The invention claimed is:

1. A method of inspecting an object, the method comprising:
receiving a first image of a first part of a first surface of the object from a camera arrangement;
controlling relative movement between the camera arrangement and the object through a predetermined distance;
receiving a second image of a second part of the first surface of the object from the camera arrangement, the second part being different from the first part;
generating a third image using at least the first image and the second image; and
determining a parameter associated with a surface coating that is an abrasive on the object using the third image.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: receiving a fourth image of a first part of a second surface of the object from the camera arrangement, the second surface being different to the first surface, wherein the generation of the third image comprises using the fourth image.

3. The method according to claim 2, further comprising: receiving a fifth image of a second part of the second surface of the object from the camera arrangement, the second part being different to the first part, wherein the generation of the third image comprises using the fifth image.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein controlling relative movement between the camera arrangement and the object comprises controlling a first actuator to move the object relative to the camera arrangement.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein controlling relative movement between the camera arrangement and the object comprises controlling a second actuator to move the camera arrangement relative to the object.

6. The method according to claim 1, further comprising controlling storage of the third image in at least one memory.

7. The method according to claim 1, further comprising adjusting an abrasive coating application process using the determined parameter.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein adjusting the abrasive coating application process includes adjusting a rate of deposition of the abrasive particles on the object.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein adjusting the abrasive coating application process includes adjusting a quantity of wax to be removed from the object.

10. The method according to claim 7, wherein adjusting the abrasive coating application process includes adjusting how the object is to be manipulated during application of the abrasive particles to the object.

11. The method according to claim 7, wherein adjusting the abrasive coating application process includes adjusting a time period in which the object is to be plated.

12. The method according to claim 7, further comprising controlling coating of the object or one or more further objects using the adjusted abrasive coating application process.

13. A non-transitory computer readable storage medium comprising computer readable instructions that, when read by a computer, cause performance of the method according to claim 1.

14. Apparatus for inspecting an object, the apparatus comprising a controller configured to:
receive a first image of a first part of a first surface of the object from a camera arrangement;
control relative movement between the camera arrangement and the object through a predetermined distance;

receive a second image of a second part of the first surface of the object from the camera arrangement, the second part being different to the first part;
generate a third image using at least the first image and the second image; and
determine a parameter associated with an abrasive surface coating on the object using the third image.

15. Apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the controller is configured to adjust an abrasive coating application process using the determined parameter.

16. Apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to adjust a rate of deposition of the abrasive particles on the object to adjust the abrasive coating application process.

17. Apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to adjust a quantity of wax to be removed from the object to adjust the abrasive coating application process.

18. Apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to adjust a time period in which the object is to be plated to adjust the abrasive coating application process.

19. Apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to control coating of the object or one or more further objects using the adjusted abrasive coating application process.

20. Apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the parameter associated with the abrasive surface coating on the object is the number of abrasive particles on the surface of the object.