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ABSTRACT: Apparatus for suspending and heating copper cathode plates in a hydrogen atmosphere for such purposes as oxygen removal, and in a vacuum for melting and removal of volatile or gaseous impurities by progressively melting with radiant heat the lower region of the suspended plates to create a thin molten film which drips off the plates.

