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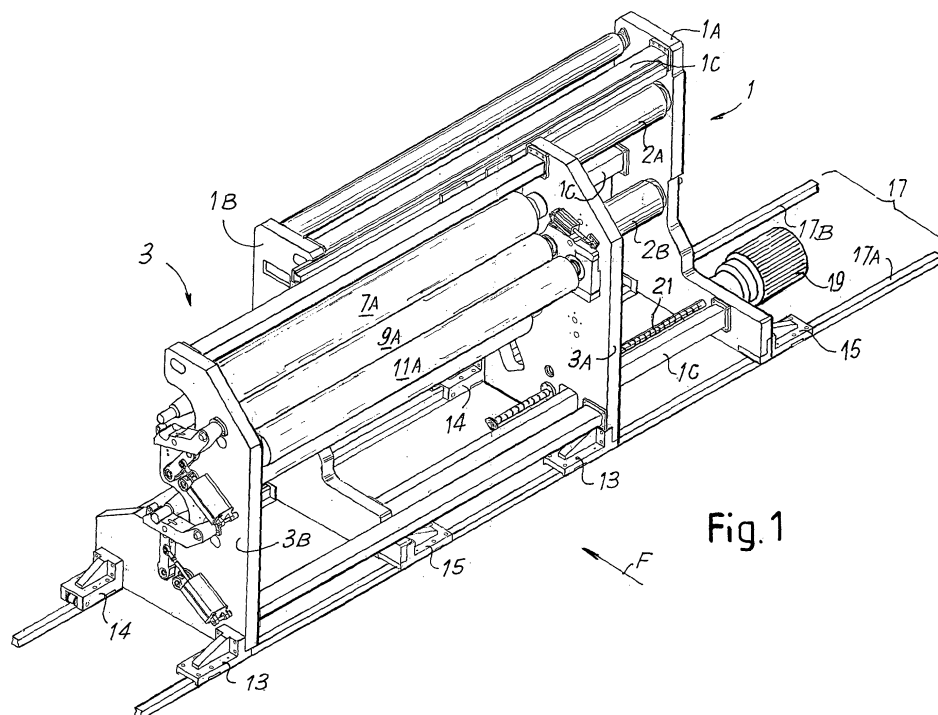
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(54) **Printing machine with variable width, method to vary the printing width and method for lateral movement of the machine**

(57) The printing machine is divided into two structural units (1, 3), the first (1) supporting the counter rollers (2A, 2B) and the second (3) supporting the other printing rollers. The two units (1, 3) can translate to reciprocally stagger the respective rollers in the direction of the width

of the printing substrate, and both are provided with translation means (19, 21, 23) and deactivatable means to lock translation (14B, 15B) and an electronic control unit of said means to vary the printing width and if necessary move the entire machine laterally.



**Fig.1**



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