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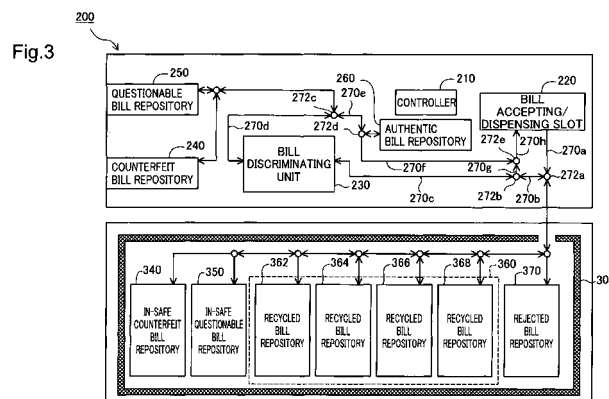
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(54) **Bill handling device and control method for same**

(57) The bill handling device includes a accepting/dispensing slot 220 for making a deposit or withdrawal of paper money bills; a bill discriminating unit 230 for discriminating authenticity of bills which have been input to the accepting/dispensing slot; a first repository 260 which escrows authentic bills; a second repository 240 different from the first repository 260 for storing counter-

feit bills; a third repository 250 different from the first repository 260 and the second repository 240 for storing questionable bills; and a transport unit 270, 272 for transporting authentic bills in the first repository and questionable bills in the third repository to the accepting/dispensing slot in the event that a refund instruction from the user is detected.





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