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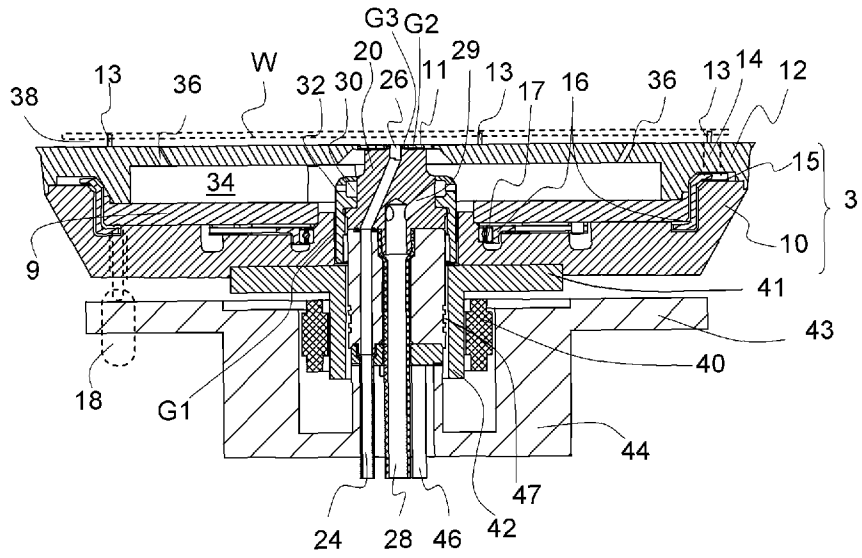


Fig. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed is an apparatus for wet treatment of a plate-like article, which comprises: - a spin chuck for holding and rotating the plate-like article comprising means for holding the plate-like article at the plate-like article's edge and a gas supply means for directing gas towards the side of the plate-like article, which faces the spin chuck, wherein the gas supply means comprises a gas nozzle rotating with the spin chuck, for providing a gas cushion between the plate-like article and the spin chuck; - a fluid supply means for directing fluid onto the side of the plate-like article, which is facing the spin chuck, through a non-rotatable fluid nozzle.

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