CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A cutting apparatus, comprising:

a blade replacement mechanism, replacing a blade provided on a spindle part; and

a washing mechanism, washing a pair of flanges for fixing the blade to the spindle part, wherein

the washing mechanism comprises

a first washing mechanism which washes one of the pair of flanges and

a second washing mechanism which washes the other of the pair of flanges, and

the first washing mechanism is capable of washing the one of the flanges attached to the spindle part, and

the second washing mechanism is capable of washing the other of the flanges that is removed from the spindle part.

[Claim 2]

The cutting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first washing mechanism is capable of washing the one of the flanges while the one of the flanges attached to the spindle part is rotated by rotation of the spindle part.

[Claim 3]

The cutting apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein

the blade replacement mechanism comprises

a holding part capable of holding the blade and the other of the flanges,

a support part which supports the holding part and the first washing mechanism, and

a moving part capable of moving the support part, and

the first washing mechanism is provided on a side of the support part that is different from the holding part.

[Claim 4]

The cutting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the second washing mechanism is capable of washing the other of the flanges held by the holding part.

[Claim 5]

The cutting apparatus according to claim 3 or 4, comprising:

a partition wall, partitioning a space in which the spindle part is disposed and a space in which a blade for replacement is disposed, and having an opening; and

a closing part, movable by the moving part and closing the opening when the blade replacement mechanism is in a predetermined position.

[Claim 6]

A method for manufacturing a cut article, comprising: replacing the blade provided on the spindle part using the cutting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 5; washing the pair of flanges; and cutting an object to be cut with the blade.