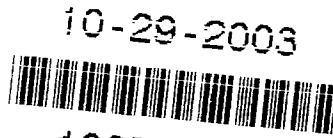


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Title of Invention: Thread carrying apparatus and a textile machine, in particular a weaving machine, including a thread carrying apparatus of this kind

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