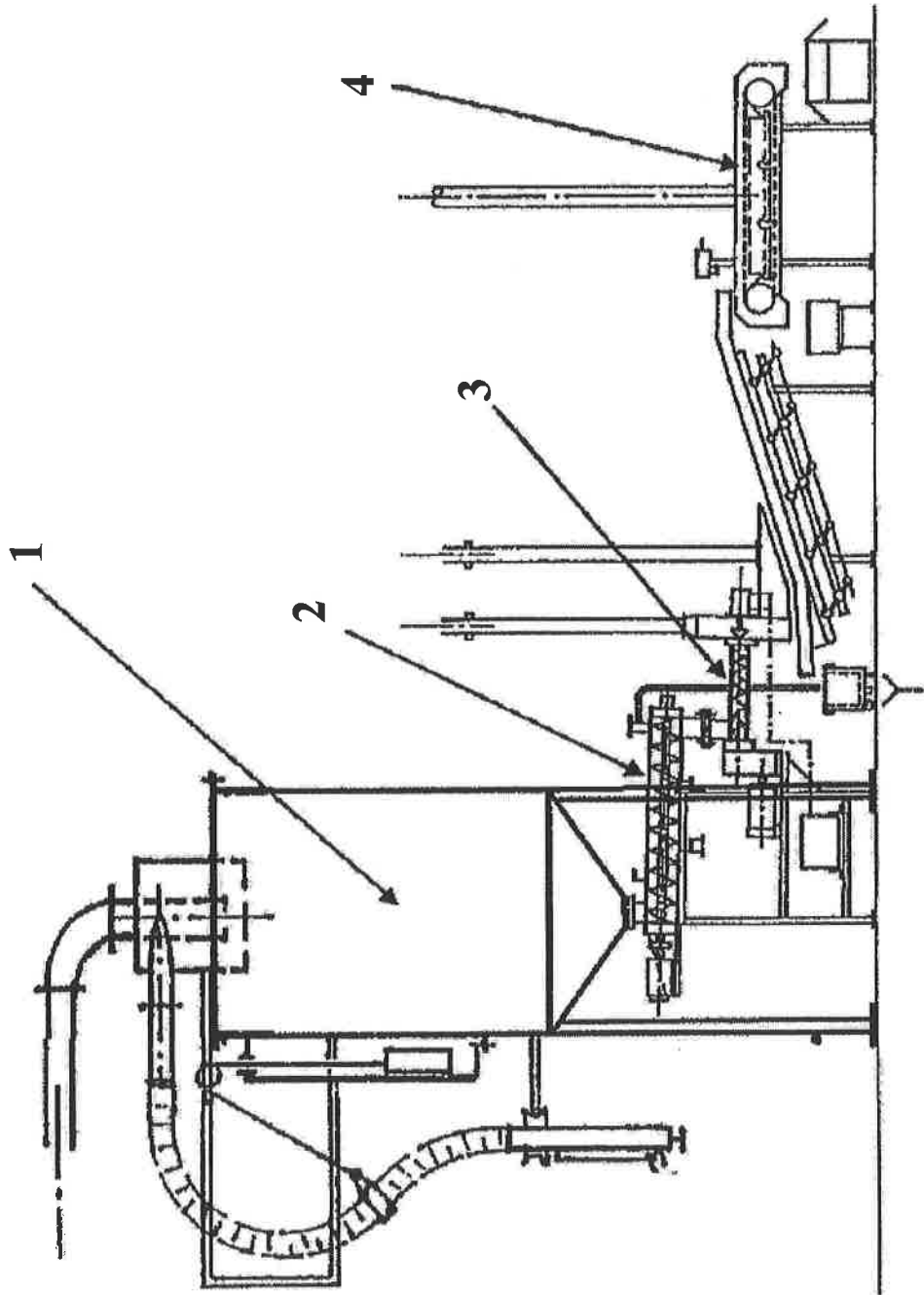


**Figure 1**

Variant	Number of extruder cells (depending on throughput rate, an integer multiple is necessary as applicable)				Comments
tobacco non-threshed without tobacco specialisation	depending on capacity, a minimum of 1 extruder necessary				whole leaf processing
		depending on capacity, a minimum of 2 extruders necessary			
tobacco threshed separate treatment of stems, Burley, Virginia + Orient together			depending on capacity, a minimum of 3 extruders necessary		setting different cutting widths, casing, Burley extruder toasting
				depending on capacity, a minimum of 4 extruders necessary	
tobacco threshed separate treatment of stems, Burley, Virginia, Orient					illustration of standard tobacco treating, comprising extruder modules

Figure 2

Stem processing

Virginia/Burley

Orient

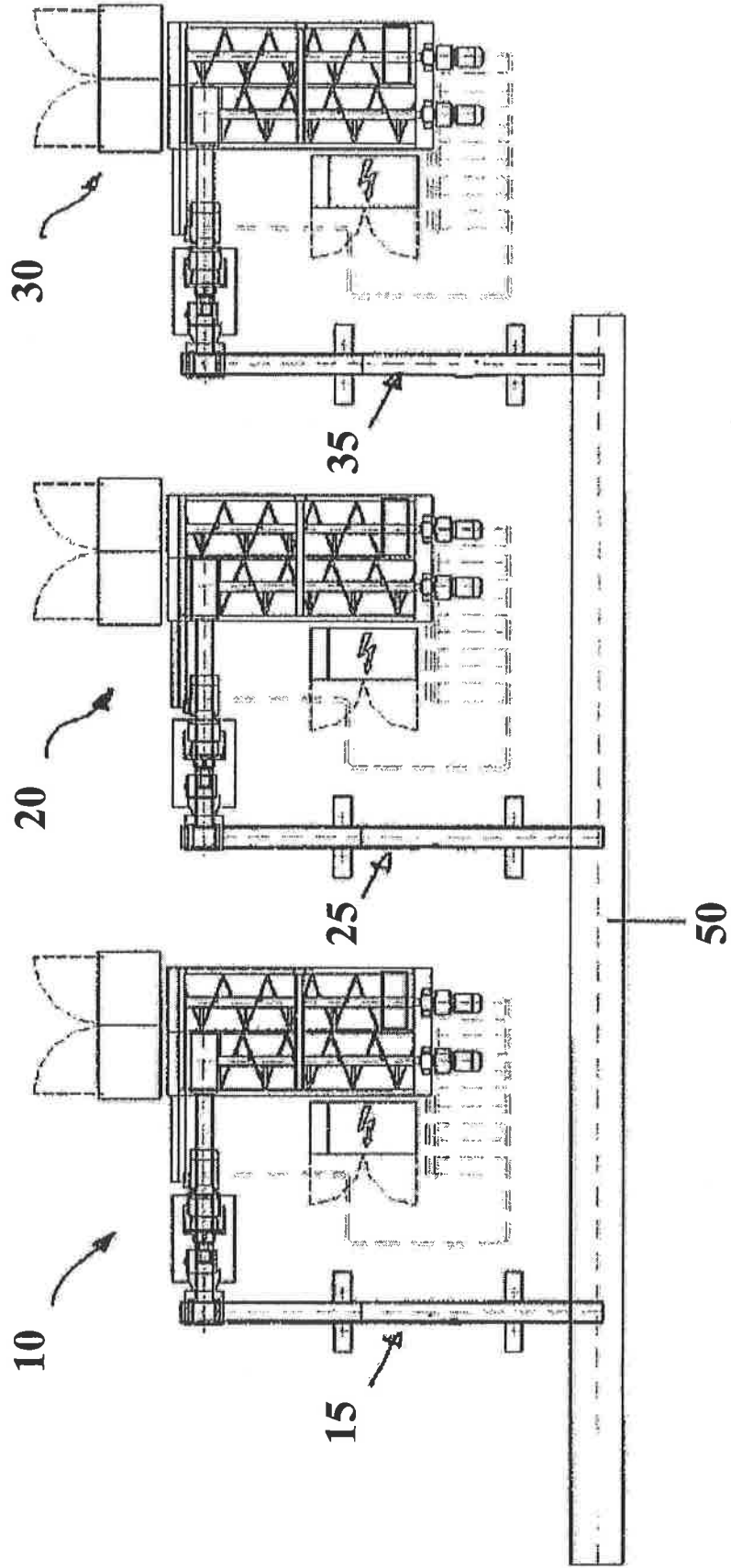


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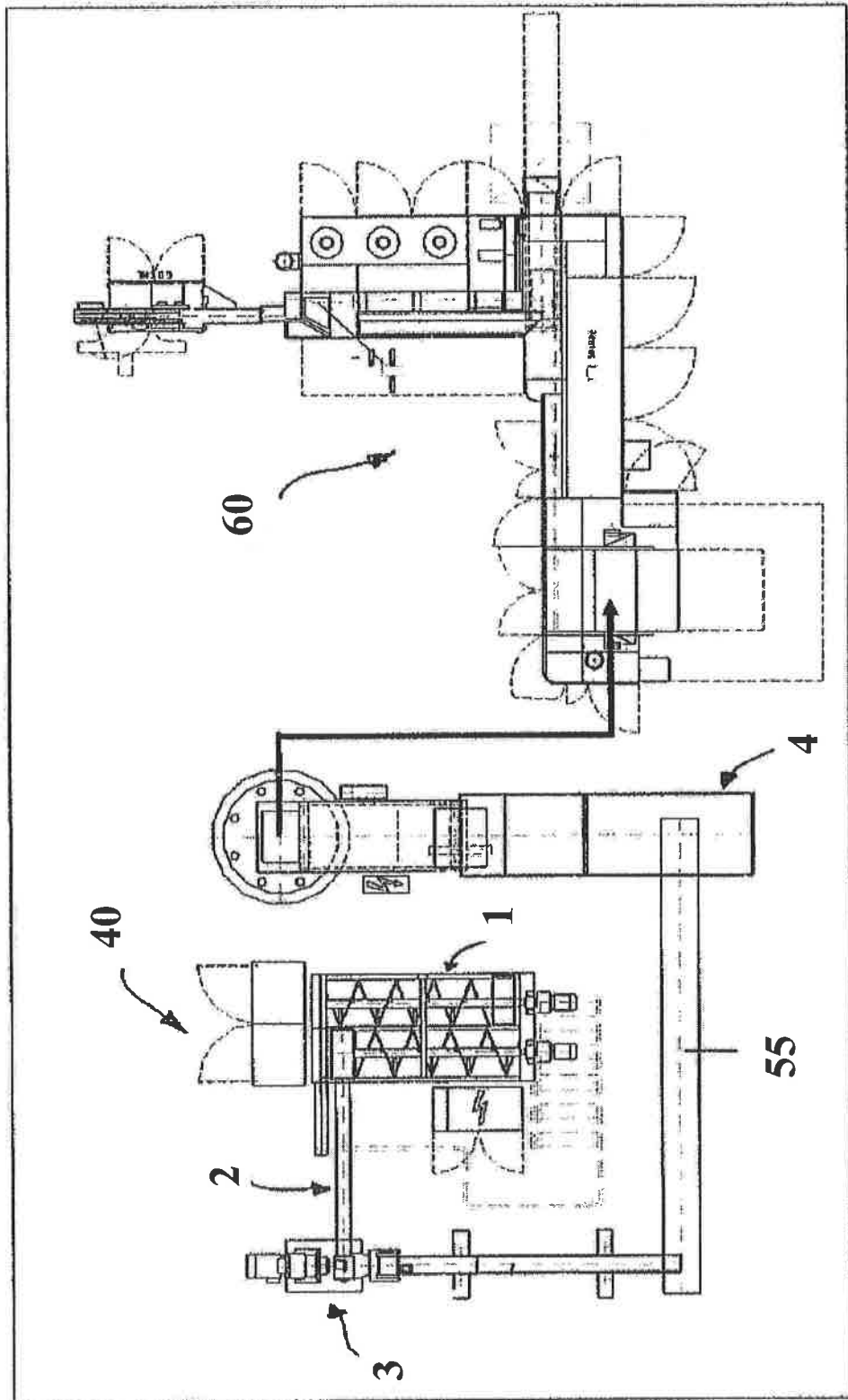


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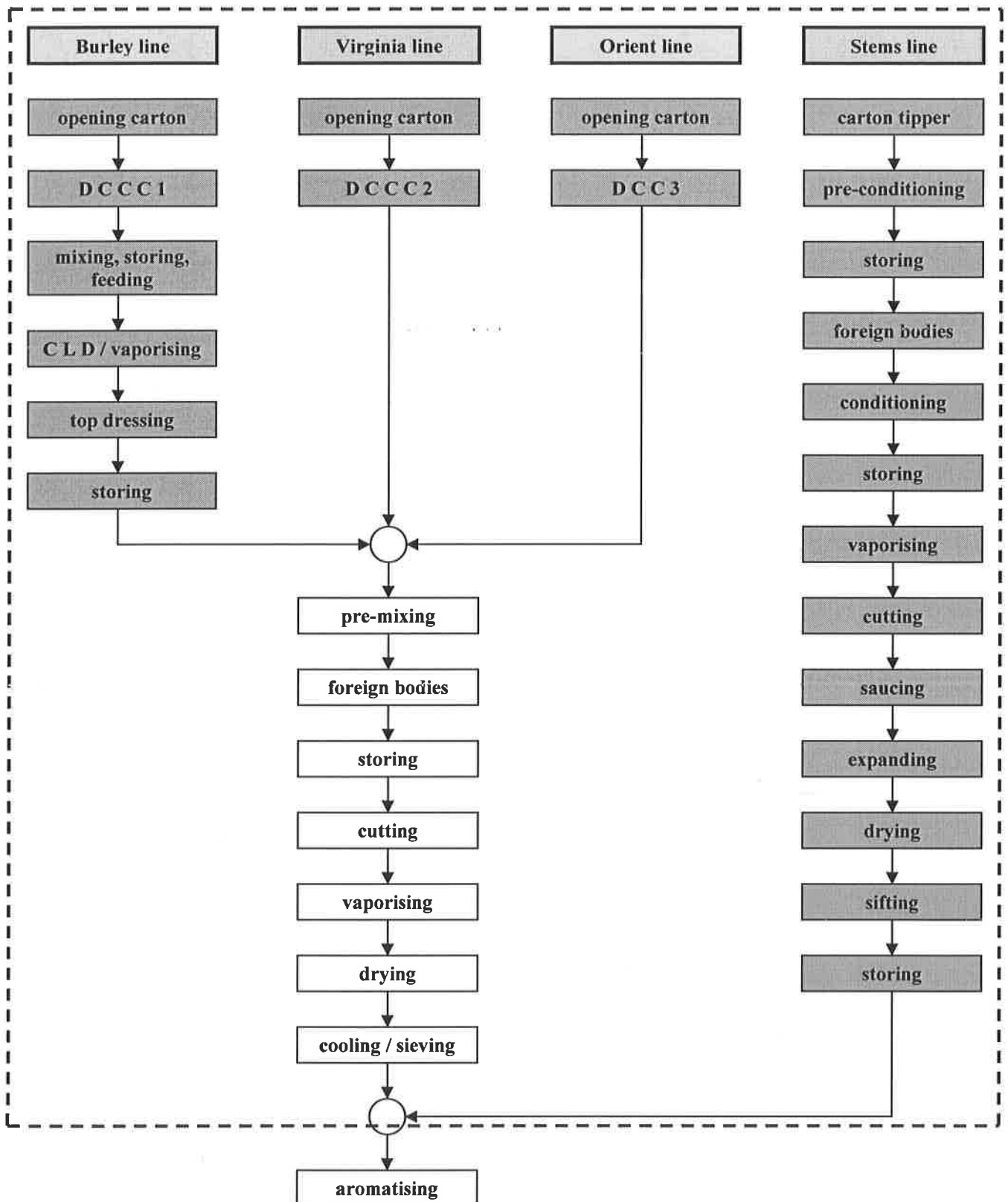


Figure 5 (prior art)