

Title (en)

Apparatus for pinching hairs from the human skin

Title (de)

Gerät zum Auszupfen von Haaren der menschlichen Haut

Title (fr)

Appareil pour enlever les poils de la peau humaine

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[origin: DE19521585A1] The invention concerns an appliance for plucking hairs out of human skin (21), the appliance comprising a housing for accommodating a motor which houses a drive for at least one clamping device by means of which hairs can be plucked out of a user. The device further comprises means for reducing the sensation of pain whilst the hairs are being removed. These means comprise at least one element (16) which emits a one-off pulse to the skin (21) immediately before each hair is plucked out. This pulse causes the user pain which is less unpleasant than the sharp pain felt when a hair is removed and overlays this sharp pain. Consequently, at least subjectively, the user feels less pain when the hairs are plucked out.

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