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(54) Terminal crimping quality decision method/device

(57) The terminal crimping quality decision method/device determines the crimping quality of a terminal crimped to a conductor of an electrical cable by a terminal crimping apparatus. The method uses an envelop of characteristic values obtained when the terminal is

crimped to the conductor. The characteristic values are obtained by sensing the deflection of a construction member constituting the terminal crimping apparatus and deflected by a reaction force caused by the crimping.

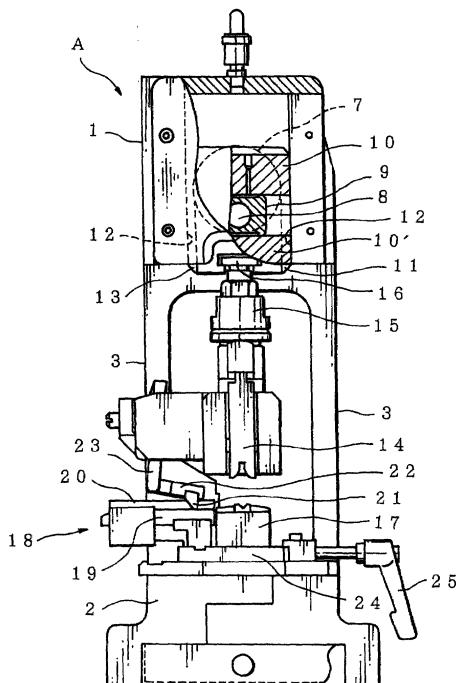


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