Abstract

The invention refers to a yarn clamping device for underwinding yarns on spindles (1) of a ring spinning or ring twisting machine, wherein between a clamping ring (12) and a radially protruding collar (13) on the spindle (1) a clamping sleeve (2) is provided, which is axially displaceable between a clamping position (A) defined by the contact against the clamping ring (12) and an open position (B). For the axial movement of the clamping sleeve (2), the latter is allocated an actuating device (4) which cooperates with radially extending means on the clamping sleeve (2). The clamping sleeve (2) is allocated elements (21; 17) for fixing its position at least in the clamping position (A). To improve the insertion of underwinding yarns into their clamping cleft and their removal from the clamping cleft, the actuating elements (41) and/or the radially protruding means (22) are held together elastically on the clamping sleeve (2) radially to each spindle axle (10) and are equipped in both relative directions of motion with radially effective angular surfaces (412, 413) (C).
(Fig. 1)