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ABSTRACT:

The instantaneous position of the carriage (1) is made explicit in the form of a datum transmitted by the connection (10) to the circuit (9) by the signal converter (11) and the sensor (12) reading the marks (13) on the rule (14). One of the marks (15) acts as a reference mark. During the referencing sequence, the carriage (1) is moved towards the left until it reaches the stop (18). The circuit (9) then causes a position error to appear which attains a critical value, which causes the reversal of the direction of movement of the carriage (1) and the activation of the detection of the reference (15) which has been preselected.

(Fig. 1)

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