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### (54) A tarpaulin cleaning machine

(57) A tarpaulin cleaning machine comprises over the machine a rotatable roller (A, B, C) for transferring a tarpaulin (1) from one side of the machine, into the machine for cleaning, and out thereof to the other side

of the machine. The machine has a roller set comprising at least two rollers (A, B), each of which is rotatably mounted on an arm (3), pivotable - together with the arms for the other rollers - around a common shaft (2).

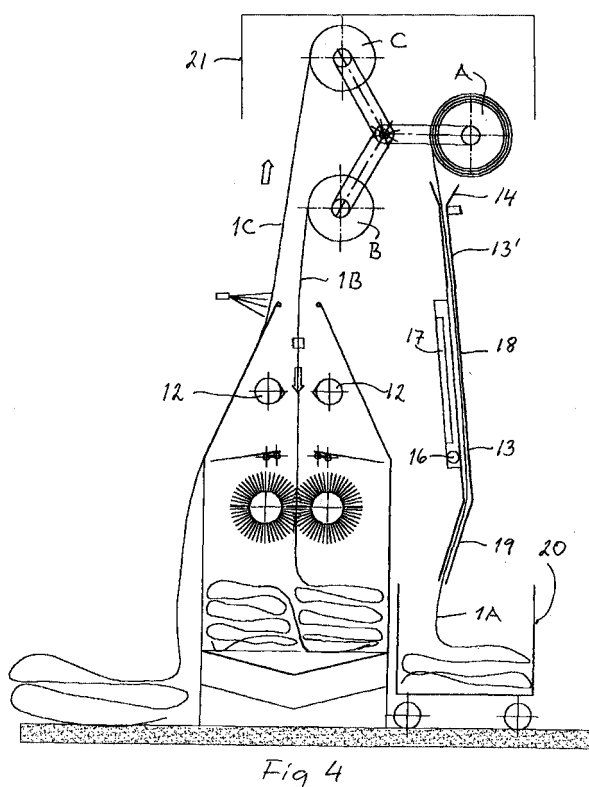


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