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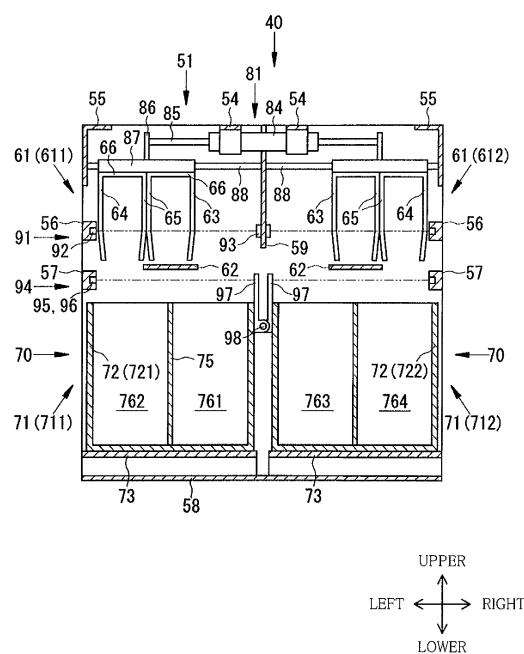
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### (54) **Bobbin accommodating device and automatic winder**

(57) A bobbin accommodating device 40 adapted to accommodate yarn absent bobbins B discharged from a winding unit 10 includes introduction ports 671, 672 into which the yarn absent bobbins B are introduced, a holding section 61 adapted to temporarily hold the yarn absent bobbins B introduced through the introduction ports 671, 672 while maintaining a uniform orientation of end portions thereof and, in a case the amount of the held yarn absent bobbins B has reached a prescribed amount, to discharge the held yarn absent bobbins B, and an accommodating section 71 adapted to allocate to a plurality of compartments and accommodate the yarn absent bobbins B discharged from the holding section 61. The holding section 61 includes an allocating and discharging mechanism 81 adapted to allocate the held yarn absent bobbins B to each of the compartments of the accommodating section 71.

FIG. 5





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