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Method and apparatus for automatically booking and delivering tickets

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An automated method and apparatus for vend-

ing tickets comprising at least one card reader (17) de-

signed to read data stored in a card, at least one printer

(18), displaying means (19), and storage and commu-

nication means (16) connected to each card reader (17),

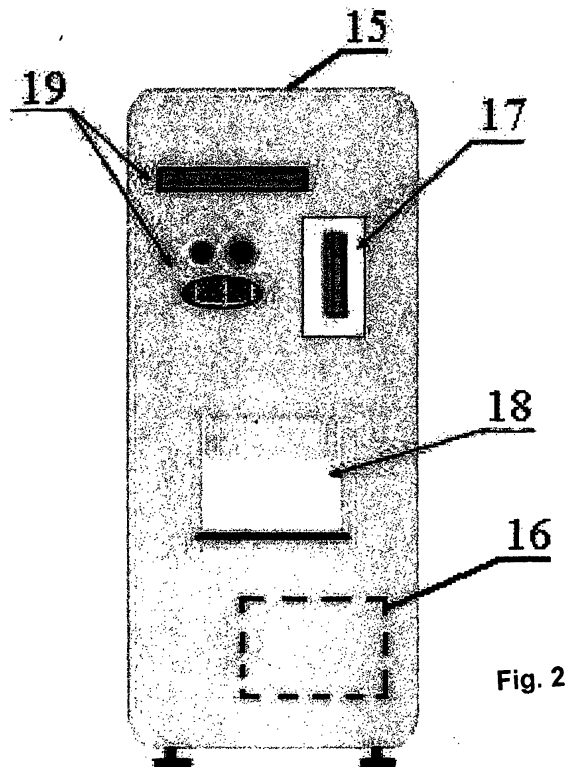
to each printer (18) and to the said displaying means

(19) and designed to recognise the said card data

whereby releasing a written statement to be displayed

by said displaying means (19), and to control said printer

(18) for printing out tickets





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