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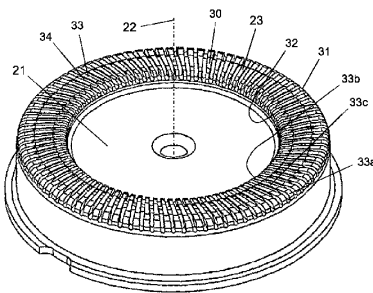


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: In a method of manufacturing a guard element (21) which is configured to be used in a hair-cutting unit and which is of a design including a shaving track (30) with a plurality of hair-entry apertures (34), the shaving track (30) having a thickness profile with at least one thickness value, a number of steps is performed in a certain order. In an initial step, a sheet is provided. In a first subsequent step, the at least one thickness value of the thickness profile of the shaving track (30) according to the design of the guard element (21) is realized in the sheet at a position where the shaving track (30) is to be formed. In a second subsequent step, material is removed from the sheet at the position where the shaving track (30) is to be formed so as to create the hair-entry apertures (34).

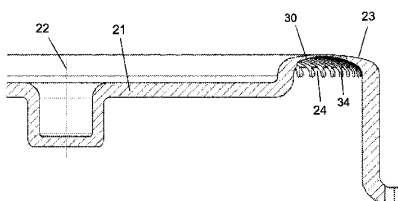


Fig. 3

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