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POLISHING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multi-head type polishing apparatus has a plurality of top rings (32) for holding work-pieces with respect to a single polishing table (34, 35). A polishing apparatus includes a polishing table having a polishing surface, a plurality of top rings (32) for holding work-pieces and pressing the work pieces against the polishing surface, and a carousel (36) for supporting the top rings and indexing the top rings. The polishing apparatus further includes a rotary transporter (27) disposed in a position which can be accessed by the top rings and having a plurality of portions positioned on a predetermined circumference from a center of rotation of the rotary transporter for holding the work-pieces, and a pusher (30) for transferring the work-pieces between the rotary transporter and the top rings.

Figure 1



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