

Abstract

Device for blowing fluff or the like away from a circular knitting machine and a circular knitting machine fitted with such a device

A device for blowing away fluff in a circular knitting machine comprises a plurality of tubes (28,29) radiating from a central hub (23) rotatably supported by a fixed central tube (17) supported by the machine. The tubes terminate in blower openings (47-51) and are supplied with compressed air at their inner ends. The assembly of hub and tubes (28,29) is oscillated angularly about the axis of the fixed central tube (17) by a motor (37) driving an eccentric crank pin (44) engaged in one end of the connecting rod (43) the end of which is connected to the hub by a pin (44).

Figure 2