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(54) **Rotary labelling machine**

(57) A rotary labelling machine (1) comprises a carousel (2) that can be pivotally driven by a carousel motor (7) and a plurality of container stations (4) supported by said carousel (2), wherein each container station (4) comprises a container-holder plate (5) and a plate motor (9) suitable to rotate the plate (5) about its own axis, carousel sensor means (12) detecting the movement of the carousel (2) and generating a reference signal repre-

sentative of the carousel angular position, a plurality of local control units (10), each being connected with one of the plate motors (9), respectively, and configured to receive and process the reference signal and generate a control signal specific for said plate motor, signal propagation means (13) being connected to the carousel sensor means (12) and to the local control units (10) to propagate said reference signal to each of the local control units (10).

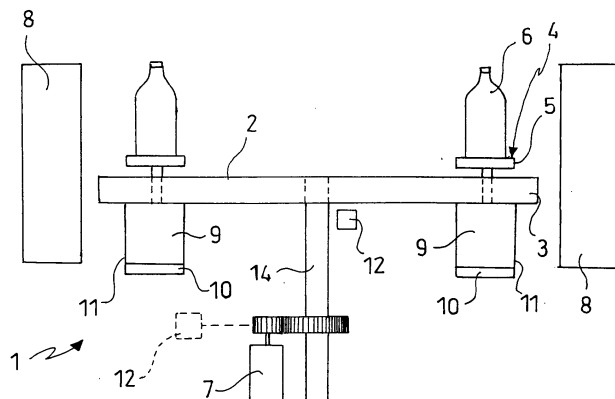


FIG. 2