

ABSTRACT

MAIL DECELERATING DEVICE

A mail decelerating device wherein a straight channel (30) with a V-shaped cross section is supplied by a conveyor channel (3) with a number of mail items (12); the mail item (12) is intercepted and directed by a deflecting element (39) towards an inclined wall (33) of the V-section channel (30), along which it slides and is arrested on striking a kinetic energy dissipating device (90) at one end (36) of the V-section channel (30); following stoppage of the item (12), a bottom opening (37) in the V-section channel (30) is opened, and through which the mail item (12) drops out by force of gravity. (Figures 1, 3)