

[54] **CUTTING APPARATUS AND ADJUSTABLE HOLD DOWN THEREFOR**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A crop cutting apparatus having an elongated cutter-

bar, a plurality of guards, and reciprocating knife disposed in the usual arrangement wherein cylindrical cup-like retainer members are mounted by the guard mounting bolts to the top side of the cutterbar. A hold down clip slips over the retainer members and has a rearward portion contacting the cutterbar, a medial portion displaced from the cutterbar, and a forward portion including a horizontal surface acting against the knife and a vertical surface acting against the front side of the knife back. A single tie down bolt disposed between the retainer cups adjustably hold the clip in position to resist upward movements of the knife assembly.

**1 Claim, 1 Sheet Drawing,
9 Pages Specification**

The file of this unexamined application may be inspected and copies thereof may be purchased (849 O.G. 1221, Apr. 9, 1968).



