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(54) **Paper sheet takeout device**

(57) A paper sheet takeout device (1) has a mounting base (2) on which a plurality of pieces of mail (P) are mounted in a vertical posture, floor belts (4a, 4b and 7) partially exposed from the mounting base (2), a backup plate (3), a takeout roller (11) and an auxiliary roller (18). A diameter of a pulley (5a) around which a floor belt (4a)

on a downstream side in a takeout direction (T2) of the mail (P) wound is set to be larger than that of a pulley (5b) around which a floor belt (4b) is wound, and the floor belts are driven by the same floor motor 6 to thereby set a feed by the floor belt (4a) to be larger than that of the floor belt (4b).

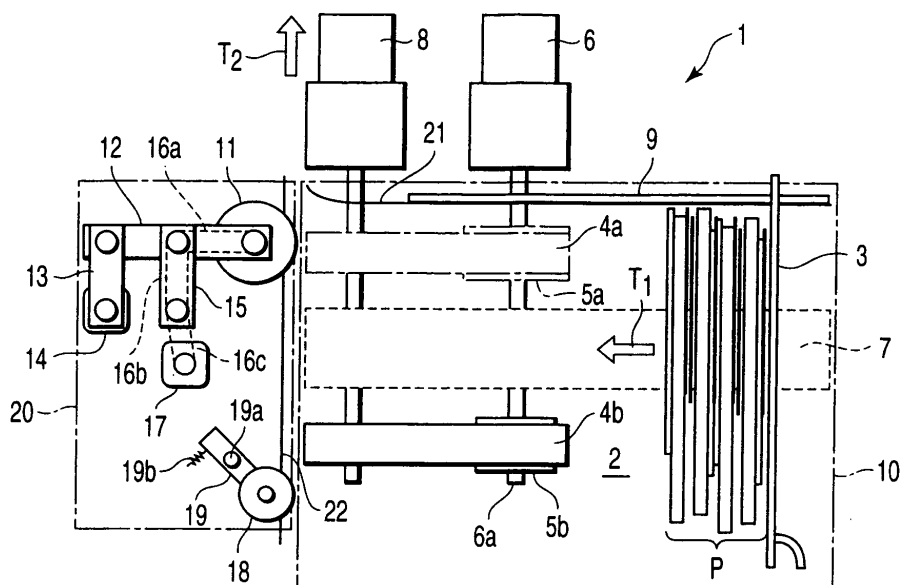


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