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54 Cutting blade.

57 A blade 25 has asymmetric scallops 27,28 arranged sequentially along a continuous cutting edge. The blade (25) is better adapted for slicing in one direction of use and for cutting in the other direction of use.

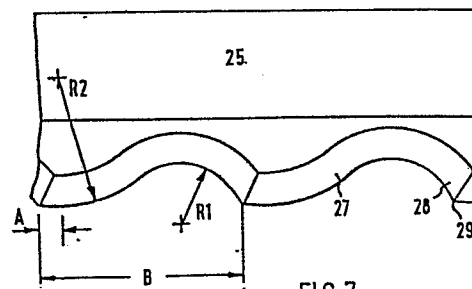


FIG.7



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