (5)

clamp and/or release the threadlike metallic elements (2) in phase relation with the movement of the first working group (4). A second working group (3), substantially aligned with the first gripping means (5) has second gripping means (3a), which clamp and/or release the threadlike metallic elements (2) in phase relation with the movement of the first working group (4). The second working group (3) moves along a third axis (X), substantially parallel to the second axis (Z), in phase relation with the movement of the first working group (4) and with the clamping and/or releasing of the first gripping means (5).





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