

ABSTRACT

Provided are a dental blank and a method for collecting scrap materials of a dental blank, described as follows, which allow scrap materials of the dental blank resulting from a milling process to be efficiently and smoothly collected and processed by a recycling process that uses horizontal recycling. The dental blank is provided with an information tag containing at least identification information associated with material information, wherein the identification information is information agreed upon between a manufacturer of a raw material for the dental blank and a manufacturer of the dental blank, and the information tag is an information medium from which the identification information is read in a case where scrap materials of the dental blank are collected. The method for collecting scrap materials of a dental blank comprises a collection step of collecting, from a process operator, scrap materials resulting from a milling process performed on the dental blank; and a selection step of selecting a specific scrap material, which is at least one of the scrap materials and includes an information tag from which the identification information associated with the material information of the dental blank agreed upon between the manufacturer of the raw material for the dental blank and the manufacturer of the dental blank is readable.

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