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DRAWING APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SHEET METAL BLANKS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0333052A2] The motion of the blank holder (15) can be converted by a hydraulic unit of the drawing apparatus into a simultaneous but opposite motion of the drawing punch (17). The hydraulic unit has a central working piston (12), an annular piston (13) surrounding the latter, and a cylinder (10d) surrounding the annular piston. The working piston (12) and the annular piston (17) can be pressurised from hydraulically separated cylinder spaces (51, 52; 48) which communicate with one another via at least two alternative flow paths (lines 20; 20a; 20b). Due to their different hydraulic design, the flow paths entail a pressure variation on a different pressure level in the intercommunicating cylinder spaces (51, 52; 48). A pressure transducer (21) detecting the pressure of the hydraulic fluid in the cylinder spaces (51, 52; 48) connects up the alternative flow paths when limiting pressures are exceeded. It is thereby possible to manufacture even drawn components which are extremely difficult as regards deformation profile and/or material and/or drawing depth without the necessity to sacrifice the cost- and space-saving construction of the drawing apparatus.

<IMAGE>

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