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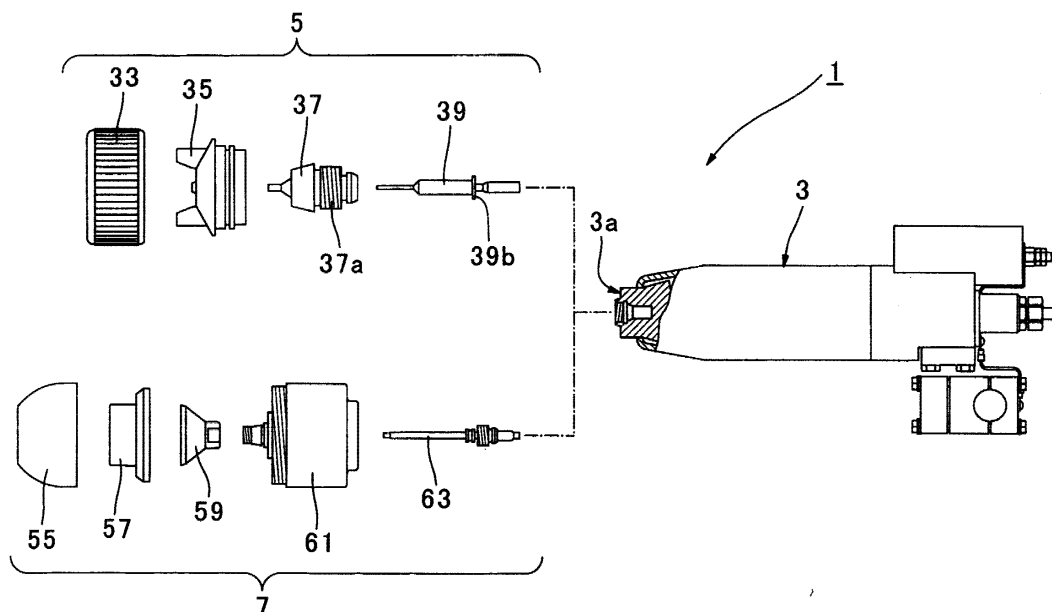
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(54) **Electrostatic painting machine selectively used in two ways and a method for the same**

(57) An electrostatic painting machine is disclosed, which can selectively function in two ways of use, dedicated to the rotary atomizing painting and the aero-atomizing painting, respectively, by simply replacing a part of its components with another. An electrostatic painting machine (1) has a shared body (3), and an aero-atom-

izing head (5) and a rotary atomizing head (7) attachable to and detachable from the body (3). The painting machine (1) is dedicated to aero-atomizing painting when the aero-atomizing head (5) is attached to the body (3) while it is dedicated to the rotary atomizing painting when the rotary atomizing head (7) is attached to the body (3).

FIG. 1





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