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(54) Apparatus and method for decorating objects

(57) An apparatus comprising a conveying device (3) for advancing a product (2) along an advance direction (A) at an advance speed (V), deformable decorating means (10) that is brought into contact with said product (2) to deposit a decorating material on said product (2), driving means (8, 9, 16) for driving said deformable decorating means (10) at a driving speed (B), control means for setting an interference value (I1; I2) between said deformable decorating means (10) and said product (2) on said conveying device (3), further comprises controlling means (17) arranged for coordinating said advance speed (V) and said driving speed (B) on the basis of said interference value (I1; I2) in such a way that said deformable decorating means (10) interacts with said product (2) substantially without sliding.

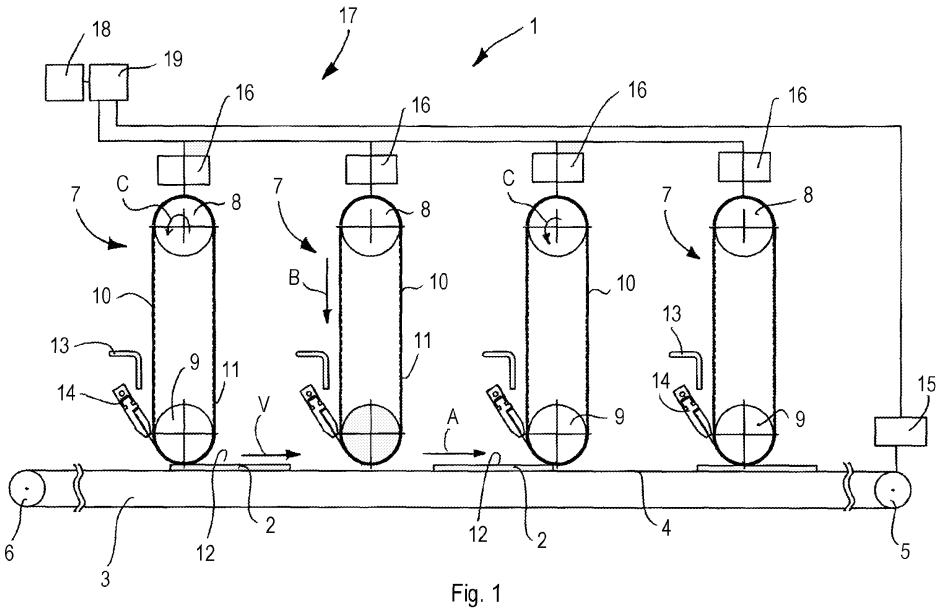


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