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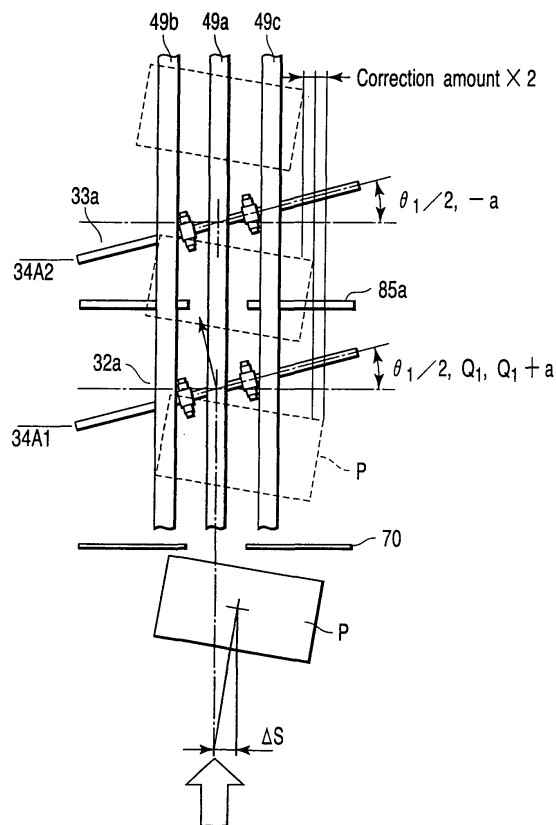
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(54) **Paper sheet positioning apparatus**

(57) A paper sheet positioning apparatus includes a pair of conveying belts (49a to 49c) which convey banknotes (P) along a conveyance path, an optical sensor array (70) which measures a shift amount and/or skew amount of the banknotes (P) conveyed by the pair of conveying belts (49a to 49c) on the conveyance path, and two shift correction devices (32a,33a) and/or skew correction devices (32b,33b) which correct the shift amount and/or skew amount measured by the optical sensor array (70).



### Position correction operation view

FIG. 7



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