

ABSTRACT

SHELL GRIPPING DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING STRETCHER

5 The invention relates to a shell (100) gripping device (1) and a stretcher (200) intended to accommodate the shell (100). The device (1) has two pairs of jaws (5) for holding a shell (100), each jaw (5) pivoting between an open position and a closed position around a pivot axis (6) parallel to the longitudinal axis of the shell (100), the
10 pivot axis (6) of each jaw (5) being located between a lower end and an upper end of the jaw (5), the upper end of each jaw (5) allowing to close the jaw (5) by abutting this upper end against a shell (100) to be gripped, the upper end of each jaw
15 (5) being provided with a notch for interfering with a lug of a cam to hold the jaws (5) in closed position. This gripping device is characterized in that the cam (9) has a stop (8) for limiting the opening stroke of the jaw (5).

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