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(57) Abstract

A tray receiver (4) opens and closes in such a way that it engages from both sides with the underside of a tray (1) which is brought upward with the tray carrier (3) to the tray storage section (2), and retracts sidewards so as to release or receive the tray (1). A tray holder (5) is also provided which opens and closes in operative relation with the tray receiver (4) for supporting the tray (1) with a frictional force from both sides which has been received by the tray receiver (4). The order of occurrence of opening and closing actions of the tray receiver (4) and the tray holder (5) is appropriately timed.

