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(54) **Method for producing screen means**

(57) A method for producing screen means (2) suitable for depositing a flowable product on a support, which screen means (2) are provided with microholes through which said flowable product can pass, comprising

preparing a lamina of impermeable material to said flowable product to obtain said screen means and subjecting said screen means (2) to the action of a laser beam to create said microholes.

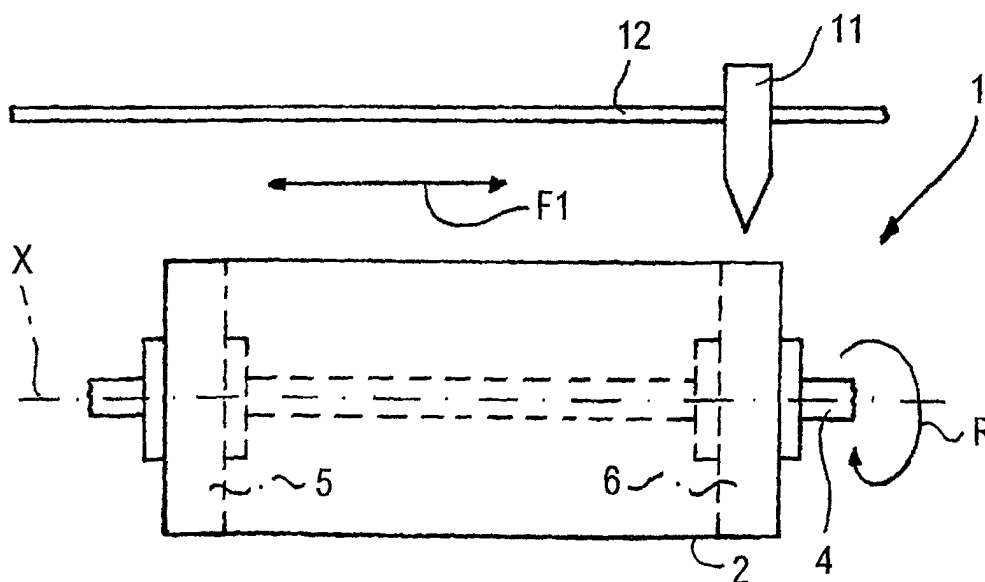


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