

Title (en)

Expanding device in a cutting tool for a tunnel boring machine

Title (de)

Kaliberaufweitungsschneidwerkzeug für Tunnelbohrmaschinen

Title (fr)

Dispositif d'expansion dans un outil de coupe pour une machine de forage de tunnels

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1333153A1] The cutting ring (201) can be moved along the roll hub (200) in the axial direction. An Independent claim is also included for a method for increasing the diameter of a tunnel using a tunnel boring machine with its drill bit modified to take the above cutting roll (20), in which the drill bit is first of all fitted with a first cutting roll to increase tunnel diameter to a first size and then fitted with a second cutting roll to increase tunnel diameter to a second size.

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