

CUTTING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cutting apparatus includes a chuck table for holding a workpiece thereon, and a cutting unit for cutting the workpiece held on the chuck table. The cutting unit includes a spindle, a mount base fixed to a distal end of the spindle and having an annular coupling face extending around an axis of the spindle and external threads on a distal end portion of the mount base, a ring-shaped ring mount coupled to the coupling face of the mount base and having an annular support surface supporting a surface of an annular base of a hub blade, a coupling mechanism coupling the ring mount to the coupling face of the mount base, and a nut threaded over the external threads of the mount base.

[Fig. 8]