

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connecting rod unit (8) is eccentrically supported on the drive shaft (1). The connecting rod unit (8) is pivotally mounted via link members (20) to double arm levers (27; 28). Each double arm lever (27; 28) is pivotally mounted to a single arm lever (33; 34). Furthermore, each single arm lever (33; 34) is coupled at its end remote from the double arm levers (27; 28) to a device (41; 42) for the adjusting of the height position of the ram. Each single arm lever (33; 34) supports a pressing column (52; 53). These pressing columns (52, 53) are pivotally mounted to the ram (57). Accordingly, the structural members (27; 28; 33; 34) which transmit the driving force from the connecting rod unit (1) to the pressing columns (52; 53) can be designed extremely stiff and with a minimal springiness. Also, all structural members located between the connecting rod unit (8) and the ram (57) inclusive the ram (57) are designed in such a manner that no additional balancing forces for the vertical mass force balancing are needed.

(Fig. 1)

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

