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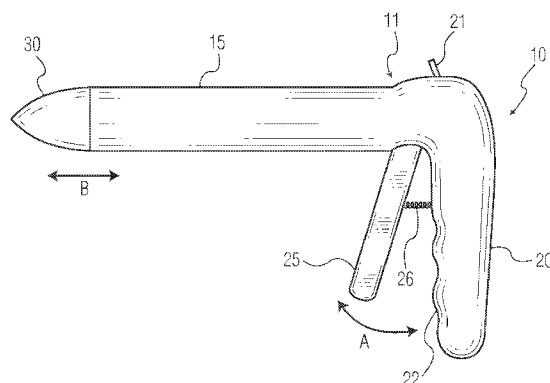


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention related to a coring tool for preparing a core or opening through tissue and methods of use thereof. In one embodiment, the present invention include a coring tool including: (a) a frame having proximal and distal directions; (b) an operator interface element mounted to the frame and movable between a rest position and an actuated position; (c) a coring head having at least one cutting blade, the coring head being mounted to the frame for movement in the proximal and distal directions; and (d) an actuation mechanism connected between the coring head and the operator interface element, the actuation mechanism including a selector element having first and second positions.



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