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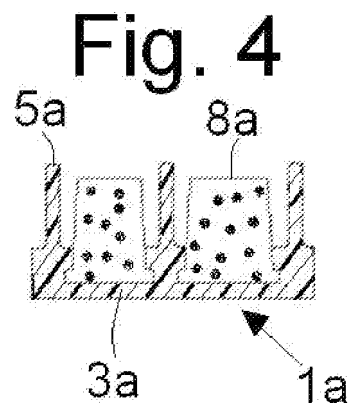
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(54) **Smoothing and/or lapping tool particularly for finishing stone materials**

(57) The present invention relates to a finishing and/or polishing block-like tool of abrasive material, which includes at least one front working portion (2, 2a) and at least one rear portion designed to be anchored to a working head of a honing machine or a handle rear portion (3, 3a), the at least one front working portion (2, 2a) comprising:

- at least one first brushing working portion (4, 4a) including a plurality of bristle elements (5, 5a) each extending from the rear portion (3, 3a) through a length many times greater than the thickness thereof; and
- at least one second working portion (6, 6a) including depressions (7, 7a) separated by at least one raising zone (8, 8a) having size many times greater than the thickness of one bristle element.



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