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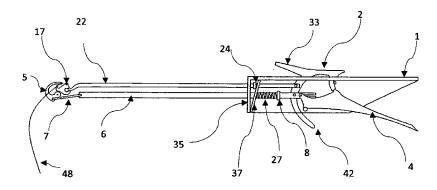


Figure 13

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a forward capturing non-atraumatic needle holder which is a tool used in such situations where the suture is intended to be made forward. The distance from the handle (1) of the forward capturing non-atraumatic needle holder to the suture area is to be extended as much as desired. Upon putting the thread (48) into the hole at the tip, the tool is being approached to the tissue to be sutured when the thread carrier is open (5). When the handle (1) is compressed, the thread carrier (5) passes through the tissue. Optionally, the thread (48) is caught either automatically or in a controlled way. The suturing process is completed and the handle (1) is pulled back.





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