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(54) **Tile decorating system**

(57) A system (4) for decorating tiles by free fall of finishing material onto the upper surface of the tile, comprising a flat conveyor (6) for the tiles and overlying finishing material distribution means (9), said conveyor (6) being provided with at least one interruption in a direction transverse to the tile travelling direction, overlaid by at least one finishing material distribution device (9).

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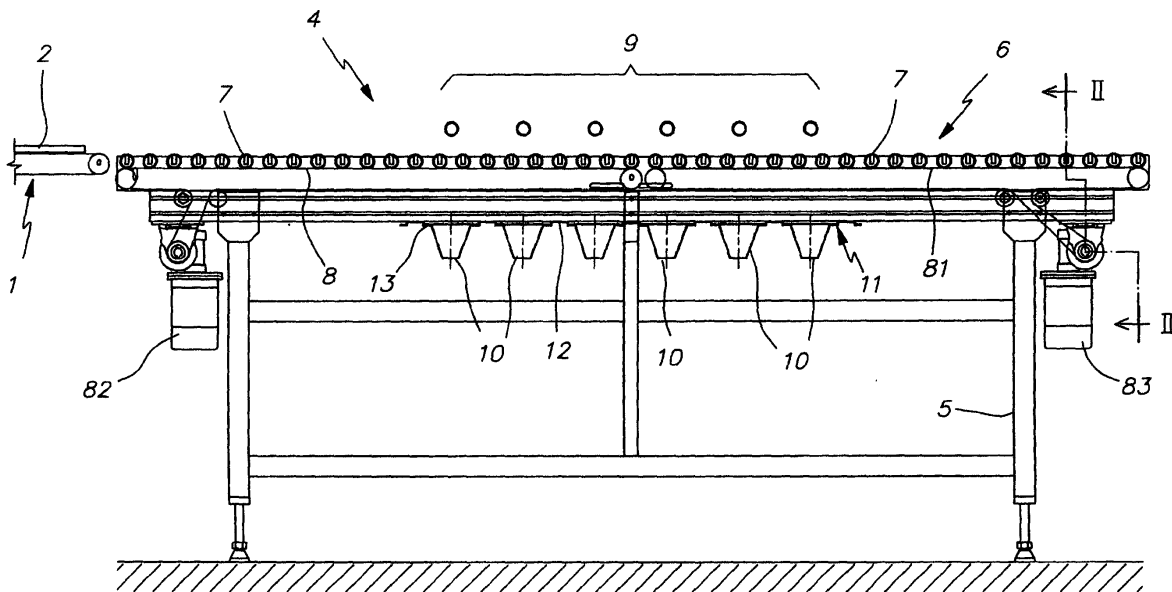


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