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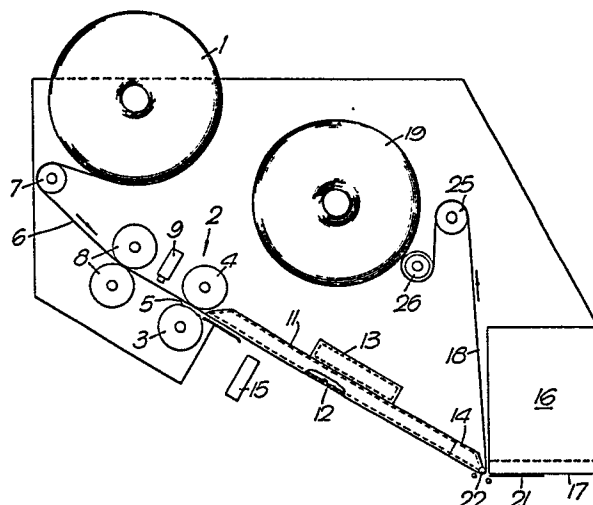
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54 **Labelling apparatus and method.**

57 The invention provides a labelling apparatus and method wherein label material (6, 31) from a roll (1) thereof is fed to cutter means (2) where labels (21, 32) are cut in the label material, the labels are transported in the cut label material over stationary support means (11, 27) having vacuum means (13, 29) for maintaining the cut label material in contact therewith, adhesive is applied to the labels (21, 32) whilst the cut label material is supported on the stationary support means (11, 27) and means (24, 35) is provided for applying the labels (21, 32) with adhesive thereon to articles to be labelled at a label applying station.





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