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(54) **Method and machine for producing a package of tobacco articles complete with a folded coupon**

(57) A method and machine (1) for producing a package (2) of tobacco articles complete with a folded coupon (5), whereby a flat strip (12) is unwound off a reel (13) and fed to a folding station (14) where the strip (12) is folded over along at least one fold line (15) parallel to the travelling direction of the strip (12); the folded strip (12) is then fed to a cutting station (16), where the folded strip (12) is cut along a cutting line crosswise to the travelling direction of the strip (12) to detach from the strip (12) the folded coupon (5), which is engaged by a gripping head (10) cooperating with the cutting station (16), and is fed to a seat (7) on a packing conveyor (6) and onto a packet (3, 4) of tobacco articles carried by the seat (7).

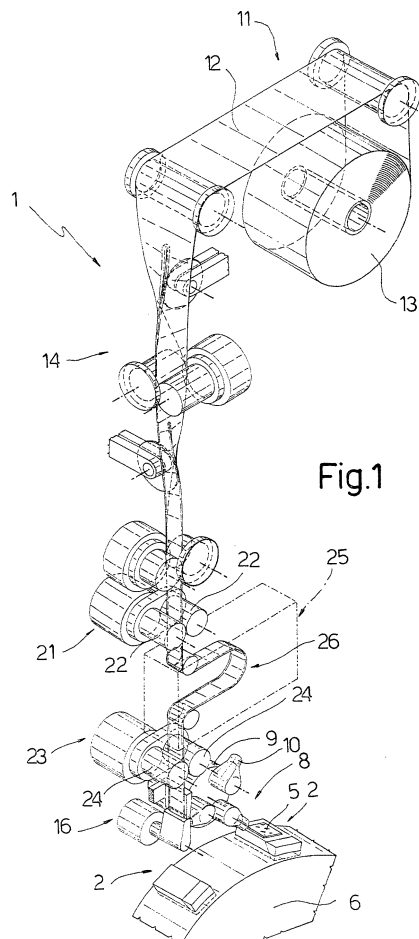


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