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(54) **Saw blades.**

(57) The present invention provides a saw or saw blade having a cutting edge which comprises at least one major tooth (34), the major tooth (34) being of greater height than neigh-

bouring teeth (36) of the same group and adapted to cut when the blade is moved in a direction opposite from the cutting direction of, the other teeth in the group.

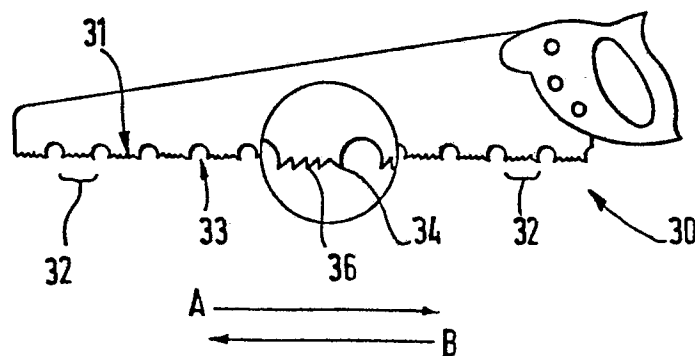


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