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(54) **Centrifugal machine**

(57) Centrifugal machine for drying containers (11) for food and/or medical and pharmaceutical products comprising a rotating drum (12) provided with a lower surface (13) defining a support plane (P) and an upper

surface (14). The rotating drum (12) is provided inside with a plurality of compartments (18), so as to house said containers (11) to be dried, disposed in an eccentric position with respect to the center of rotation of the rotating drum (12).

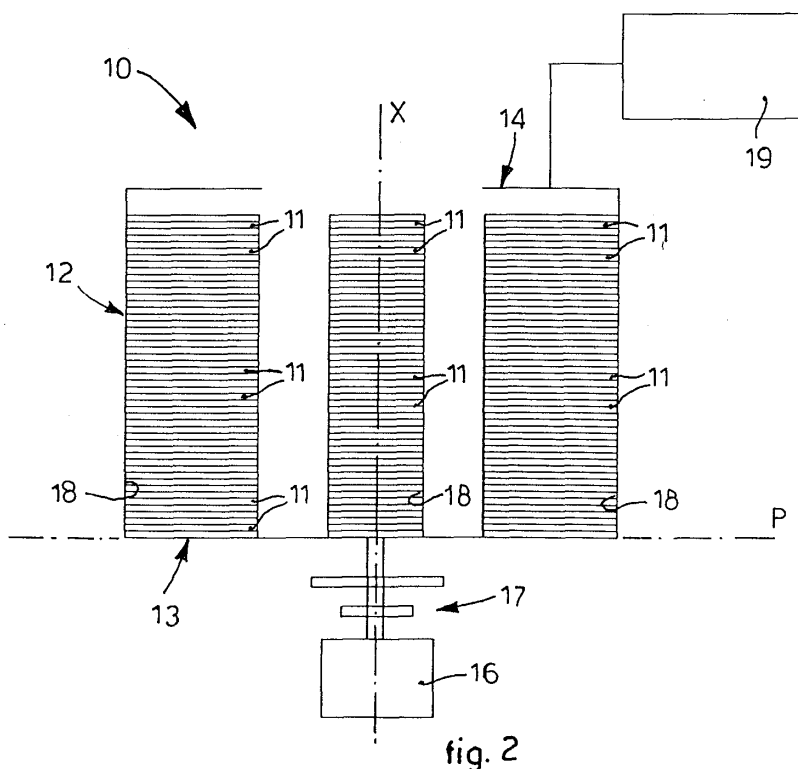


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