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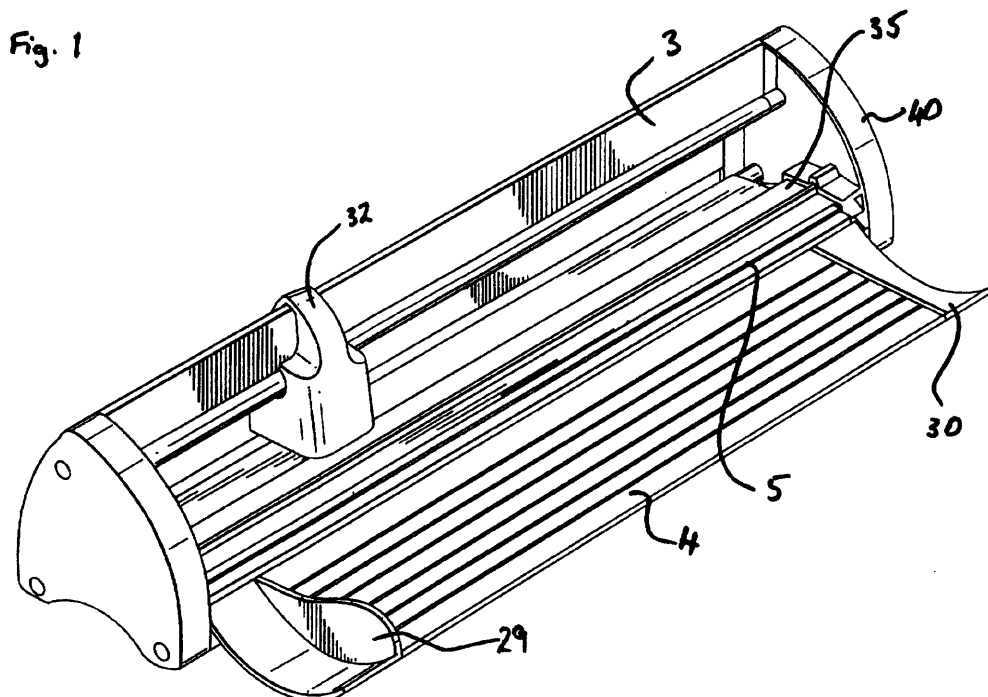
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(54) **Paper cutting apparatus**

(57) The present invention relates to an apparatus for cutting paper or similar sheets of material and a method of producing such an apparatus. The cutting apparatus includes a cutting means having a cutting line

along which blade means are arranged to cut. A support surface extends from the cutting means to a distal edge and the support surface is pivotably mounted so that the distal edge is pivotable towards the cutting means.





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