



12 **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

21 Application number: **89830548.7**

51 Int. Cl.⁵: **A46B 3/02, A46D 3/00**

22 Date of filing: **15.12.89**

30 Priority: **23.12.88 IT 371088**

43 Date of publication of application:
27.06.90 Bulletin 90/26

64 Designated Contracting States:
AT BE CH DE ES FR GB GR LI LU NL SE

68 Date of deferred publication of the search report:
07.08.91 Bulletin 91/32

71 Applicant: **OSKAR S.r.l.**
Via L. Romagnoli, 8/10
I-40069 Zola Predosa (Bologna)(IT)

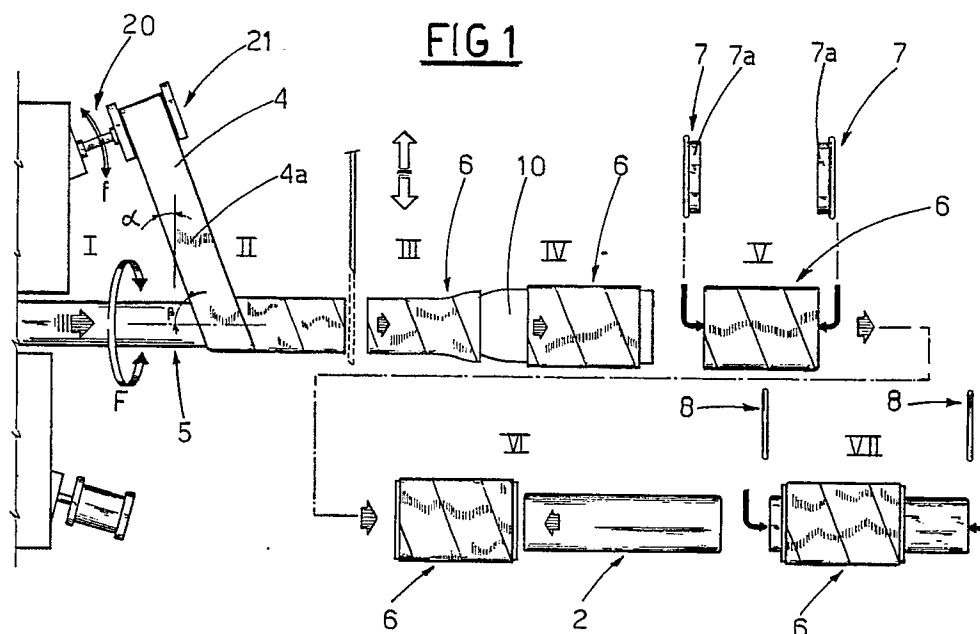
72 Inventor: **Sartori, Francesco**
Via San Felice, 44
I-40122 Bologna(IT)

74 Representative: **Pederzini, Paolo**
c/o BUGNION S.p.A. Via dei Mille, 19
I-40121 Bologna(IT)

54 **A method of embodying clothes brushes, and a brush obtained by the implementation of such a method.**

57 The method is one of manufacturing clothes brushes by forming a continuous tube (5), enveloping the tube completely and continuously with a strip of velvet material (4), this being bonded with a layer of adhesive, and cutting the continuous tube into discrete lengths (6) which are then deformed plasti-

cally in an axial plane, before the adhesive has time to set, in such a way as to produce a substantially flat profile; each length (6) of the flattened velvet-covered tube is then paired with a relative handle (2).





European
Patent Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number

EP 89 83 0548

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl.5)
A	US-A-4 032 196 (KANDEL) * column 2, line 46 - column 4, line 28; figures 1-4 * - - -	1,9,12	A 46 B 3/02 A 46 D 3/00
A	WO-A-8 604 792 (MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.) * claims 1, 7; figures 1-5 * - - -	1,9,12	
A	US-A-3 638 270 (SCHLEGEL, JR. ET AL.) * column 5, line 69 - column 4, line 66; figures 1-14 * - - -	1,9,12	
A	US-A-3 648 318 (TSURUZAWA) * column 2, lines 16 - 48; figures 1-3 * - - - - -	1,9,12	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int. Cl.5)
			A 46 B A 46 D
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search The Hague		Date of completion of search 06 June 91	Examiner ERNST R.T.
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X: particularly relevant if taken alone Y: particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A: technological background O: non-written disclosure P: intermediate document T: theory or principle underlying the invention		E: earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D: document cited in the application L: document cited for other reasons ----- &: member of the same patent family, corresponding document	