

A APPARATUS FOR AND A METHOD OF AN INTERMITTENT FEEDING OF A STRIP SHAPED BLANK TO A PRESS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The elongate rocker (14) is forked at its first end (63) and includes two fork tines (80; 89). These are designed symmetrically relative to the longitudinal plane of symmetry (90) of the rocker (14). A control rod (58) with a longitudinal center axis (71) is pivotally mounted at its bottom end to the second end (64) of the rocker (14). A spiral pressing spring (72) with a longitudinal center axis (9) acts onto the rocker (14). The upper feeding roller (8) is designed symmetrically to a plane (94) extending perpendicularly relative to its longitudinal center axis (87). The longitudinal center axis (71) of the control rod (58) defines together with the longitudinal center axis of the pressing spring a geometrical plane (93). This plane (93) coincides with the longitudinal plane of symmetry (90) of the rocker (14), which in turn coincides with the geometrical plane (94) which extends perpendicularly to the longitudinal center axis (87).

Figure 4