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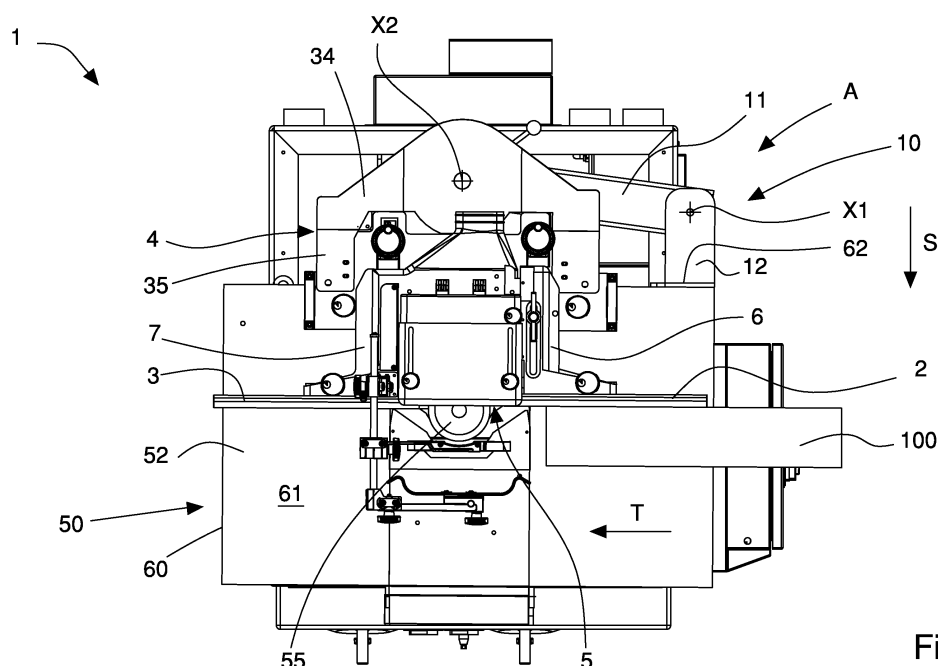
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(54) **Guiding apparatus**

(57) A guiding apparatus that is associable with a machine tool (50) for machining elements (100) made of wood or similar material, in particular a spindle-moulder, comprises guiding means (2, 3, 4) supported by supporting means (10) rotatably fixed to said machine (50) such that said guiding means (2, 3, 4) are movable between an operating position (A, B; A') in which said guiding means (2, 3, 4) are superimposed on an upper face (61)

of a work plane (60) of said machine (50) for guiding the elements (100) along an advance direction (T), and a non-operating position (C), in which the guiding means (2, 3, 4) are spaced apart and do not face the work plane (60), the supporting means (10) comprising an arm (11) provided with a first end (11a), rotatably fixed to said machine (50) around a first axis (X1), and with a second end (11b) rotatably supporting the guiding means (2, 3, 4) around a second axis (X2).



**Fig. 1**



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