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(54) **Method and machine for scouring of textile strip products**

(57) A scouring method and a scouring machine for a textile product in strip is described. A scouring path along which the product (11) runs calls for at least one

section (14) of running while immersed in a scouring liquid and at least one other section (16) of the path along which the product is struck by a series of fluid streams at least partially in the vapor state.

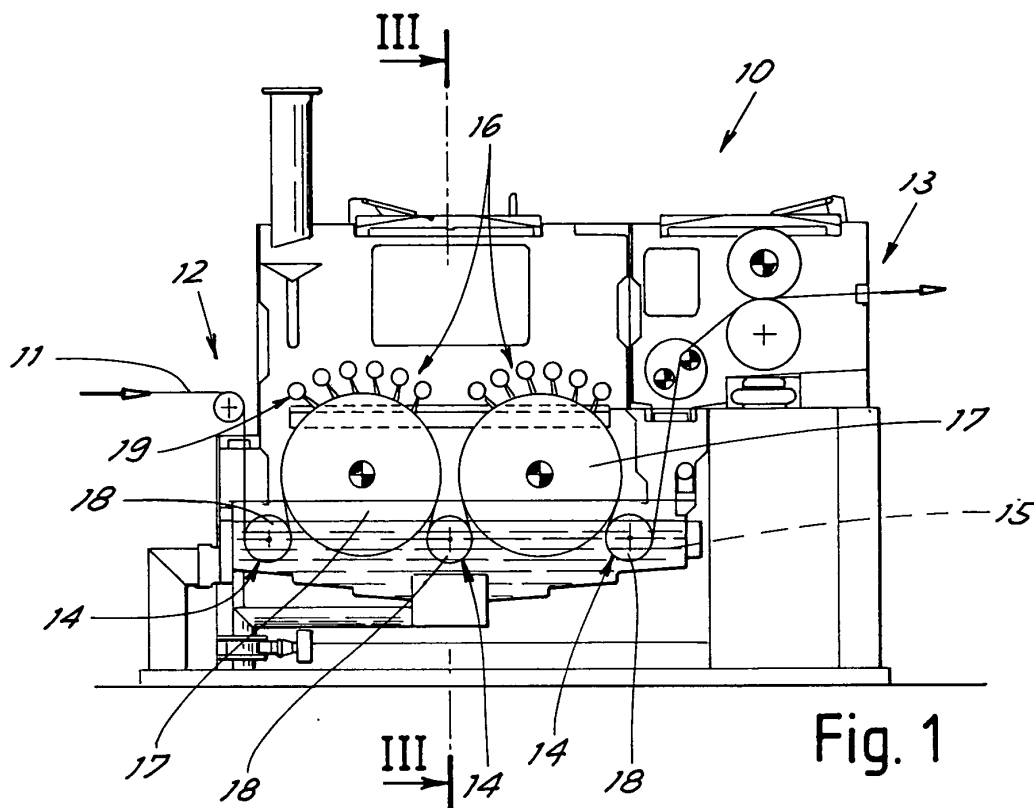


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