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(54) **Apparatus for forming cups of bras and bathing costumes**

(57) An apparatus for forming cups of bras and bath costumes is characterized in that said apparatus comprises a plurality of heated punch elements, thereon can be applied differently sized caps operating without using conventional counter-molds and cooperating with a supporting lower heated plate, made of a metal material and including a plurality of holes therethrough, for allowing the punch caps to engage therein.

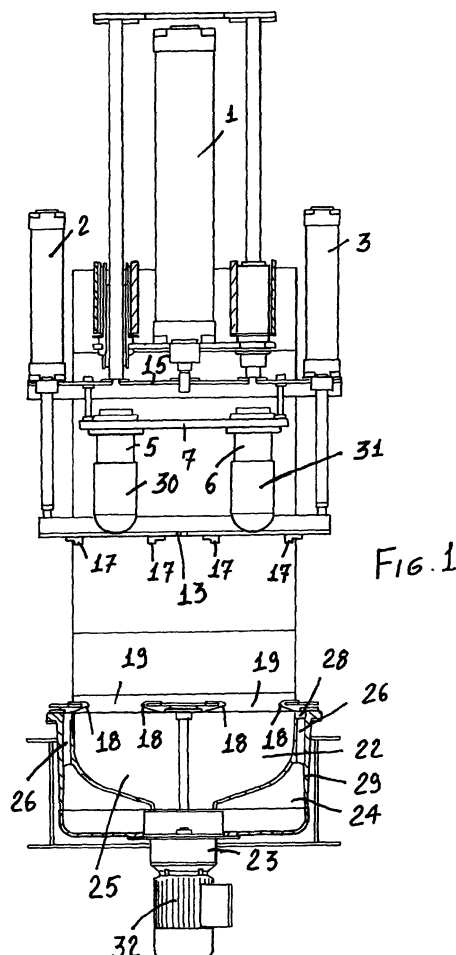


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