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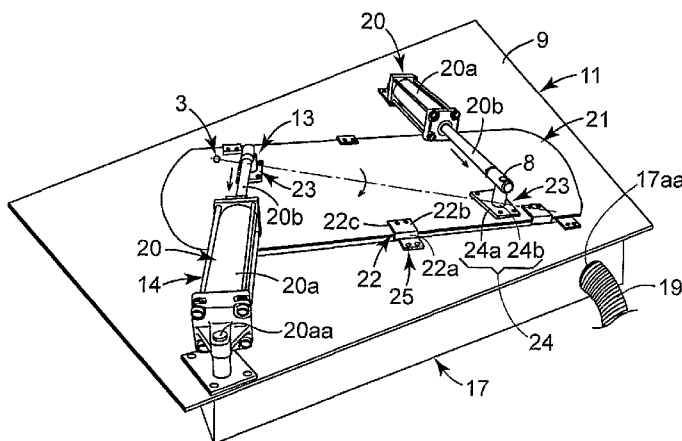
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(54) Title: SEPARATION APPARATUS FOR PDP PANEL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a separation apparatus for separating a PDP (Plasma Display Panel) glass panel and an aluminum frame from a PDP panel assembly (an assembly of the PDP glass panel and the aluminum frame) and a method for controlling the same. The separation apparatus comprises: a working table (including an upper plate and a support section supporting the upper plate supporting the PDP panel assembly, having a PDP glass panel attached to an aluminum frame by the medium of a heat conductive pad or tape and restricting the horizontal movement of the aluminum frame by at least a part of the upper plate; a heater unit provided on one side of the working table for heating the PDP panel assembly on the working table; an actuator mounted to at least two portions on the upper plate of the working table and capable of applying separation forces to the PDP glass panel of the PDP panel assembly by the medium of an impact absorbing part; and a control panel electrically connected to the heater unit and the actuators.