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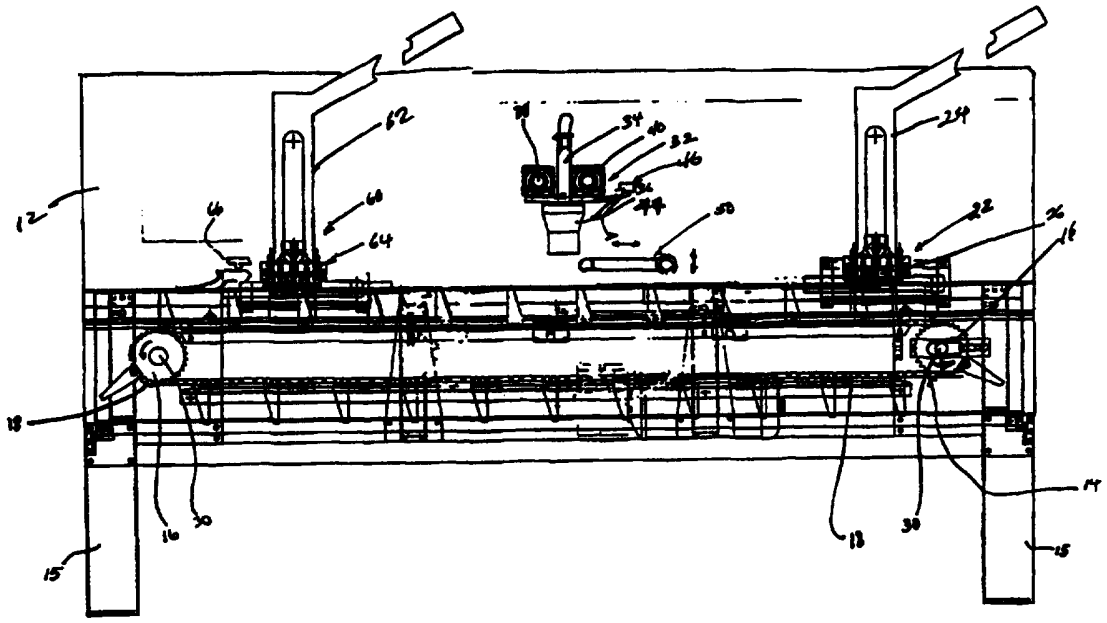
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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to an apparatus for the sequential assembly of a sandwich-type comestible product, such as an ice cream sandwich, and comprises an essentially horizontal conveyor (14), sequentially placed wafer dispensing means (22) and an extrusion assembly (32) for the dispensing of a regulated amount of a comestible material. The wafer dispensing means and the extrusion means are mounted in cantilevered fashion on a vertical wall, thereby facilitating the ease of repair, removal for retrofitting and cleaning. In addition, the extruder nozzles and the wafer chutes are individually removable and may be replaced with like components of differing internal diameter to accommodate the preparation of sandwich-type comestible products of differing size and shape.

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