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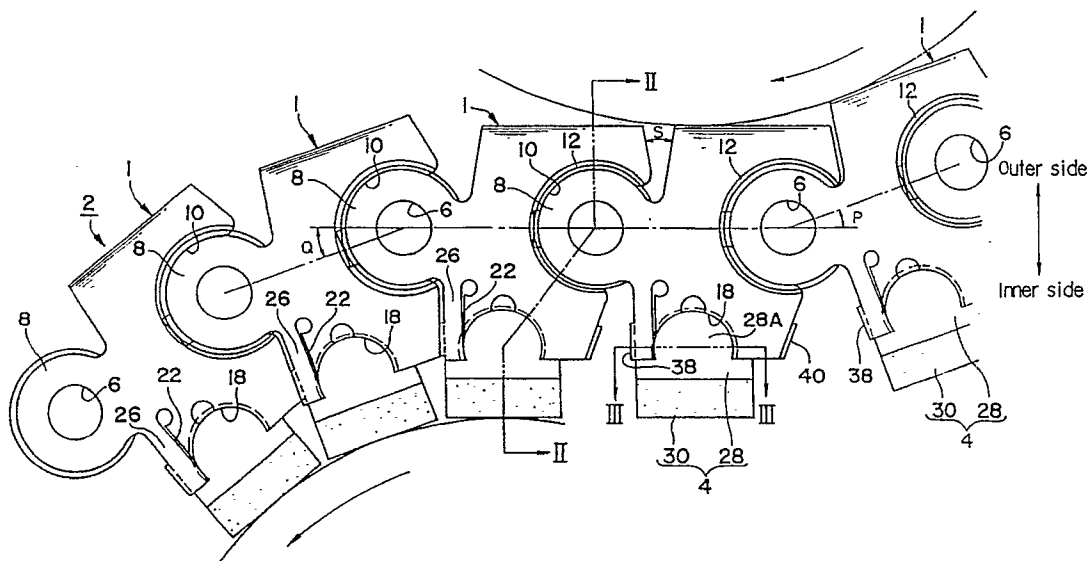
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(54) **Cutter chain.**

(57) The invention relates to a cutter chain comprising an endless chain body (2) including a plurality of plate-like links (1) connected to each other to provide angular movement in a common plane; each of

the links (1) has an end face on an inner peripheral side of said chain body (2), and at least a part of said links has a cutting means (4) at the end face.

FIG.1



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