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54 **Procedure for combing textile fibres, and circular comb to perform such procedure.**

57 Procedure for combing textile fibres, such combing being performed by rotary combs (11) on lap (16) fed by containers (17) in motion below such rotary combs (11), in which procedure each rotary comb (11) acts on a tract of such lap (16) and such tract is displaced progressively in the direction of the width of the lap.

Circular comb (11) which performs such procedure and cooperates with containers (17) in substantially straight reciprocal motion, such comb (11) including a plurality of needles (111) and being arranged with its axis of rotation (12) awry in relation to the direction of feed of the lap (16).

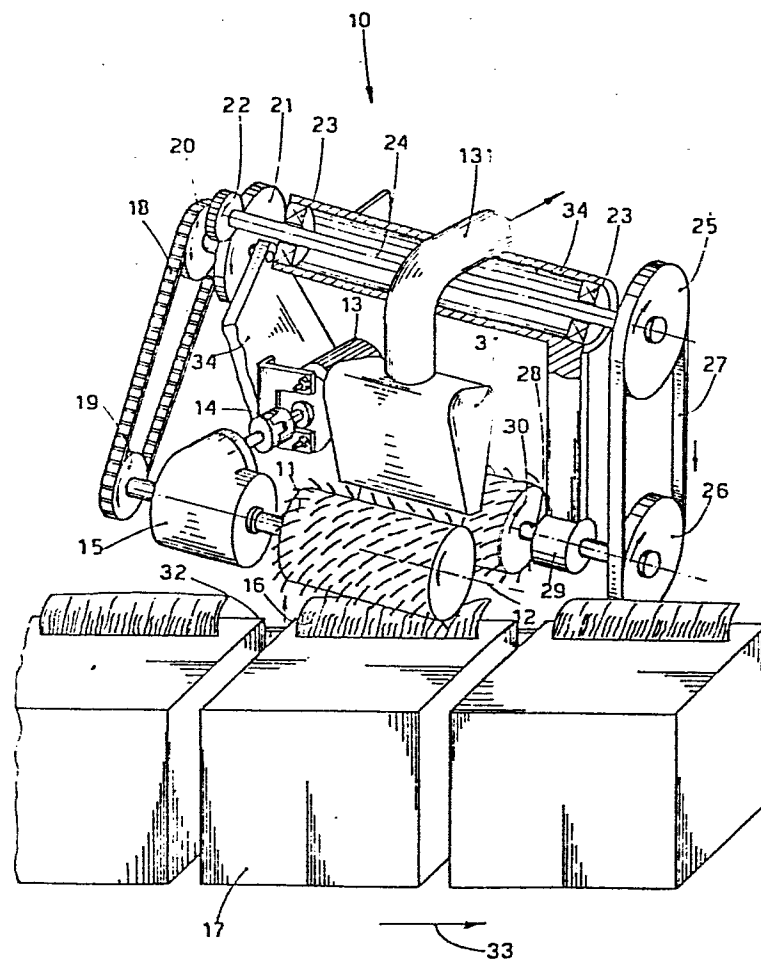


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