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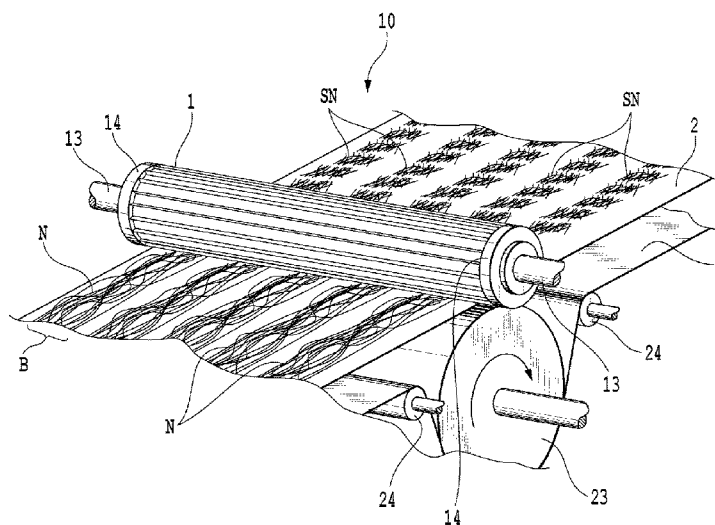
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(54) **Title:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING NOODLE

[Fig. 2]



(57) **Abstract:** A noodle strand cutting apparatus (10) for cutting gelatinized noodle strands (N) used in manufacturing of instant noodles is provided with: a conveyor (2) for conveying at least one bundle (B) of the gelatinized noodle strands (N); and a rotary cutter (1) arranged above the conveyor (2) and intended to cut, to a predetermined length, the at least one bundle (B) of the gelatinized noodle strands (N) conveyed on the conveyor (2) in a substantially horizontal direction. The rotary cutter (1) is provided with a plurality of blades (11) that extend side by side with a rotational axis in radial directions around the rotational axis (13), the plurality of blades (11) being spaced from each other in a circumferential direction by predetermined intervals.



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