

ABSTRACT

The gripper device holds an article having a pair of held portions that are provided on a top surface of the article and that are spaced apart in a direction along the top surface. The gripper device includes: a pair of engaging portions that are attached to an elevating section capable of lifting and lowering above the article and that respectively engage with the pair of held portions; and a drive section that moves the pair of engaging portions along the above-described direction, from a standby position where the distance between the pair of engaging portions is shorter than an interval between the pair of held portions to an engaging position where the pair of engaging portions is capable of engaging with the pair of held portions, such that the pair of engaging portions separate from one another.

Fig. 1