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(54) **Automatic envelope feeder device for a document enveloping works**

(57) The invention concerns an automatic envelope feeder device (10) adapted to feed a plurality of document enveloping machines (1, 2, 3), characterized in that the device comprises:
- a conveyor for conveying the envelopes (12) to the plurality of enveloping machines;

- a centralized station (20) for loading the envelopes onto the conveyor;
- a plurality of stations for unloading envelopes (38, 40, 42) from the conveyor, each unloading station feeding one of the plurality of document enveloping machines (1, 2, 3).

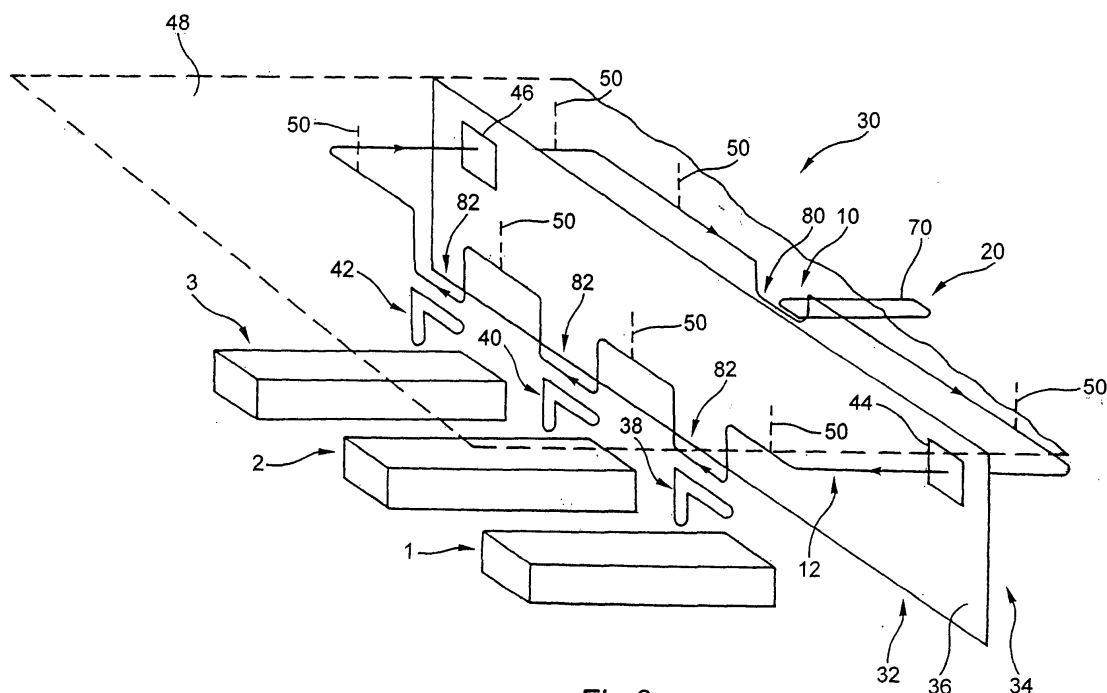


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