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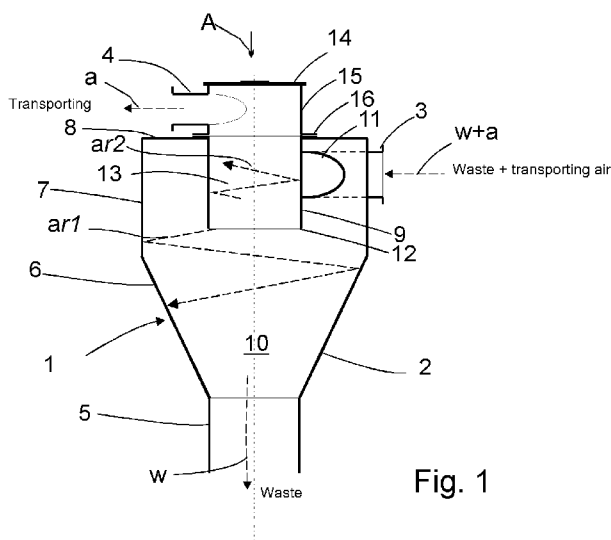


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Method for improving the separating efficiency of a separating device (1) of a pneumatic material conveying system, such as of a waste conveying system, in which the material to be transported, such as waste material (w), is separated from the transporting air (a), and/or for preventing blocking of the output aperture for the transporting air of the separating device, in which method the transporting air and the material coming with it (w+a) are initially brought into a rotating movement (ar1) in the chamber space (10) of the separating device, the transporting air (a) is deflected in the chamber space (10) of the separating device, and is conducted into the output channel (13). In the method the flow of transporting air is acted upon in the chamber space (10) of the separating device or in the output channel (13) by bringing about a guiding effect for the transporting air in the opposite direction with respect to its direction of rotation (ar1). The invention also relates to an apparatus.