

CUTTING BLADE IDENTIFYING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cutting blade identifying method includes a blade management step of registering an image obtained by imaging a surface of a cutting edge of a cutting blade and blade information of the cutting blade in a mutually associated state as management data, an imaging step of imaging the surface of the cutting edge of the cutting blade of which the blade information is to be confirmed, and a blade information confirming step of searching the management data registered in the blade management section for the image of the surface of the cutting edge coinciding with the image obtained by imaging in the imaging step and confirming the blade information associated with the coinciding image of the surface of the cutting edge.

[Fig. 11]