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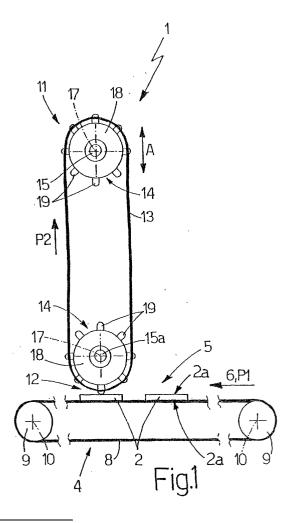
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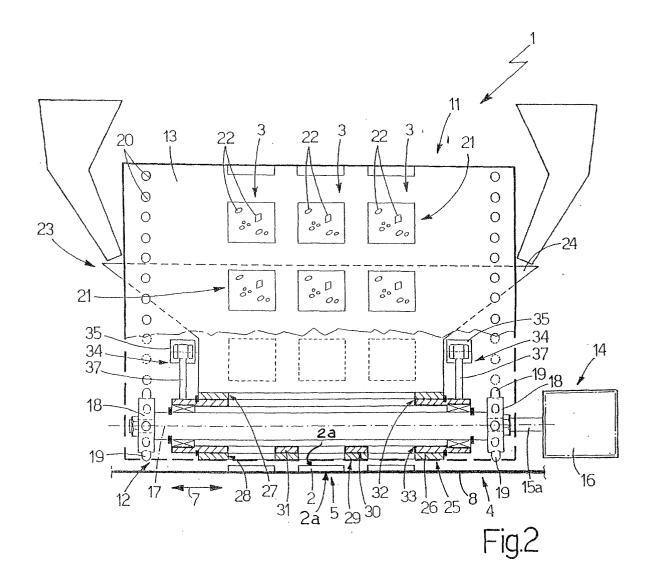
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(54) Unit for decorating ceramic products

(57) In a unit for decorating groups (5) of ceramic products (2), each group (5), defined by at least one product (2), is fed through a decorating station (12), where the group (5) is decorated by a decorating member (13) having a number of holes (22), which define patterns (3) to be applied to the products (2), and through which a decorating material is fed; the decorating member (13) being a flexible member movable along an endless path (P2).







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