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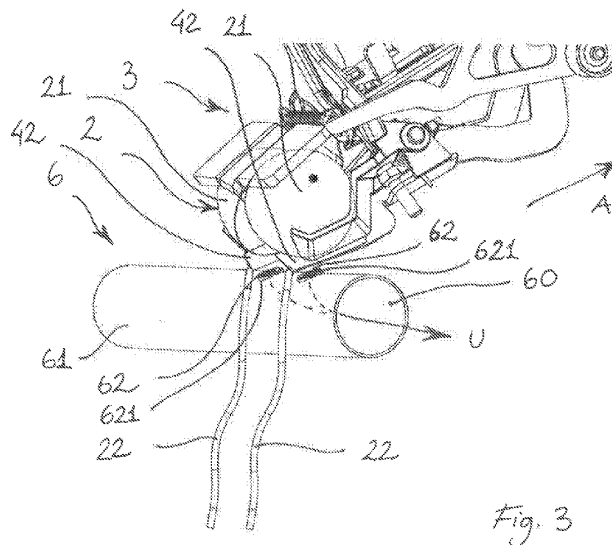
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for increasing the yield of an egg breaking process and to an egg breaking apparatus for breaking eggs having shell and contents including yolk and albumen, comprising a plurality of egg breaking devices, each adapted for holding, breaking and opening a single egg at a time, and an albumen collection unit for collecting albumen re-maining on shells and/or egg breaking devices after the contents have been discharged under the influence of gravity. The albumen collection unit comprises at least one collection member with at least one opening adapted for allowing the passage of a fluid and at least one cover member adapted for covering the opening(s) in the collection member(s). The collection member(s) and/or the cover member(s) are moveable between a first mutual position where the cover member(s) cover(s) the opening(s) and a second mutual position where the opening(s) is/are uncovered.

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