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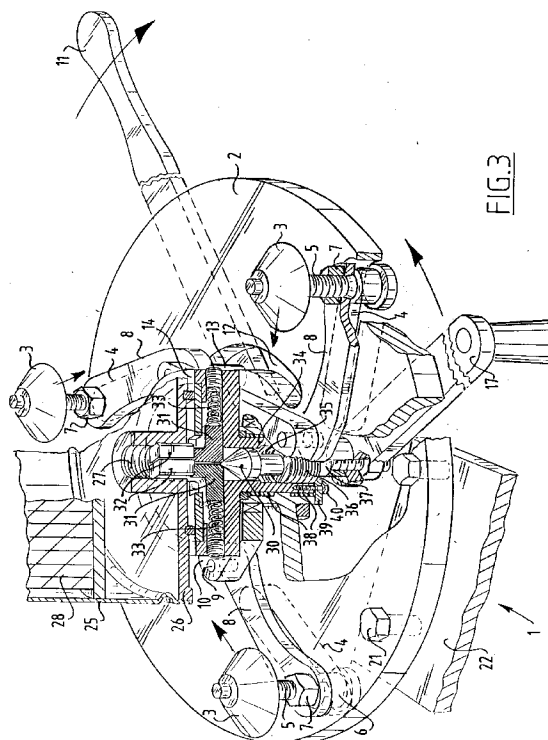
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(54) **Device for cutting oil filters.**

(57) Cutting device (1) for cutting in peripheral direction through the jacket (25) of a cylindrical holder, comprising three blades (3) connected to a base element (2) and rotatable in the same cutting plane for cutting at three locations through the cylindrical jacket to be arranged rotatably relative to these blades, positioning means (8-10) for carrying the blades from a free position into an active position wherein the blades cut through the jacket, control means (17) for rotating the jacket and the blades relative to each other such that the jacket is cut through completely, wherein the base element is provided with blade guides (4) for displacing the blades therealong, and the positioning means comprise a system of mutually coupled connecting arms connected to these blades.





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