

AUXILIARY APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An auxiliary apparatus coupled to a cutting apparatus includes a cutting blade storage unit configured to store a plurality of cutting blades, a loading and unloading unit configured to unload and load a cutting blade from the cutting blade storage unit, a Y-axis direction positioning unit configured to position the loading and unloading unit at an action position and a retracted position in a Y-axis direction with respect to the cutting blade storage unit, a Z-axis moving mechanism configured to move the loading and unloading unit in a Z-axis direction, and an X-axis moving mechanism configured to move the loading and unloading unit in an X-axis direction to make the loading and unloading unit act on a cutting blade fitted to a spindle of a cutting unit of the cutting apparatus.

[Fig. 1]