

ABSTRACT

CARRIER TAPE RUNNING APPARATUS

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Provided is a carrier tape running apparatus that is adaptable to carrier tapes having different widths without replacement of parts. A carrier tape running apparatus (1) runs a carrier tape (100) in a longitudinal direction of the carrier tape (100), the carrier tape (100) having pockets that are arrayed in the longitudinal direction and store electronic components (104). The carrier tape running apparatus (1) includes: a pair of side guides (81a and 81b) that are arranged on both sides sandwiching the carrier tape (100) so as to form a running path in the longitudinal direction, and are moved in directions of coming close to and going away from lateral edges of the carrier tape (100); and a fixing device (82) that fixes, in a stepwise manner, the pair of side guides (81a and 81b) at positions where the running path has widths corresponding to a plurality of types of widths of the carrier tape (100).

FIG. 1