WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A grinding apparatus for grinding a workpiece, the grinding apparatus comprising:

a chuck table that has a holding surface for holding the workpiece;

a grinding unit that has a spindle to which a grinding wheel in which a plurality of grindstones are arrayed in an annular shape is mounted; and

an exterior cover that includes an opening facing the grinding unit and a door capable of covering the opening and that covers both the chuck table and the grinding unit, wherein,

on an inner surface of the door that faces the grinding unit in a closed state in which the opening is covered by the door, a work bench that is foldable to prevent interference with the grinding unit in the closed state is provided.

2. The grinding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, on the inner surface of the door, a shelf on which a case that houses the grinding wheel is placed is further provided.