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Gemstone polishing apparatus.

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Edelstein-Poliervorrichtung.

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Dispositif de polissage de pierre précieuse.

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Abstract (en)  
In order to centre the residual imbalance of a scaife (5), the scaife (5) is carried on an air bearing (6) which is axially stiff but allows radial float, and is driven by a motor (2) which is carried on silent blocks (3) which are axially stiff but allow radial float of the motor (2). The motor (2) is driven at a speed above the first radial critical frequency of the system formed by the motor (2), motor shaft (4) and scaife (5) and its mounting.

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