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(54) **Storage column for food dispensers**

(57) Storage column (13) for food dispensers (10), the food dispensers (10) comprising a containing shell (12), a refrigerating chamber (27) with a storage column (13) to temporarily hold the pre-packed foodstuffs (11) and a distribution zone (16) equipped with a reception chamber accessible for the user, with a possible oven (28) to pre-heat the foodstuffs to be distributed, the storage column (13) comprising at least a system with movable blades (25) comprising a plurality of blades (25) distributed along the height of the column (13), each movable blade (25) defining a first condition wherein the cooled pack (11) rests and is preserved and a second condition wherein the cooled pack (11) is discharged into the reception chamber of the distribution zone (16).

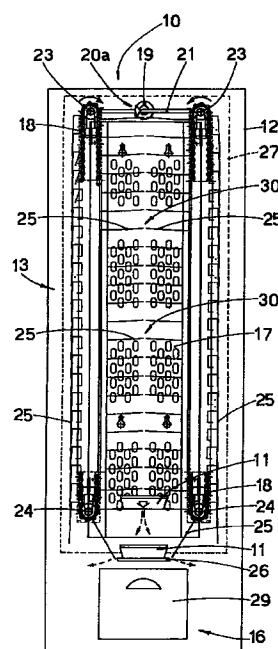


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