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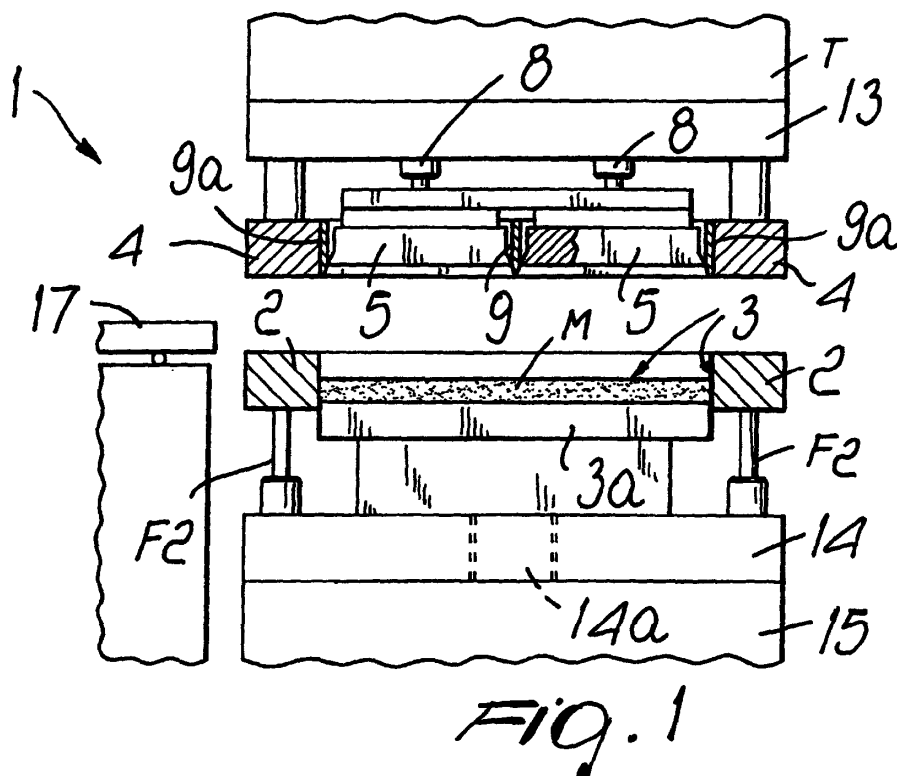
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(54) **Mold with modular compartments for producing ceramic articles**

(57) An improved mold (1) with modular compartments for producing ceramic articles, comprising at least one lower mold part (2) with a single impression (3) and a corresponding upper mold part (4) with multi-

ple punches (5); the multiple punches are each accommodated within a through cell (6), having a closed perimeter, of a grid associated with the upper mold part (4); the multiple punches (5) can be moved with respect to the grid or vice versa.





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