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(54) **Slicer**

(57) A slicer comprises a frame having a driven slicing knife mounted thereon, and a table for supporting the product to be sliced. The table is movable parallel to the slicing knife. A pusher assembly is connected to the table in a manner pivotable about an axis perpendicular to the slicing knife and is movable along said axis

by means of a grip. The rig includes a pusher plate and a guard between the pusher plate and the grip. The pusher plate is mounted at a distance from the guard so as to ensure a safe distance between the guard and the slicing knife also when the pusher plate is approaching the slicing knife.

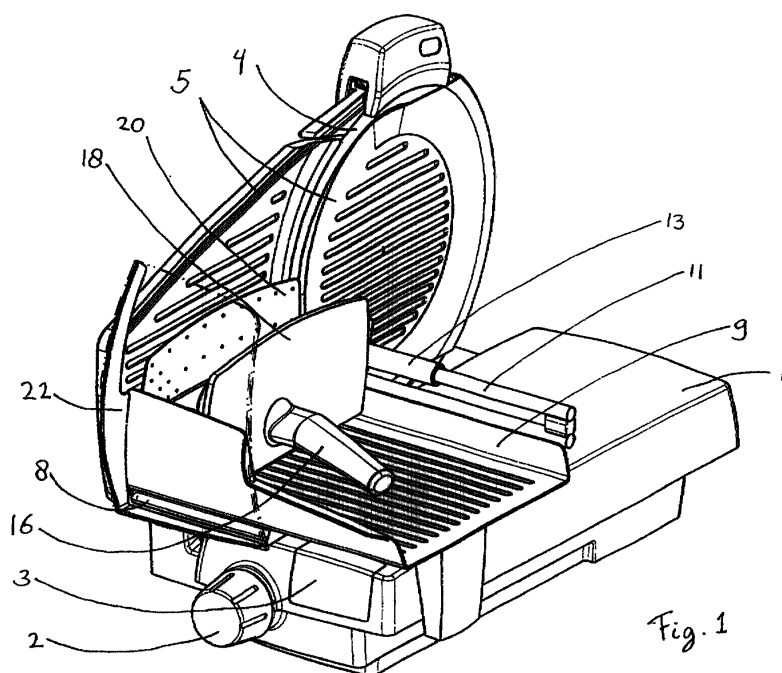


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