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54 **Device for cutting an object along an arc-shaped plane.**

57 The device is provided with a blade-shaped cutting means (1) bent in the shape of a circular arc. The cutting means (1) is connected at both its ends (3, 4) to a pair of carriers (5, 6) which can move to and fro parallel and opposed to each other, in such a

manner that as a result of the reciprocating movement of the carriers (5, 6) the blade-shaped cutting means (1) oscillates (c) about the centre (2) of the circular arc formed by the cutting means.

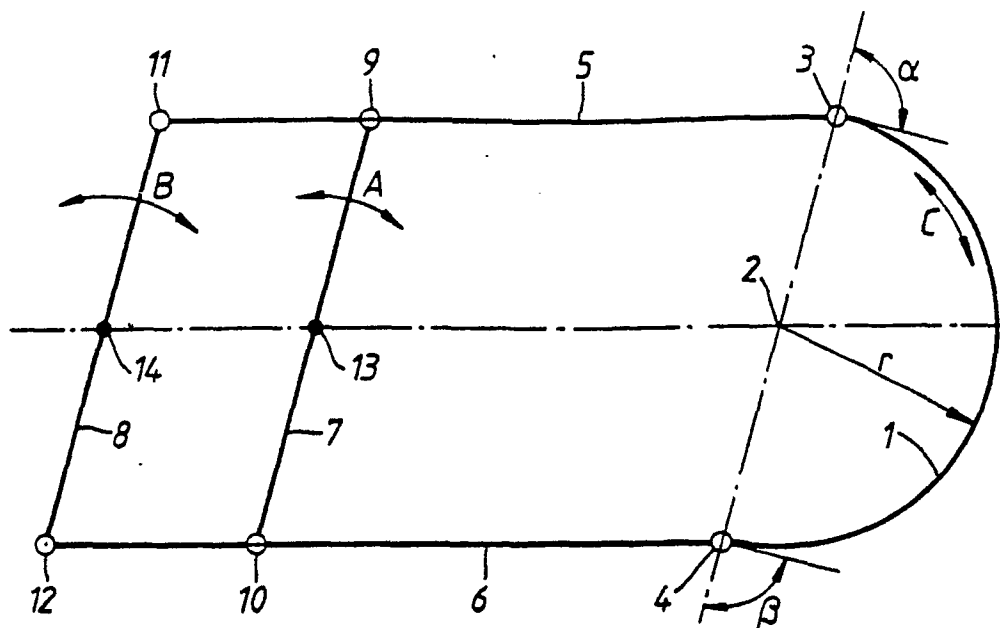


Fig. 1.



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