

CLEANER

Abstract

Provided is a cleaner that can clean an inside wall surface defining a hollow portion to be cleaned even if the distance between the center of the hollow portion to the inside wall surface varies; the cleaner being able to adjust the level of pressure (force) applied against the inside wall surface; and being able to clean the inside wall surface by applying optimum pressing force, depending on how dirty the inside wall surface is, and simply by moving the cleaner in a back-and-forth movement direction relative to the hollow portion. The cleaner includes: a shaft 10; and a cleaning portion 20 attached around the outside surface of the shaft 10. The cleaning portion 20 includes: a plurality of cleaning members 30, each of which is made of an elastic material, has a larger diameter than the diameter of an opening of a hollow portion 101, and has a continuous annular outside surface; and a holding member(s) 40 that holds the cleaning members 30 and has a smaller diameter than the diameter of the opening of the hollow portion 101. The cleaning members 30 and the holding member(s) 40 can be rearranged and replaced with each other when they are attached to the shaft 10.