

ABSTRACT

A tape affixing apparatus comprises a tape holding mechanism (21), a bending mechanism (23) spaced from the tape holding mechanism (21), and a movement
5 mechanism configured to be capable of moving the tape holding mechanism (21) and the bending mechanism (23) relatively to each other. The bending mechanism (23) includes a resilient member holding mechanism (22) configured to be capable of holding at least a portion of an outer periphery of the resilient member (32). The bending mechanism (23) is configured to be capable of bending the resilient member
10 (32) convexly toward the tape holding mechanism (21) while the resilient member (32) is held by the resilient member holding mechanism (22).