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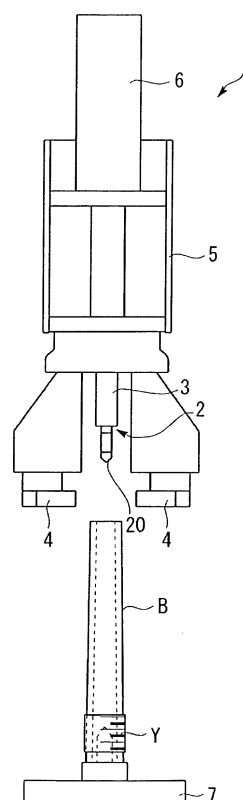
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(54) **Residual-yarn removing device and picker member**

(57) A picker member 20 that is inserted into a bobbin B has a plurality of tight contact portions 23 which are arranged in an inner circumferential direction of the bobbin B with a gap between the adjacent tight contact portions 23 and which are displaceable in a radial direction of the bobbin B between a reduced diameter state and an increased diameter state in which the tight contact portions 23 widen out in the radial direction compared to the reduced diameter state, and a coupling portion 24 that couples the plurality of tight contact portions 23 together (Fig.1).

FIGURE 1





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