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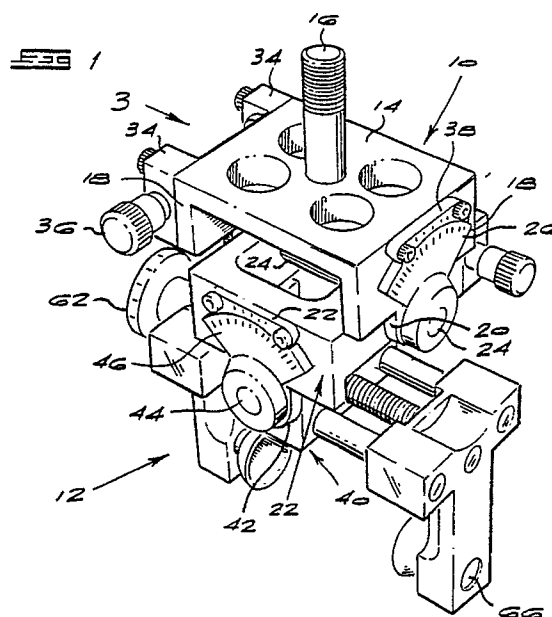
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(57) The dop has a body (10) and a jaw assembly (12) that has two opposed, adjustably spaced jaws (58). The jaws (58) of the jaw assembly (12) are used to grip a gemstone (69) between them for polishing purposes. The body (10) is attached to a supporting structure and the jaws (58) can be pivoted relative to the body (10), to bring the stone (69) to the desired orientation, about two mutually orthogonal axes. Such pivotal movement is achieved using worm gear mechanisms (28,30; 48,50) which lead to accurate orientation of the stone (69).



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