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(54) **Machine and method of producing accessories for the shoe industry**

(57) A machine (1) for producing accessories, in particular prototypes for the shoe industry;

the machine being characterized by having:

- rotary means (11) for gripping a blank (4); and
- means (3, 5) for selectively translating the blank (4) and a rotary tool (6) along three coordinate axes (X, Y, Z) perpendicular to one another, and for selectively rotating the blank (4) about a first vertical axis (C₁) and the rotary tool (6) about a second vertical axis (C₂);

the present invention also relating to a method of producing an accessory, in particular a prototype, from a blank.

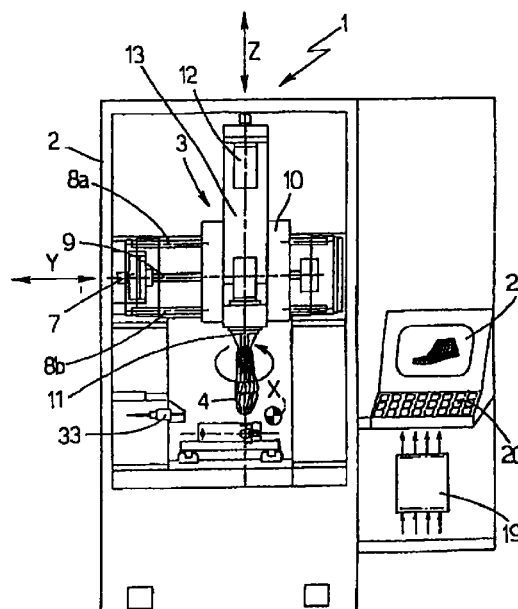


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