ABSTRACT

A device for supplying a wire (8) from a wire roll (3) to a capillary (14) of a wire bonder comprises a holder (2), driven by a motor, for a wire roll (3) and a wire store (4). The wire store (4) comprises a plurality of channels (9.1 to 9.n) that can be loaded with compressed air and the exit apertures of which are located on a circular arc and span a predetermined angle range (Φ) and which run in a substantially radial direction with respect to the center (23) of the circular arc, in order that the wire runs substantially along a circular path within the predetermined angle range (Φ).

(Fig. 2)