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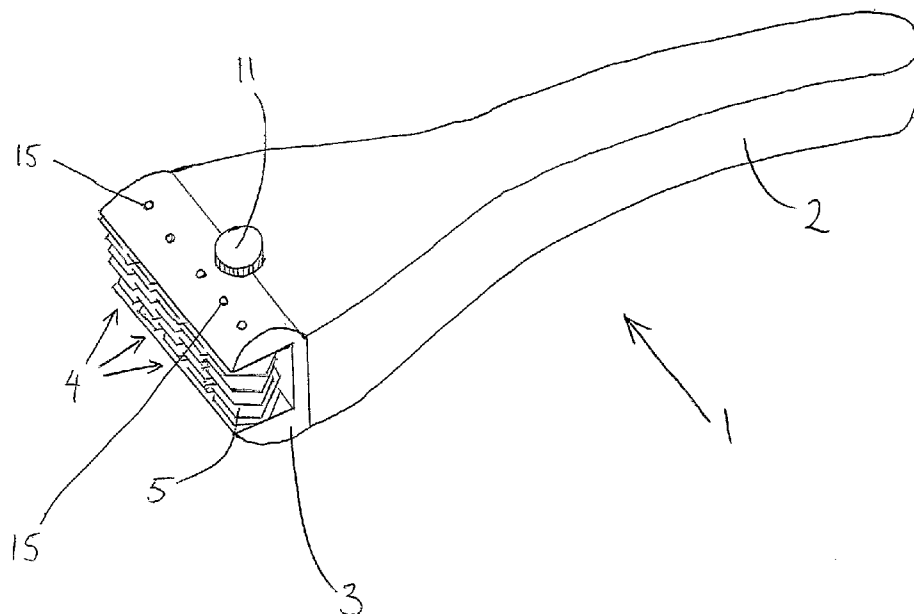
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FIGURE 1



(57) Abstract: A manual shaving apparatus comprising plurality of blade stacks. Each said blade stack comprises a plurality of identical blades. Each blade includes at least two cutting edges. The blades in each stack are orientated to be in register with each other. Each blade in a stack is arranged to allow rotation about a common axis and to present a cutting edge of each blade in each stack in a common plane.

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