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(54) **Method of transporting sheets in a digital printing machine**

(57) The invention relates to a method of transporting sheets in a digital printing machine.

The invention is **characterized in that** an individual sheet in a transport loop can essentially be negatively accelerated and essentially be positively accelerated.

Further, the invention relates to a device for transporting a sheet, in particular after a sheet has been picked off a stack and separated.

In accordance with the invention, this object is achieved in that the sheet is continuously accelerated from a stopped state to a transport speed.

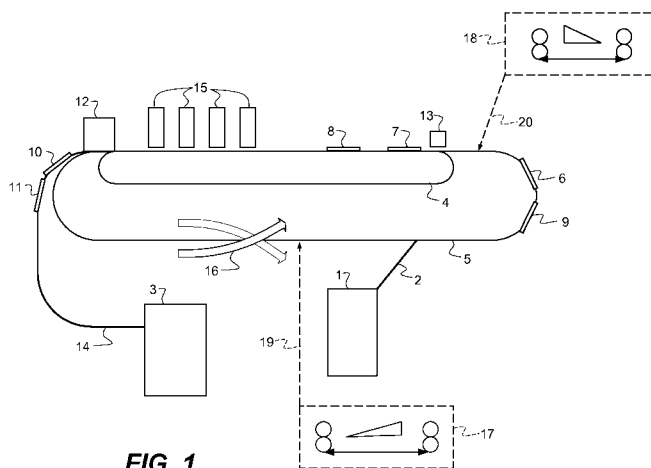


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