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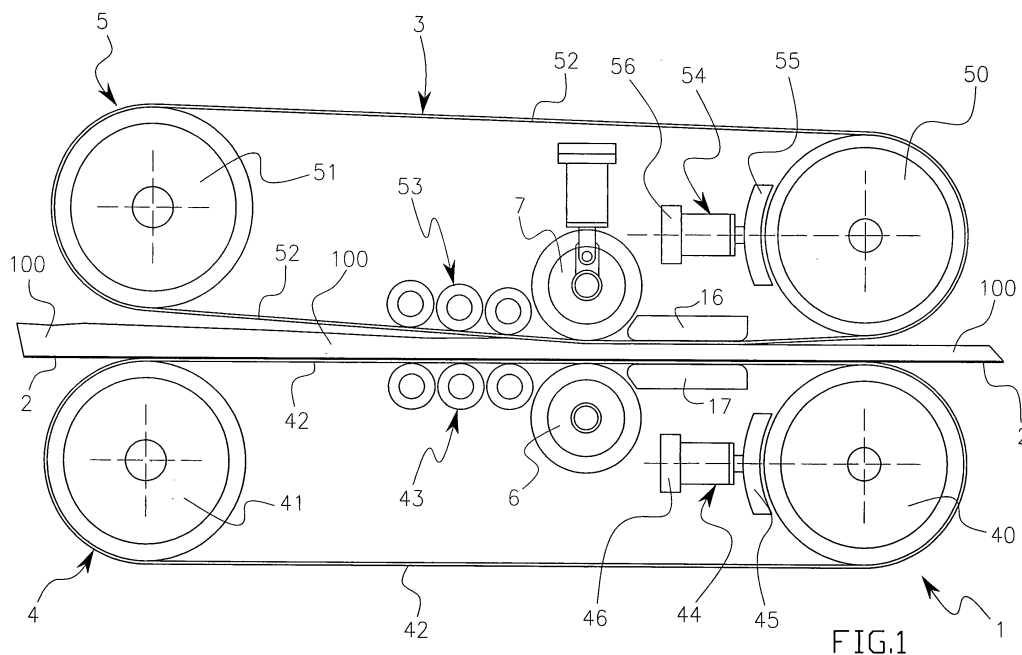
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(54) **Improved plant for forming ceramic tiles or slabs**

(57) A plant (1) for forming ceramic tiles or slabs comprising compacting means suitable for subjecting a continuous strip (100) of powdered ceramic material on a conveyor belt (2) to continuous pressing, the compacting means comprising at least one pair of sliding belts (42, 52), on top of and facing one another, each of which is

partially wound on at least one motorised drive roller (40, 50), means (44, 54) being foreseen for locking the aforementioned drive rollers (40, 50) when the plant (1) is shut down, so that the respective belts (42, 52) remain subjected to a tension of over 90% that to which they are subjected when the plant is operating.





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