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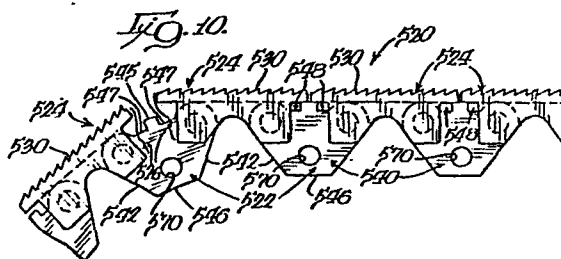
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(54) Articulated saw.

(57) A power driven saw is provided with an endless array of planar cutting members (524) interconnected (526,545) to form an articulated saw blade that resists inward bending. The cutting members are disposed about the periphery of an elongated saw blade support structure to present a circumferential band of cutting teeth.





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