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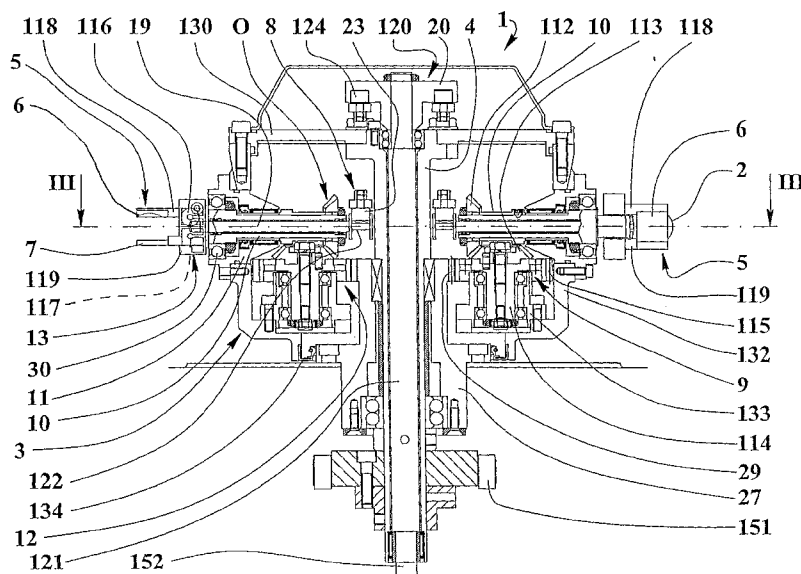
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(57) Abstract: A device for positioning and orientating an article (2) to be wrapped by means of a machine, comprises a support body (3) rotating around a vertical axis. The device (1) is furthermore equipped with at least one pliers means (5) connected to the support body (3) to rotate together with it and provided with at least two jaws (6, 7) equipped with opening means (8) to hold and to release the article (2). The at least one pliers means (5) is connected to the support body (3) by means of respective rotary means (9) for the rotation, around an axis almost radial in respect to the almost vertical rotating axis of said support body (3), of said at least one pliers means (5) and of the article held thereby.

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