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(54) **Paper sheet processing apparatus**

(57) A paper sheet processing apparatus comprises a taking-in unit 10 configured to take therein paper sheets one by one, a transport unit 70 configured to transport the paper sheets taken in by the taking-in unit and a storing unit 60a to 60d configured to store a plurality of paper sheets transported by the transport unit 70. The paper sheet processing apparatus further comprises a control unit 50 configured to control the transport unit 70 so as

to transport into the storing unit 60a to 60d the paper sheets of a first category determined based on the face/back or the orientation of each of the paper sheet, and to transport into the storing unit the paper sheets of a second category determined based on the face/back or the orientation of each of the paper sheets when the number of the paper sheet or sheets of the first category stored in the storing unit reaches a predetermined number.

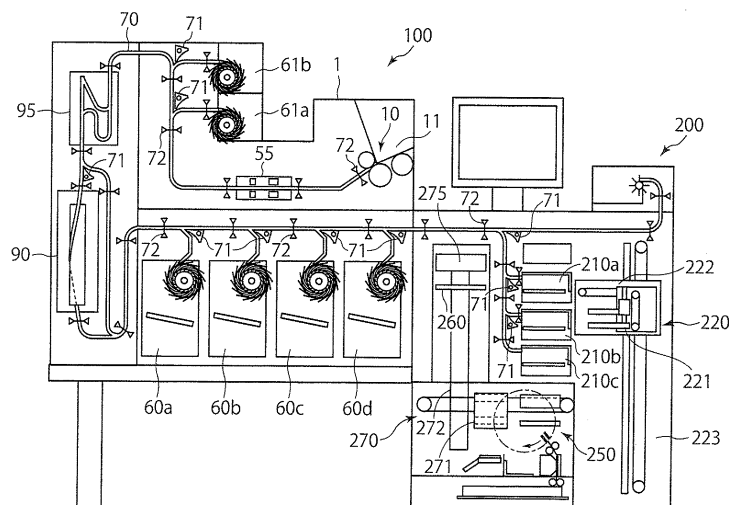


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