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(57) Abstract

Exhaust oven, typically for processing large "flat screen" and other cathode ray tubes, has a tunnel structure (10), with a track (18) for cars (32) carrying the tubes (40) therethrough while at the same time exhausting them by connection (34) to their necks. Heat treatment is effected by baffle means (50) circulating hot air about the tube exteriors and having an inlet (58) from which the hot air impinges on the large area face panel (42) of each tube and outlets (54, 66) for exit of the air flow from the baffle adjacent the side edges of the tube panel and adjacent the neck (38) thereof.

