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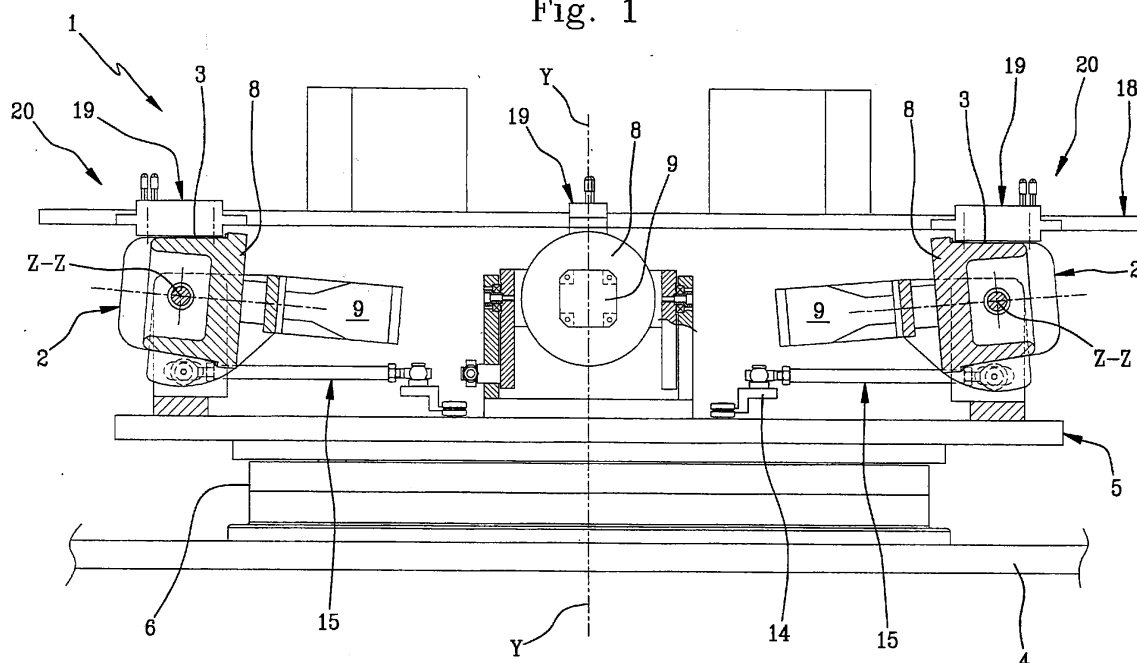
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(54) **Apparatus and process for printing of cylindrical or conical surfaces**

(57) A process carried out with an apparatus (1) for printing of cylindrical or conical surfaces comprises the steps of: disposing a plurality of plastic containers (2) having each a cylindrical or conical surface (3) to be decorated, on respective supports (8) carried by a rotating table (5); bringing the supports (8) and containers (2) in

succession to a plurality of printing stations (20), in each of which the cylindrical or conical surface (3) faces an ink-jet print head (19); in each printing station (20), setting each support (8) and the respective container (2) in rotation about a rotation axis (X-X) while the print head (19) is delivering ink onto the cylindrical or conical surface (3).

Fig. 1





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