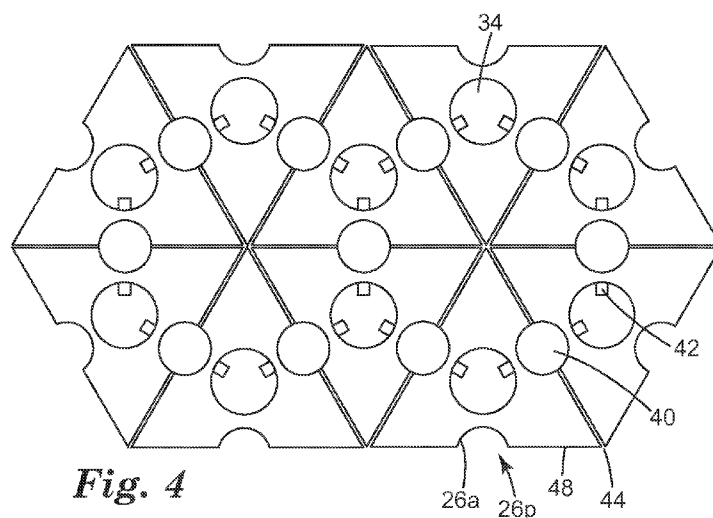




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(54) **Title:** WEB-HANDLING MACHINE FRAME**Fig. 4**

(57) **Abstract:** A web-handling machine frame, at least partially built from reconfigurable interconnected blocks having precision alignment points. From such blocks, modular equipment web-handling lines for web-handling operations can be constructed ad hoc with their shaft mounted web-contacting devices in tram without the need for separate alignment procedures.

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