

(57) **Abrégé(suite)/Abstract(continued):**

The cradle (18) can move back and forth in the direction of transportation. Said cradle (18) is generally controlled in such a way that it operates somewhat synchronously with the conveyer (12) over a given distance. The length of the distance during which the cradle (18) operates somewhat synchronously with the conveyer (12) is shorter than the distance between the first and the last guiding segment (22) inside the cradle (18) together with the minimum distance of the articles. A traveling rail (26) which is perpendicular to the direction of transportation enables said guiding segments (22) to be coupled in an individual manner according to choice.

