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(54) **Method for grinding roll.**

(57) The known on-line roll grinding method is improved so as to avoid clogging of grinder, breaking of a grinder corner portion, complication of a grinder construction and buzzing vibration of a grinder. A plurality of grinder holders adapted to press grinders mounted to their tip end portions against a roll surface, are arrayed along the axial direction of the roll within a frame which can reciprocate along the roll axis. The grinders are mounted within the holders with their rotary axes inclined in the axial direc-

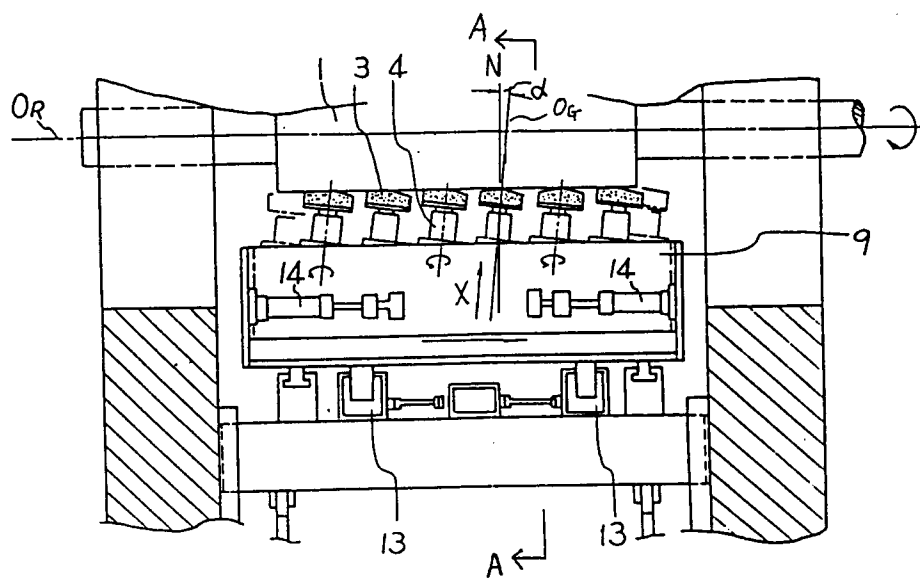
tion of the roll with respect to normal lines of the roll surface. The rotary axes of the grinders are displaced by a given offset amount H with respect to the rotary axis of the roll. The improvements reside in that an inner diameter $\underline{d}_G$ and an outer diameter D_G of the grinder and the offset amount H are chosen so as to fulfil the following formulae:

$$0.1 \leq H/D_G \leq 0.4, \text{ and}$$

$$0.1 \leq \underline{d}_G/D_G.$$

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Fig. 1





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