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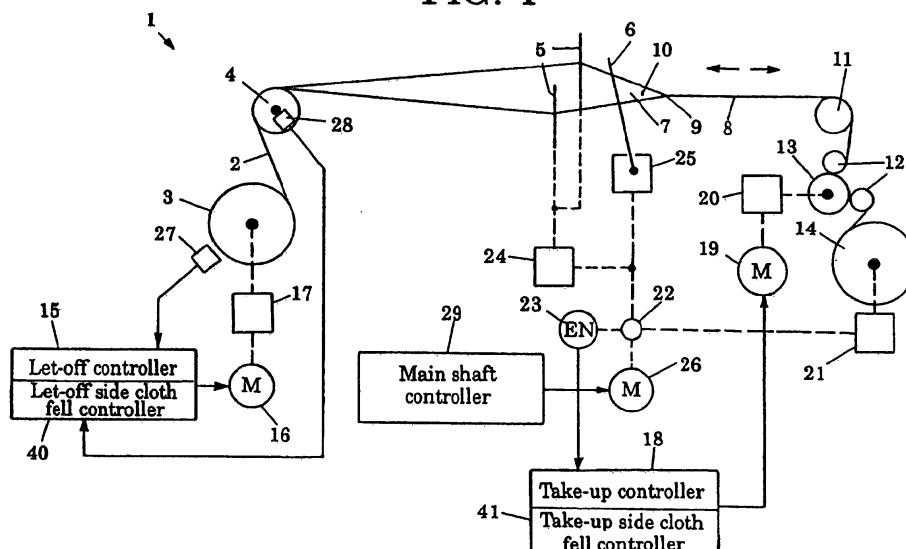
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(54) **Loom-operating method and loom-operating system**

(57) Aloom (1) is started for a normal weaving operation after shifting the cloth fell (9) of a fabric (8) on the loom (1) to a desired position by driving cloth fell shifting members (16, 19). A plurality of starting methods to be used selectively are set for the loom (1). The plurality of starting methods include a starting method that starts the loom (1) for a normal weaving operation after turning the main shaft (22) of the loom (1) in a normal or a re-

verse direction to a predetermined angular position different from an angular position where the main shaft (22) is stopped at the present. One of the plurality of starting methods is selected and is carried out to start the loom (1), and the position of the cloth fell (9) is adjusted according to a displacement, by which the cloth fell (9) is to be shifted, assigned to the selected starting method.

FIG. 4





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