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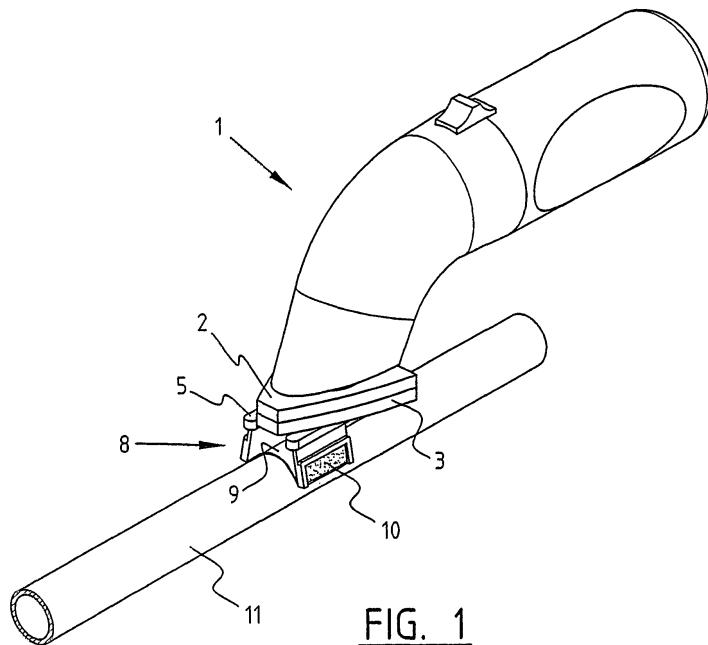
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(54) **Sanding apparatus for a sanding machine**

(57) Sanding device for a sanding device for a sanding machine (1), comprising a carrier (3), a sanding element (9,10;12) and at least two coupling elements (8,16) with which the sanding element (9,10;12) is coupled to the carrier (3), wherein a movable connection is provided between the sanding element (9,10;12) and the carrier (3), and wherein the ends of the coupling elements (8; 16) coupled to the sanding element (9,10;12) can move

relative to each other during sanding.

Alternatively sanding device for a sanding machine (1), comprising a carrier (3), a sanding element (9,10;12) and at least one coupling element (8,16) with which the sanding element (9,10;12) is coupled to the carrier (3), wherein the coupling element (16) is connected to a base (14) and wherein the base (14) is connected releasably and rotatably to the carrier (3).





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