

Abstract

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING BARK FROM LOGS

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An apparatus and method for removing bark from logs are disclosed. The apparatus comprises: a base; a plurality of log-supporting sections mounted upon the base, each log-supporting section having a plurality of generally sloping laterally opposed sides respectively joined to a plurality of seats, wherein the log-supporting sections are separated by a passage being devoid of the log-supporting sections; a plurality of longitudinally opposed sides arranged in cooperation with the log-supporting sections to retain the logs within the log-supporting sections; a plurality of abrading sections provided at the log-supporting sections and configured to abrade bark from the logs, wherein the log-supporting sections are provided with a plurality of openings to allow abraded bark fragments pass therethrough; and at least one bark catcher provided on any of the plurality of longitudinally opposed sides and configured to remove hanging bark from the logs.

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(Figure 7A)