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(54) **Method and apparatus for automatically booking and delivering tickets**

(57) An automated method and apparatus for vending tickets comprising at least one card reader (17) designed to read data stored in a card, at least one printer (18), displaying means (19), and storage and communication means (16) connected to each card reader (17), to each printer (18) and to the said displaying means (19) and designed to recognise the said card data whereby releasing a written statement to be displayed by said displaying means (19), and to control said printer (18) for printing out tickets

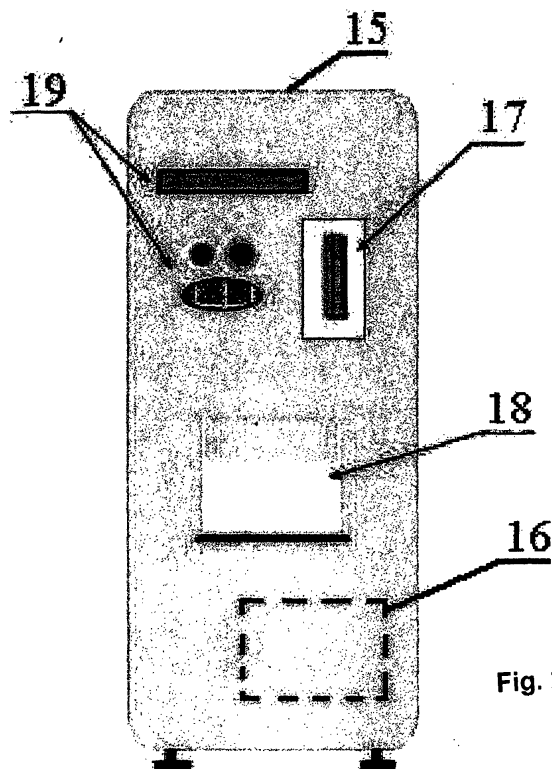


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