

ABSTRACT

A cutting apparatus includes a cutting mechanism. The cutting mechanism includes a blade for cutting an object to be cut. The blade includes a first side surface and a second side surface. The cutting apparatus further includes first and second pressing mechanisms. The first pressing mechanism is provided at a position facing the first side surface. The second pressing mechanism is provided at a position facing the second side surface. The first and second pressing mechanisms are each configured to press the object to be cut downward from above. When a half-cut is applied, the relative positional relationship between each of the first and second pressing mechanisms and the object to be cut changes in a similar manner to the relative positional relationship between the cutting mechanism and the object to be cut.

(Fig.10)