ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 3)

"PROCESSING APPARATUS"

A processing apparatus comprises a plurality of processing sets, each set including a transport path extending vertically, a plurality of processing sections which are provided around the transport path and each have a plurality of processing units laid one on top of another vertically, which each perform a specific process on objects, and a main transport mechanism which moves along the transport path, loads the objects on and unloads the objects from each processing unit in the plurality of processing sections, and an inter-set transport mechanism for transporting objects between the adjacent processing sets.

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