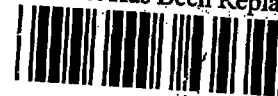


ABSTRACT:

Tooth-brush

This Sheet Has Been Replaced



A tooth-brush has a brush shank (4) adapted to be driven electrically by a drive means (2) and provided with a brush-head (5) having bristles (6), which brush-head performs a so-called loosening movement (8) whose frequency is higher than 30 Hz and whose amplitude is between 0.1 mm and 5 mm, which brush-head performs
5 an additional, so-called wiping movement (9) having a frequency of between 1 Hz and 5 Hz. The combination of a rapid loosening movement and a slow wiping movement ensures that the teeth are cleaned in a thorough but gentle manner.

Fig. 1