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(54) **Process and device for continuously mercerising spun yarn**

(57) Device and process for continuously mercerising yarn carried out on a plurality of threads (1) kept sep-

arate and parallel for the entire mercerisation, where the process fluids are fed directly to the individual threads (1) that run in a strip moved at high speed.

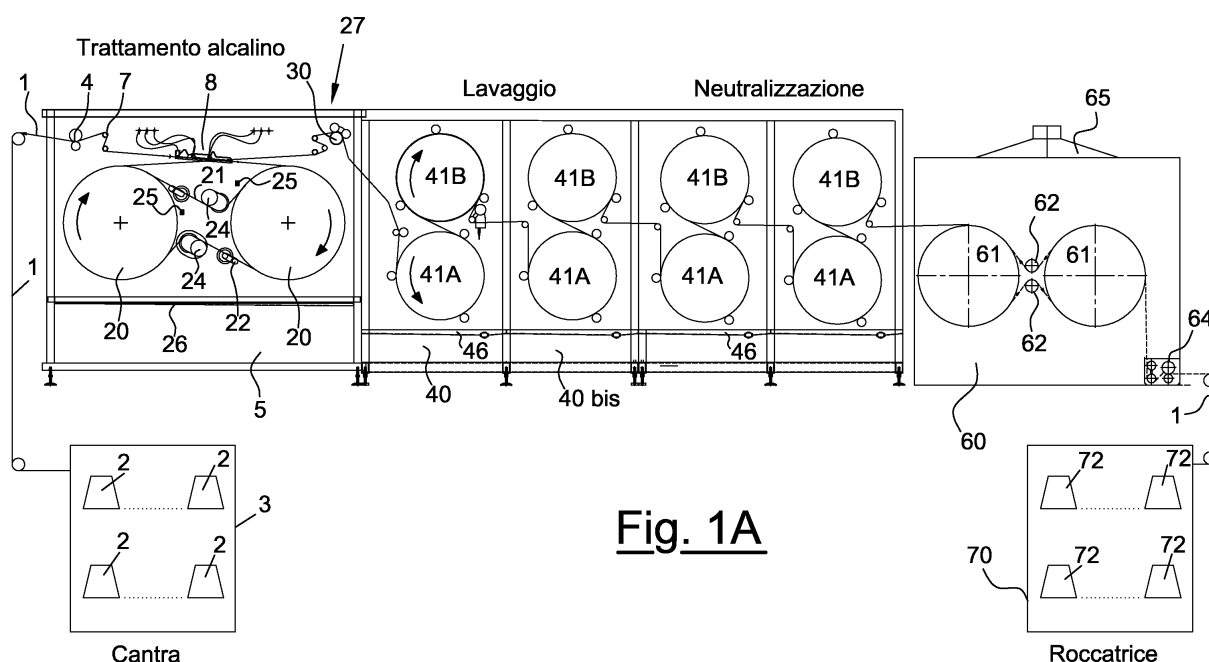


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