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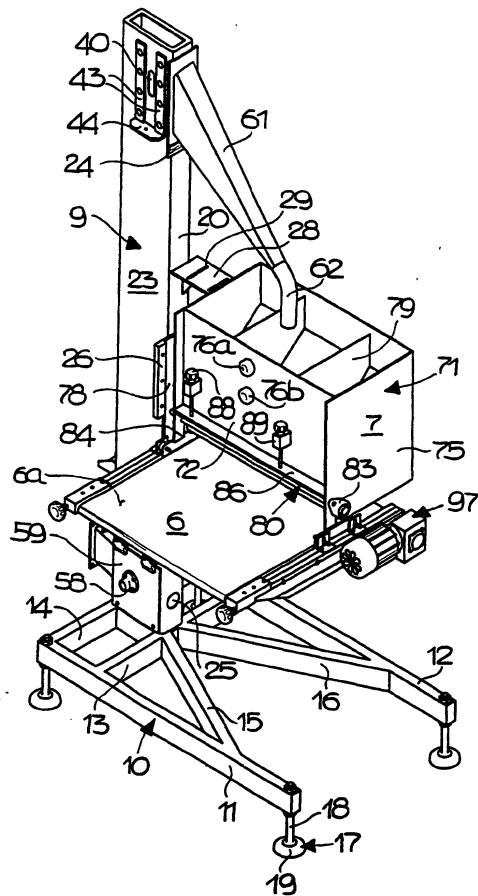
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(54) **Device for depositing powdered glaze on ceramic tiles**

(57) A device for depositing powdered glaze on ceramic tiles, comprising a belt (6) that is closed in a loop, is arranged above a line (3) for the advancement of the tiles and forms an upper portion (6a) surmounted by a hopper (7) for feeding the powder, the belt (6) being provided with surface recesses, elements (20) for filling the recesses with the powder being provided, the powder being suitable to be deposited by gravity onto the tiles at the exit of the upper portion (6a).

FIG 2





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