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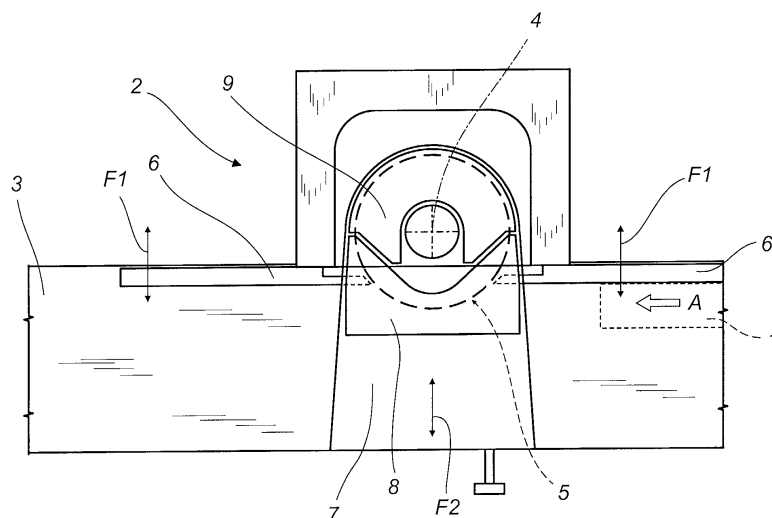
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(54) **A machine for working wooden panels or similar workpieces**

(57) A machine for working wooden panels (1) or similar workpieces comprises: a horizontal work table (3) on which the wooden panel (1) rests; a vertical machining axis (4), at the side of the work table (3) and presenting at least one tool (5) for working on the panel (1); a pair of fences (6), one on each side of the machining axis (4), adjustably mounted relative to the cutting tool (5), perpendicular to the work table (3) and designed

to define the position at which the panel (1) stops relative to the tool (5) and to guide the panel (1) towards the tool (5) in a feed direction (A). A section (7) of the work table (3) close to the machining axis (4) is equipped with a first plate (8), lying in the same plane as the work table (3), and shaped to match at least the front circular area of the machining axis (4). Further, the shaped edge of the first plate (8) extends at an angle to form a V-like figure converging on the inside of the first plate (8).

FIG.1



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