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(57) Abstract: A bonding tool configured for engagement with a wire bonding machine is provided. The bonding tool includes a body portion, the body portion defining a passage configured to receive a length of wire. An end of the passage extends to a tip portion of the bonding tool, the tip portion defining a working face of the bonding tool. During engagement with the wire bonding machine, a segment of the working face extends downward with respect to a plane defined at an intersection of the passage and the working face.

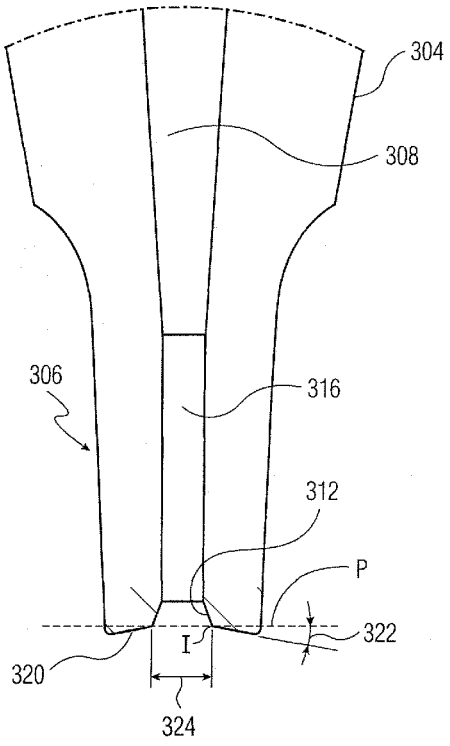


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