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(54) Blade positioning device for a continuous sheet material slitting machine

(57) The machine includes:

- a series of support carriages (1) in each of which is mounted a blade (2) for cutting a sheet material,
- two transversal support and guide elements (3, 13) coupled to corresponding guide elements (4a, 4b) included in each support carriage (1), to support and guide said carriage, and
- braking means for braking and releasing each support carriage (1).

Said braking means including:

- an auxiliary bar (9) attached to a support (8) of the machine,
- a braking device (10) joined to the support carriage (1), which contains a thrusting element that provides a force for firmly seizing the auxiliary bar (9), and
- energy supply means, for counteracting the force provided by the thrusting element and releasing the seizing action on the bar (9).

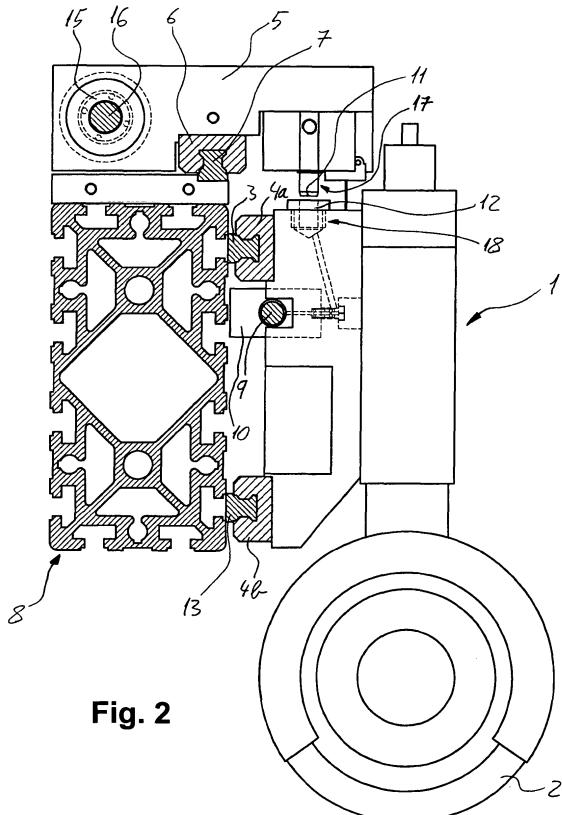


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