

Title (en)

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING FRAGMENTS OF A BROKEN NEEDLE

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR HANDHABUNG VON BRUCHSTÜCKEN EINER GEBROCHENEN NADEL

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF ET PROCÉDÉ DE MANIPULATION DE MORCEAUX D'UNE AIGUILLE BRISÉE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018108591A1] The invention relates to a device (40) and a method for handling fragments (10) of a broken needle (11), for example in the context of a needle exchange of a broken needle (11) for a new needle (17). The fragments (10) of the broken needle (11) are arranged in a container (16) in a predetermined position. An image (32) of the fragments (10) of the broken needle (11) is then recorded with the aid of a camera (23). The recorded image (32) is stored for documentation (32) at at least one storage location and/or analysed as to whether all the fragments (10) of the broken needle (11) are present. After recording the image (32), the container (16) is closed in order to avoid the fragments (10) of the needle (11) being lost away from the sewing workstation.

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