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(54) **Method of and apparatus for adjusting an ink fountain in a printing press.**

(57) In a method and an apparatus for adjusting an initial gap (s) between a ductor blade (11) and a fountain roller (10), a positional reference value of each blade piece (11a), given by a pattern area measuring apparatus (15), is compared, by a comparator, with a present value thereof given by a potentiometer, and the relative positional relationship therebetween is indicated on an indicating panel of an ink fountain.

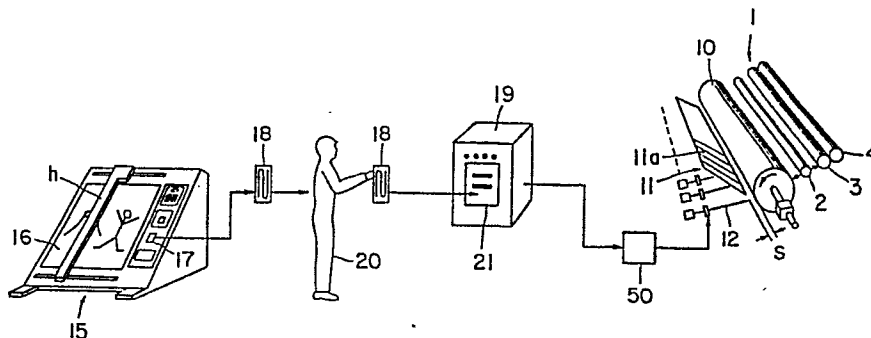


FIG. 1



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