

ABSTRACT (Figure 3)

POLISHING APPARATUS

A bristle carrier 16 for cleaning a polishing apparatus comprises a number of radial slots 18 into which sub-frames 19 carrying bristles 20 can be releasably mounted.

5 The bristle carrier 16 is used in place of a component carrier used during normal polishing, and is driven in planetary fashion over clothed polishing surfaces to clean those surfaces. The same carrier 16 can be used, even when the bristles have to be replaced due to wear,

10 by replacing the sub-frames 19 having new bristles.