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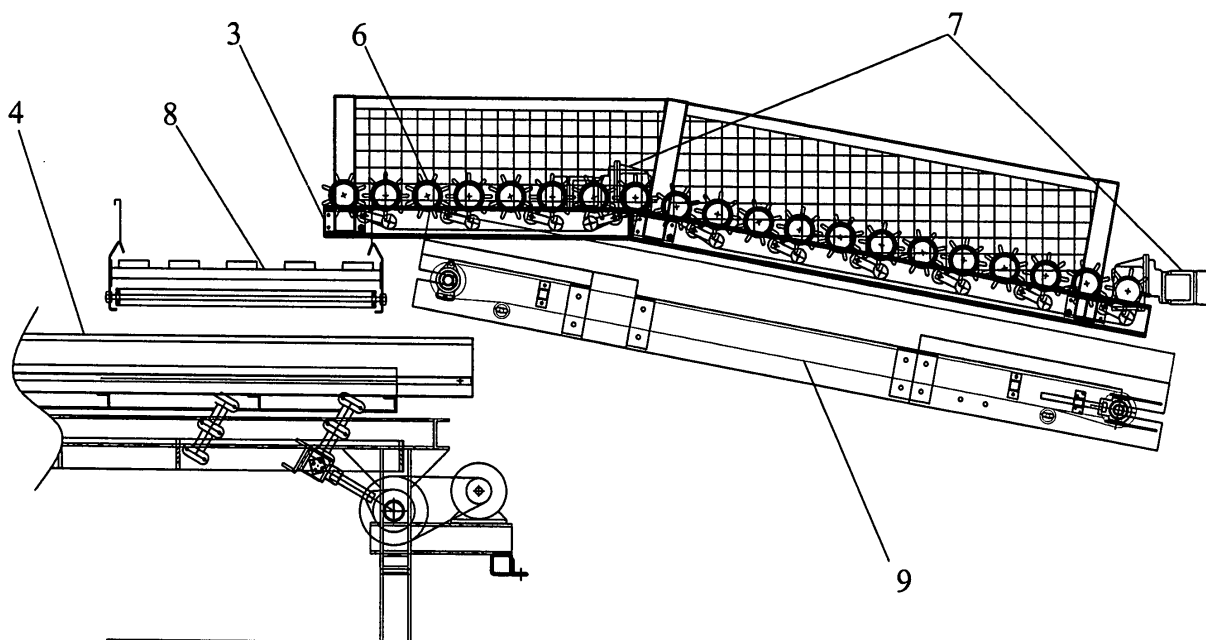
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(54) **Tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials**

(57) Tobacco leave cleaning rollers are consisted of a row of rollers which have pins around their perimeter and get rotated by an electric motor (7). When the entire machinery is supplied with tobacco leaves, clean tobacco

leaves get separated and leaded on a conveyor belt (8) while scrap and foreign materials pass from the gap between the rollers (6) and propelled by another conveyor belt (9) into the vibrational sieve for an accurate cleaning.



DRAWING 2

Description

[0001] This invention refers to tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials.

[0002] The tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials are widely used. By using these systems the cleaning of a big amount of tobacco leaves from scrap and foreign materials is achieved in a sort time.

[0003] The present invention refers to tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials and includes a range of rollers placed on a metal base and moving rotatively by an electric motor via belt gearing. The rollers for tobacco leave cleaning from scrap and foreign materials are part of tobacco leave cleaning machinery from scrap and foreign materials.

[0004] Except of the advantages, tobacco leave cleaning from scrap and foreign materials appear to have some disadvantages also. For example, the tobacco leave cleaning from the rollers is not succeeded well enough and as a result the following devices get overloaded and the cleaning does not fulfill the desirable standards.

[0005] The purpose of this invention is to create a machinery of tobacco leave cleaning rollers, as it was mentioned above, that can be able to clean a big quantity of tobacco leaves from foreign materials is such a degree that the following devices do not get overloaded with big quantity of clean tobacco leaves.

According to the invention this can be succeeded with tobacco leave cleaning rollers that have pins around their perimeter and this has as a result shaking of the tobacco leaves and better cleaning from foreign materials and scrap while big and clear tobacco leaves do not enter the gap between rollers but get pushed for the continuation of the procedure.

[0006] According to this invention, a row of tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials appears to have many advantages. By using pins around the perimeter of the rollers, a better cleaning of tobacco leaves can be achieved and as a result the vibrational sieves do not get overloaded with clean tobacco leaves that usually exist after the roller row. So it is not necessary to install large vibrational sieves. Also, according to this invention, it is possible to verge on the desirable level of clean leave cleaning from scrap and foreign materials because of the gap between the rollers having as a fact the displacement of the longitudinal roller axis.

[0007] The invention is mentioned below by using an example and referring to the attached drawings in which:

Drawing 1 presents a side view of the production row and also the tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials.

Drawing 2 presents a side view of the tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials.

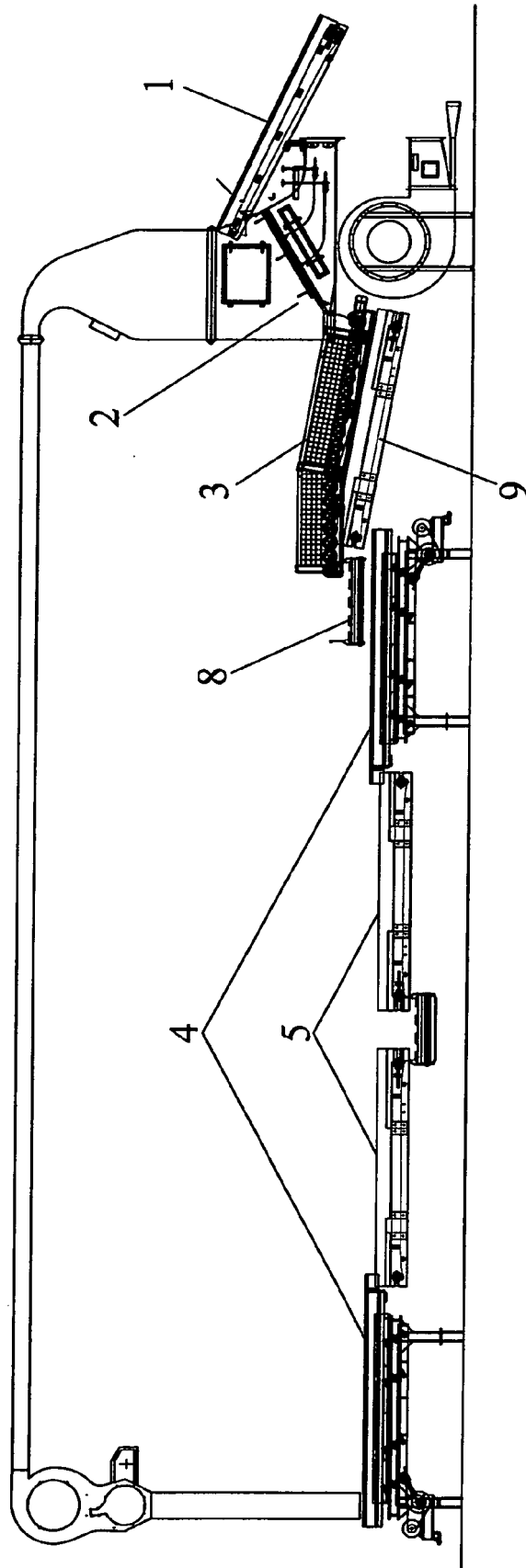
Drawing 1 presents the main parts of a tobacco leave cleaning row from scrap and foreign materials which are: conveyor belt for the entrance of the tobacco

leaves (1), separator for the light particles (2), rollers of tobacco leave cleaning rollers from scrap and foreign materials (3), vibrational sieves (4), and picking belts (5).

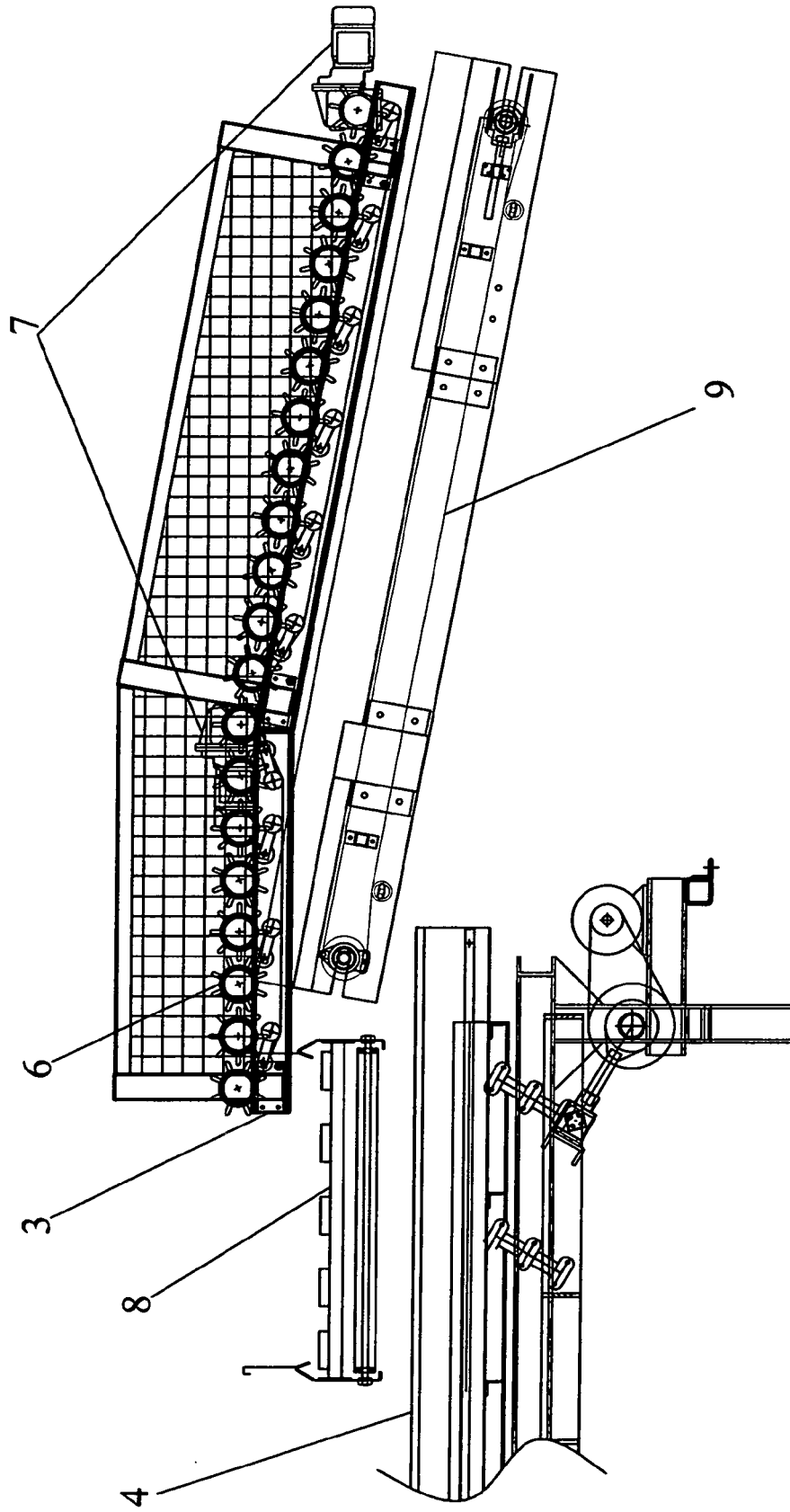
Drawing 2 presents a side view of the rollers (3) and the cleaning process while the tobacco leaves pass above the roller row with pins (6) that get moved by electric motors (7) via belt gearing and the big clean tobacco leaves are propelled in a conveyor belt (8). In the same time the scrap and foreign materials that pass through the gap between the rollers (6) are propelled by another conveyor belt (9) into the vibration sieve (4) for an accurate cleaning. The size of the gap between the rollers can be altered according to the size of the tobacco leaves and to the desirable separation level.

Claims

1. Tobacco leave separation rollers from scrap and foreign materials (3) are consisted of a row of rollers (6), electric motor (7) and belt gearing and are marked from the fact that the rollers (6) have pins around their perimeter whose presence causes shaking of the passing tobacco leaves. Thereupon, tobacco leaves get cleaned from scrap and foreign materials with the best possible way.



DRAWING 1



DRAWING 2



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