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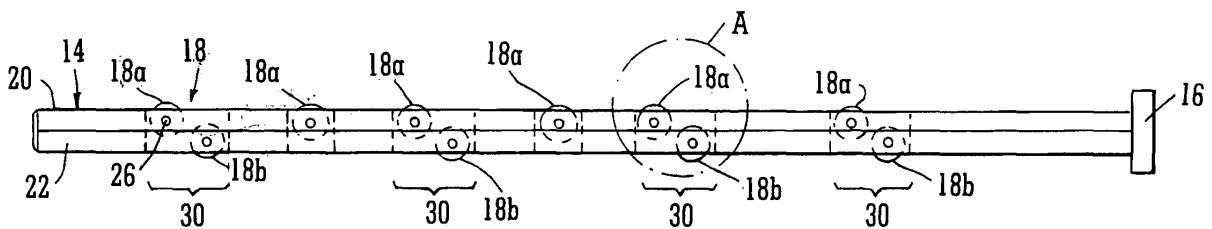
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(54) **Support bars**

(57) A support bar 14 for a blank processing machine comprises bearing means 18 provided on its upper and

lower surfaces 20, 22 whereby blanks 6 received above and below the bar 14 may roll over its upper and lower surfaces 20, 22.



**FIG. 2**

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