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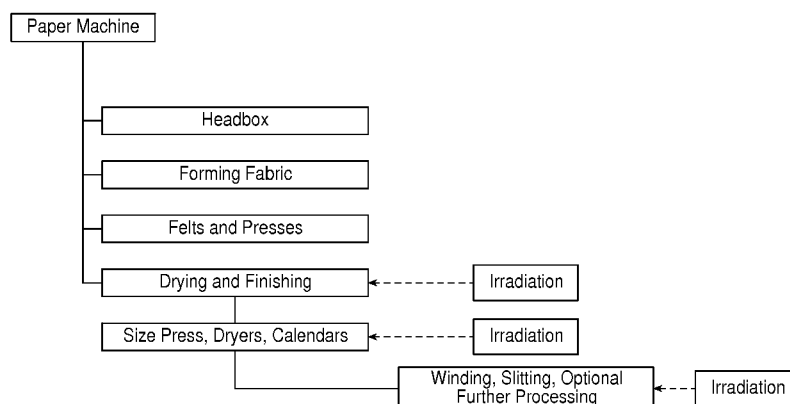
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FIG. 1



(57) **Abstract:** Methods of marking paper products and marked paper products are provided. Some methods include irradiating the paper product to alter the functionalization of the paper.