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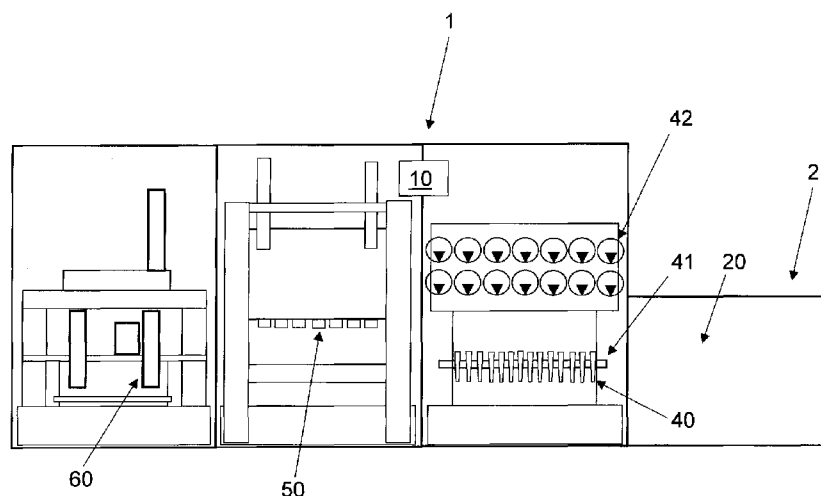


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: A process for dispensing a flowable material comprising a volatile solvent into a mold, in particular a material for forming an ophthalmic lens, e.g. a contact lens, is disclosed. The process comprising the steps of providing a mold; providing a dispensing means (40, 41, 42); arranging the mold underneath the dispensing means (40, 41, 42); dispensing the flowable material comprising the volatile solvent into the mold, the step of dispensing being performed in a local gas atmosphere substantially preventing the solvent from evaporating from the flowable material.