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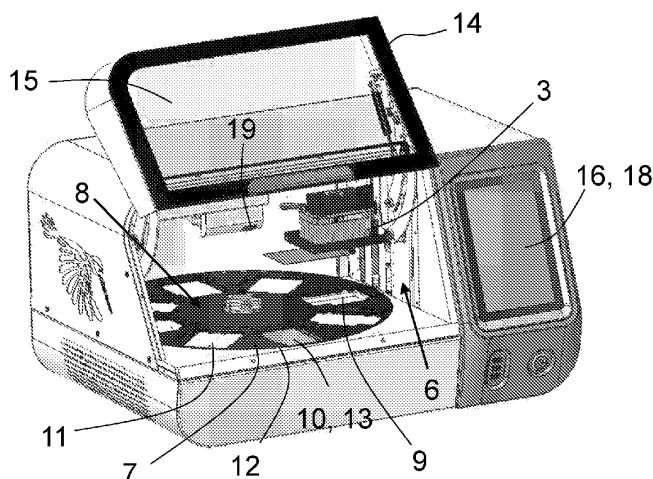


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The device for handling samples that are located in sample wells (2) of a sample vessel (1) and contain magnetic particles comprises a sample handling area (8) where the samples can be processed, a plurality of probes (3) that are insertable into the sample wells (2) for removing magnetic particles from the sample wells (2) or for inserting magnetic particles into the sample wells (2), and a display (13) which is located underneath the sample handling area (8).

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