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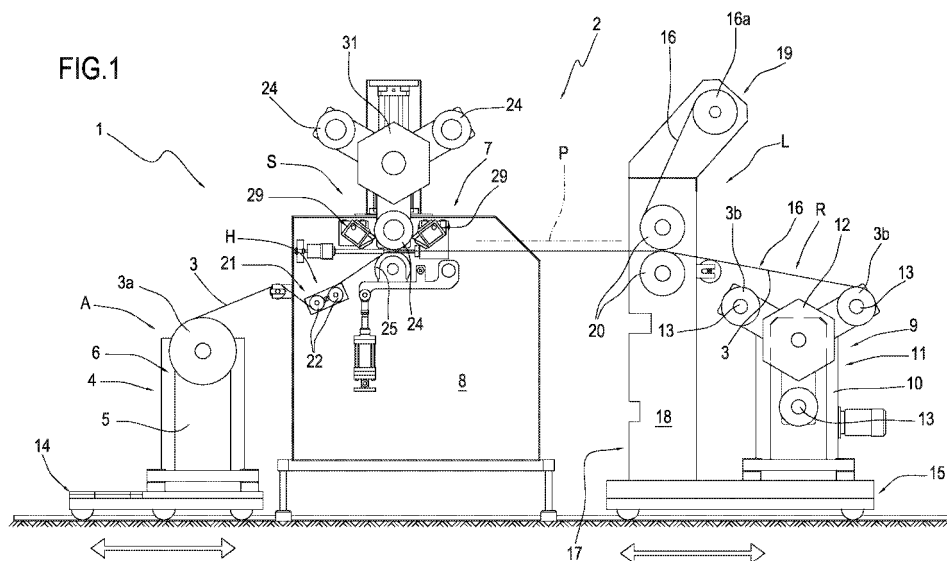
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(54) **Process and machine for finishing fabrics or leathers**

(57) A machine and a process for finishing fabrics or leathers, according to which a decoration is permanently applied on a respective band (3) of fabric or leather by spreading a hot-melt glue on the band (3); the spreading step being carried out by transferring the hot-melt glue from a reservoir (23) to the band (3) by means of a spread-

ing roller (24) on whose surface (26) a matrix (27) of cells (28) for receiving and transferring the hot-melt glue is made; and after the spreading step, application of the decoration comprises superposing and laminating a decorative layer (16) on the hot-melt glue and on the band (3). [Figure 1]





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