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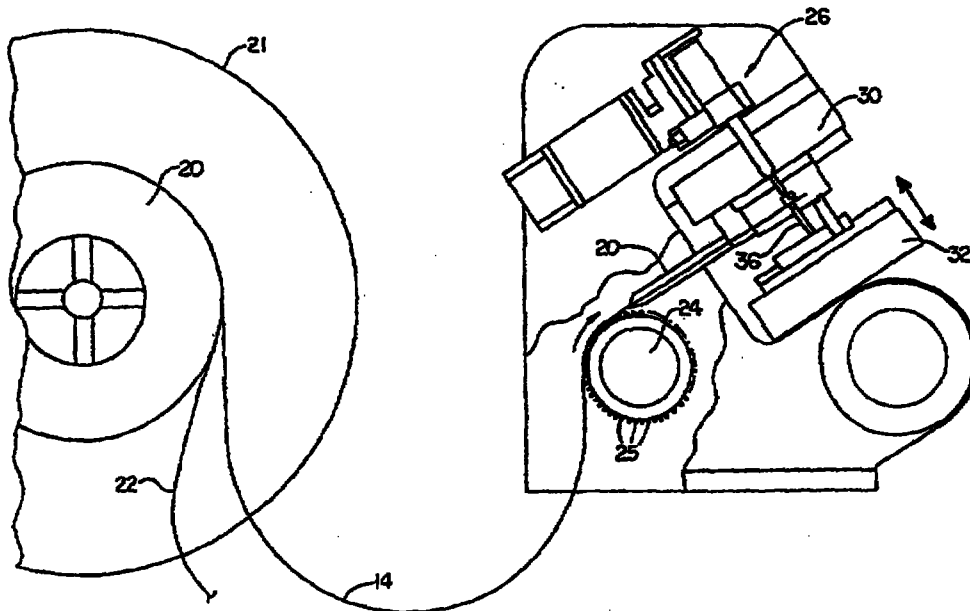
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(57) Abstract

A razor blade construction is manufactured of a thin element of blade stock forming the cutting edge portion which is welded or otherwise attached to a more rigid support member. A plurality of support members are produced from a coil (20) of flat sheet material by a cutting and forming process, each of the supports being retained at its edge to an adjacent support to provide a coil (20) of blade supports. The coil of supports is then fed into a device (26) for severing each support from the coil and registering it with a blade element for attachment thereto.