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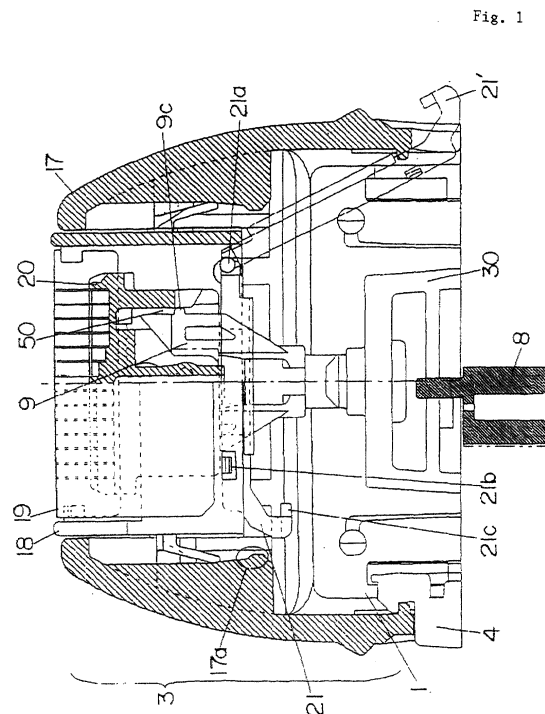
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(54) **Electric hair cutter or styling apparatus**

(57) A rotating/reciprocating movement converting part is provided in a main body (1) and a connecting arrangement rod (9) is projected from the upper surface of the main body (1). When a shaver head (3) is mounted on the main body, the connecting arrangement is fitted to a connecting part (50) in the side of an inner cutting blade to transmit a reciprocating movement to an inner cutting blade (20). When a trimmer head is mounted on the main body, the recessed inside part of the driving rod 9 is fitted to a connecting part in the side of a movable cutting blade to transmit a reciprocating movement to a movable cutting blade. Thus, according to the present invention, problems such as an enlarged head and the deterioration of sharpness of a conventional electric hair cutter having a rotating/ reciprocating movement converting part provided in the head can be overcome.



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