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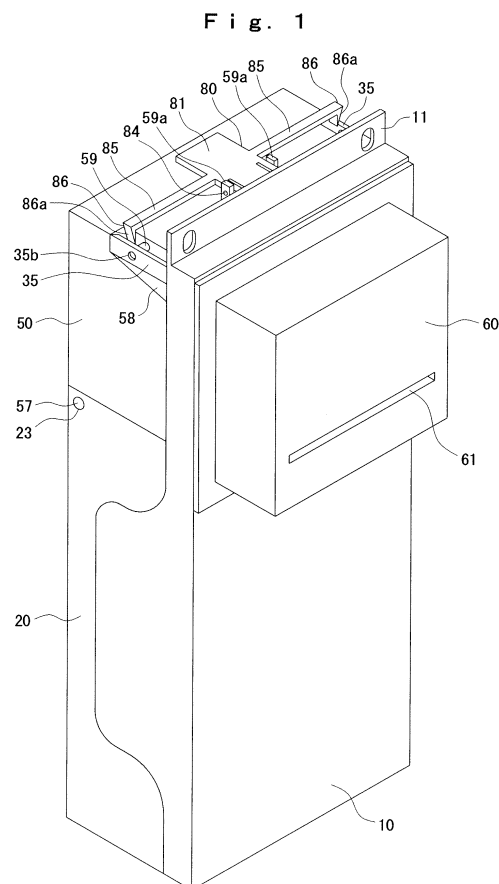
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(57) A light emitting element (54a) and a light receiving element (55a) of an insertion detecting sensor, and light emitting elements (53a, 53b) and light receiving elements (54b, 55b) of an authenticity detecting sensors are disposed together in a rear chute (50) located at a rear side of a bill transport unit (40). Emission light from the light emitting element (54a) of the insertion detecting sensor is incident on the light receiving element (55a) of the insertion detecting sensor through a first optical transmission element (34) of a front chute (30) located at a front side of the bill transport unit (40) and second optical transmission elements (44) in the bill transport unit (40). Emission lights from the light emitting elements (53a, 53b) of the authenticity detecting sensors are incident on the light receiving elements (54b, 55b) of the authenticity detecting sensors through third optical transmission elements (45) in the bill transport unit (40).



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