



(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(21) Application number: **89107964.2**

(51) Int. Cl.<sup>5</sup>: **D01G 7/10, D01G 13/00**

(22) Date of filing: **17.09.86**

(30) Priority: **02.10.85 GB 8524304**

(71) Applicant: **MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG**  
**Postfach 290**  
**CH-8406 Winterthur(CH)**

(43) Date of publication of application:  
**20.09.89 Bulletin 89/38**

(72) Inventor: **Binder, Rolf**  
**Schauenbergstrasse 710**  
**CH-8352 Schottikon(CH)**  
 Inventor: **Hanselmann, Daniel**  
**Kernstrasse 17**  
**CH-8406 Winterthur(CH)**  
 Inventor: **Schlepfer, Walter**  
**Stationsstrasse 3**  
**CH-8406 Winterthur(CH)**  
 Inventor: **Staheli, Christoph**  
**Eisenwerkstrasse 51**  
**CH-8500 Frauenfeld(CH)**

(60) Publication number of the earlier application in accordance with Art.76 EPC: **0 221 306**

(64) Designated Contracting States:  
**CH DE GB IT LI**

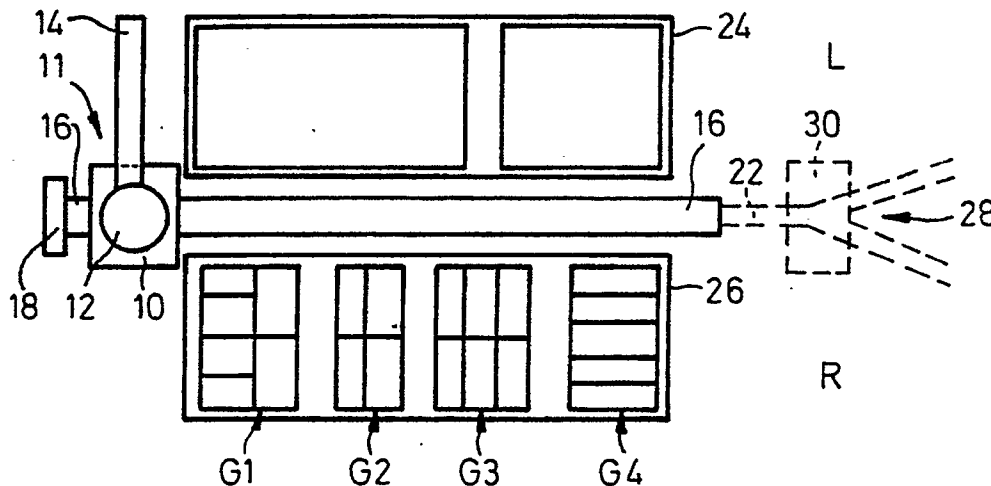
(68) Date of deferred publication of the search report:  
**07.08.91 Bulletin 91/32**

(54) **Flock delivery systems.**

(57) A flock extracting devices has two extractor arms (140, 142) extending in opposite directions

from the main carrier (100) and supplying respective feed ducts (164, 166).

**Fig. 1** PRIOR ART



**EP 0 333 234 A3**



**EUROPEAN SEARCH  
REPORT**

<b>DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl.5)
A	FR-A-2 466 521 (SCHUBERT & SALZER MASCHINEN-FABRIK AG) - - - -		D 01 G 7/10 D 01 G 13/00
A	DE-A-3 129 241 (AUTOMATIC MATERIAL HANDLING, INC.) - - - -		
A	DE-A-3 335 763 (TRUETZSCHLER GMBH & CO KG) - - - - -		
			<b>TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int. Cl.5)</b>
			D 01 G
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search		Date of completion of search	Examiner
The Hague		16 May 91	MUNZER E.
<p><b>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</b></p> <p>X : particularly relevant if taken alone  Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category  A : technological background  O : non-written disclosure  P : intermediate document  T : theory or principle underlying the invention</p> <p>E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date  D : document cited in the application  L : document cited for other reasons  .....  &amp; : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			