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vprog.IT at "EIA 2012 - European Inventor Award"

La candidatura di Vittore Giraudo - vprog.IT ad ***"EIA 2012 - European Inventor Award"***, ha superato la selezione di merito, e concorrerà nei prossimi mesi all'esame finale per l'assegnazione del Premio ***"Inventore dell'anno 2012".*** Qui di seguito trovate notizie a proposito di EIA 2012, ed informazioni relative alle invenzioni ed ai brevetti presentati ad EIA 2012.

La candidatura si riferisce ad una serie di invenzioni di automazione della tecnologia della lavorazione del vetro, inventate per conto della soc. Bottero spa (IT), tra le aziende leader nel mondo nel settore della produzione di macchinari per la lavorazione del vetro; la sentenza 168-2002, emessa dal Tribunale di Cuneo (IT) il 08/07/2002, Giudice Sandro Cavallo (testo integrale qui: http://www.vprog.it/Main/Pag_Legal.html), ha stabilito che Vittore Giraudo è l'unico inventore di tale tecnologia. Pertanto i nomi delle persone a suo tempo indicate dall'azienda quali co-inventori nelle relative domande di brevetto qui allegate, sono stati considerati come inesistenti dal punto di vista legale ed economico.

The nomination of Mr. Vittore Giraudo – vprog.IT at ***"EIA 2012 - European Inventor Award"***, has been accepted, and will participate in the next months to the challenge for the ***"European Inventor Award 2012".*** News about EIA 2012 and information about the inventions and the patents presented at EIA 2012, are shown below.

The nomination is referred to a series of inventions about the automation of the glass machining technology, invented for the glass machinery factory, Bottero spa (IT), a worldwide leader producer of glass machinery; the sentence 168-2002, 08/07/2002, Tribunal of Cuneo (IT), Judge Sandro Cavallo (full text here: http://www.vprog.it/Main/Pag_Legal.html), established that Vittore Giraudo is the only inventor of that technology. Consequently, both under the legal and the economic point of view, names of the other persons specified by Bottero spa into the related patent applications here enclosed, were not considered and deemed to be withdrawn, said the Judge.

Cuneo, 26/10/2011 vprog.IT

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Dear Mr Giraudo,

Thank you very much for completing yournew entry form. We hereby confirm that the patent numbers EP0490294 B1and EP0779250 B1 are valid and will be added to your application documents.

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Espacenet

Bibliographic data: ES 2087954 (T3)

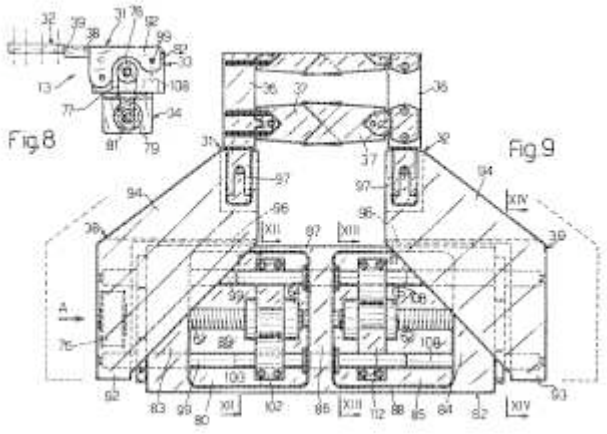
Device for cutting beads of extrusion material, such as molten glass, for the feeder of a manufacturing machine.

Publication date:	1996-08-01
Inventor(s):	SIMONDI CARLO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT]; BASSO GIAMPIERO [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B7/10;*** (IPC1-7): C03B7/10
	- European: C03B7/10
Application number:	ES19910120982T 19911206
Priority number(s):	IT19900067991 19901211
Also published as:	• EP 0490294 (A1) • EP 0490294 (B1) • IT 1241595 (B) • DE 69120039 (T2) • AT 138897 (T)

Abstract not available for ES 2087954 (T3)

Abstract of corresponding document: EP 0490294 (A1)

A device comprising two mutually-operating, linear cutting members (31, 32) operated by a screw having two oppositely-threaded portions (61, 62) cooperating with two nut screws (64, 65) with threaded planet rollers. The screw is turned by a servomotor (34) controlled by a position transducer (81), for enabling the stroke of the cutting members (31, 32) to be controlled and timed easily with the pistons of the feeder supplying the beads of molten glass. Each cutting member (31, 32) comprises a rigid structure (38, 39) having a respective pair of bars (99, 108) sliding in relation to the device frame (82). Alternatively, each structure (38, 39) may be guided by a common fixed pair of bars on the frame.



Espacenet

Bibliographic data: ES 2104031 (T3)

Unit for feeding molten glass to a glasswere forming machine.

Publication date:	1997-10-01
Inventor(s):	SIMONDI CARLO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT]; BASSO GIANPIERO [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B7/086;*** (IPC1-7): C03B7/086
	- European: C03B7/086
Application number:	ES19930120456T 19931217
Priority number(s):	IT1992TO01033 19921222
Also published as:	• EP 0603771 (A1) • EP 0603771 (B1) • IT 1257952 (B) • DE 69310330 (T2) • AT 152434 (T)

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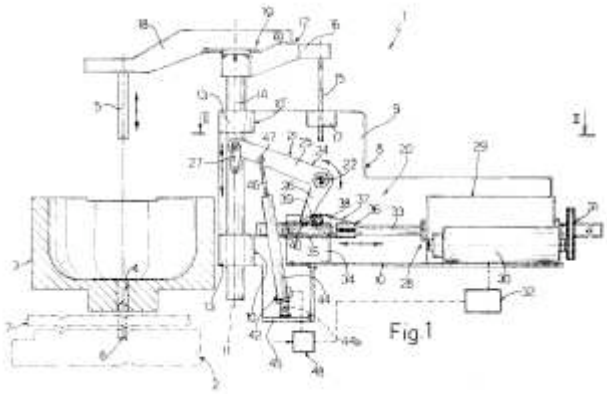

A unit (1) for feeding molten glass to a forming machine (2), wherein a slide (12) fitted with at least one extrusion plunger (5) is moved cyclically back and forth along a guide (10') by a drive device (20) having a rocking lever (21) rocking in relation to the guide (10') and in turn presenting one end portion connected to the slide (12) and the opposite end portion connected to a variable-stroke actuating unit (28); the drive device (20) also presenting at least a first (42) and at least a second (43) integrating actuator, selectively activated and controlled by a control unit (32), for exerting on the slide (12) an action concordant with that exerted on the slide (12) by the actuating unit (28).

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Bibliographic data: ES 2148359 (T3)

Plant for forming glass articles.

Publication date:	2000-10-16	
Inventor(s):	SESIA CARLO [IT]; TEALDI ALESSANDRO [IT]; VIADA BRUNO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT] +	
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +	
Classification:	**- international:**	***C03B7/00; C03B7/086; C03B7/10; C03B7/16; C03B9/41;*** (IPC1-7): C03B7/00; C03B7/08; C03B7/086; C03B7/10; C03B7/16; C03B9/41
	- European:	C03B7/00; C03B7/086; C03B7/10; C03B7/16; C03B9/41
Application number:	ES19950102255T 19950217	
Priority number(s):	IT1994TO00100 19940218	
Also published as:	• EP 0668248 (A2) • EP 0668248 (A3) • EP 0668248 (B1) • IT TO940100 (A1) • DE 69517215 (T2) • more	

Abstract not available for ES 2148359 (T3)

Abstract of corresponding document: EP 0668248 (A2)

A plant (1) for forming glass articles in which an extrusion plunger (13) and a shearing unit (16) are piloted by a control unit (39a) to form a plurality of first glass gobs (3) and a plurality of second glass gobs (4); the first gobs (3) and the second gobs (4) differ from each other at least in their respective weights and are advanced by a gob distributor (8) to respective forming sections (6) (7) which form simultaneously first continuous orderly successions (5a) and second continuous orderly successions (5b) of first glass articles (1a) and second glass articles (1b) respectively which differ from each other.

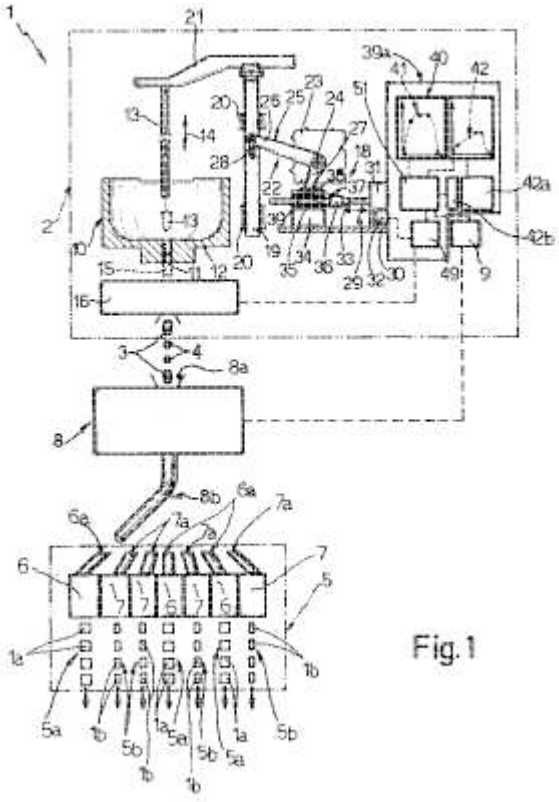

Fig.1

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Cutting unit, particularly for forming molten glass gobs

Publication date:	2000-10-16
Inventor(s):	GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT]; VIADA BRUNO [IT]; TEALDI ALESSANDRO [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B7/10;*** (IPC1-7): C03B7/10
	- European: C03B7/10
Application number:	ES19950117793T 19951110
Priority number(s):	IT1994TO00927 19941118
Also published as:	• EP 0712812 (A2) • EP 0712812 (A3) • EP 0712812 (B1) • IT TO940927 (A1) • DE 69516977 (T2) • more

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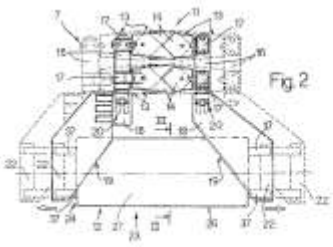

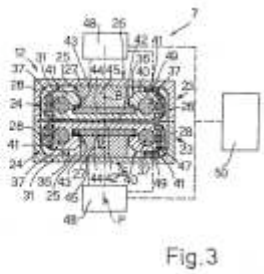

A cutting unit (7), particularly for forming molten glass gobs (8), and presenting at least one pair of shearing members (13) movable linearly back and forth in relation to each other, and a drive device (12) for moving the shearing members (13) to and from a forward cutting position; the drive device (12) presenting two linear electric motors (25), a guide and slide assembly (24) connecting each linear electric motor (25) to one of the shearing members (13), and a control unit (48, 50) for controlling the linear electric motors (25) and moving the shearing members (13) along predetermined paths.

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Bibliographic data: ES 2160759 (T3)

Glass gob distributor

Publication date:	2001-11-16
Inventor(s):	SIMONDI CARLO [IT]; TEALDI ALESSANDRO [IT]; VIADA BRUNO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B7/16;*** (IPC1-7): C03B7/16; C03B9/41 **- European:** C03B7/16
Application number:	ES19960119888T 19961211
Priority number(s):	IT1995TO00997 19951212
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Abstract of corresponding document: EP 0779248 (A1)

A glass gob distributor (1) wherein at least one gob distributing body (8) is connected to a fixed frame (2) so as to rotate about a respective hinge axis (11), and is moved in relation to the frame (2) by an actuating assembly (14) for positioning the distributing body (8) in a number of angular gob feed positions; the actuating assembly (14) having a linear electric motor (44) controlled by an electronic control unit (48), and the translating member (45) of which is connected positively to the distributing body (8) by a linear-rotary motion converting device (16).

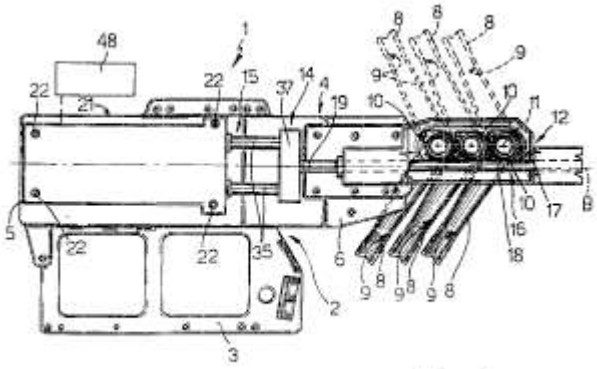

Fig. 2

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Actuating assembly for moving glass articles

Publication date:	2001-12-01
Inventor(s):	BASSO GIANPIERO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT]; SIMONDI CARLO [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B9/453;*** (IPC1-7): C03B9/453 **- European:** C03B9/453
Application number:	ES19960119889T 19961211
Priority number(s):	IT1995TO00996 19951212
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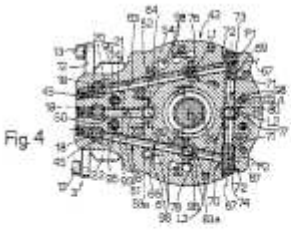

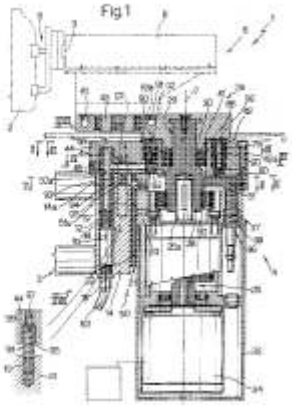

An actuating assembly (1) for moving glass articles (2) and including a gripping member (5) for positively engaging an article (2) for transfer; a pneumatic actuator (6) for moving the gripping member, in use, to and from the article (2); an angular actuator (4) for rotating the pneumatic actuator (6) about a rotation axis (7); and a pneumatic circuit (61) for connecting the pneumatic actuator (6) to a compressed air source; the pneumatic circuit (61) having a first (83a) and a second (83b) pair of compressed air passages (83), a first selection assembly (65,73,74,79,80) for selectively connecting the pairs (83a)(83b) of passages to the compressed air source, and a second selection assembly (86) for selectively connecting the pairs (83a)(83b) of passages to the pneumatic actuator (6).

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Bibliographic data: ES 2161323 (T3)

Actuating assembly for moving glass articles

Publication date:	2001-12-01
Inventor(s):	BASSO GIANPIERO [IT]; GIRAUDO VITTORE [IT]; SIMONDI CARLO [IT] +
Applicant(s):	BOTTERO SPA +
Classification:	**- international:** ***C03B9/453;*** (IPC1-7): C03B9/453 **- European:** C03B9/453
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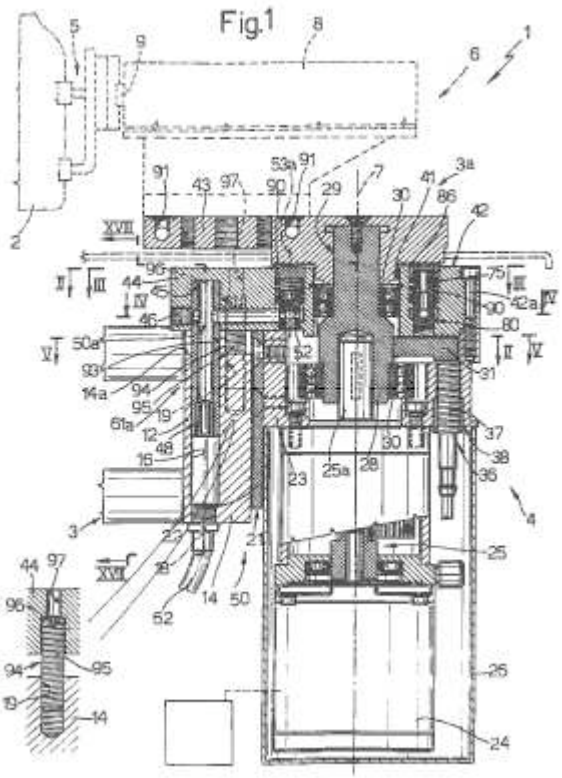
Abstract not available for ES 2161323 (T3)

Abstract of corresponding document: EP 0779250 (A1)

An actuating assembly (1) for moving glass articles (2), wherein a gripping member (5) is moved by an actuating device (3a) connected to a supporting body (3) and having a pneumatic linear actuator (6) and an angular actuator (4) for rotating the linear actuator (6) about a rotation axis (7) and in relation to the supporting body (3); the linear actuator (6) is connectable to a compressed air source by means of a pneumatic circuit (61) having a fast-fit connecting device (61a) for pneumatically connecting the linear actuator (6) to the compressed air source simultaneously with the connection of the actuating device (3a) to the supporting body (3).



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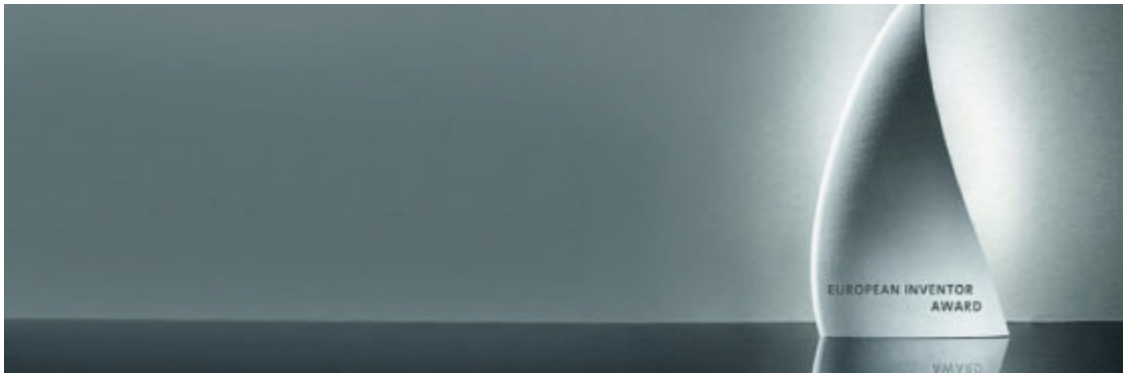

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