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**A FIXTURE FOR USE IN DISPOSING
A REGION OF MATERIAL ON THE
SHROUD OF A ROTOR BLADE**

ABSTRACT

A fixture 14 for use in applying a material to a face 16,18 of a rotor blade 10 is disclosed. Various construction details are developed which reduce rework of the rotor blade and facilitate application of the material are developed. In one embodiment, a pad 48 has a surface 50 which blocks the flow of molten material to the flow path surface 42 of the shroud 12 of the rotor blade.

(Figure 1)