

B25D

PERCUSSIVE TOOLS {(percussive machines for forging [B21J](#); hand-held drilling machines, in general [B23B 45/00](#), for wood [B27C 3/08](#); drilling machines, used for mining or quarrying, with reciprocating tool which is turned intermittently when out of contact with the working face [E21B 1/00](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Hand tools for carrying out strokes, e.g. hammers or picks.
- Hand tools for transmitting strokes, e.g. chisels or punches.
- Portable power-driven percussive tools with fluid-pressure drive, electromotor drive or electromagnetic drive, e.g. compressed-air hammers.
- Portable percussive tools using centrifugal or rotary impact elements for axial percussion.
- Portable percussive machines with superimposed rotation, e.g. drill hammers.
- Details of, or accessories for, portable power-driven percussive tools.
- Mortise chisels for wood-working are classified in the group [B25D 3/00](#), rather than in the group [B27G 17/00](#).

Relationships with other classification places

This subclass is a function-oriented place for classifying percussive hand tools and portable power-driven percussive tools, the primary function of which is to generate percussive action.

Hand tools and portable power-driven tools with percussive action for supporting another primary function, e.g. cutting, are classified in the relevant places for the primary function. For example, hand-held cutting tools employing percussive action for cutting, such as axes or hatchets, are classified in [B26B 23/00](#). However, impact drilling machines with percussive action for supporting the drilling operation are classified in [B25D 11/00](#), [B25D 16/00](#) and/or [B25D 17/00](#).

Hand tools and portable power-driven tools with percussive action which are specially adapted or used for a particular purpose are classified in the relevant application-oriented places. For example, hand tools especially for nailing or stapling are classified in subclass [B25C](#), e.g. nail punches. Pick hammers and chisels especially for mining or quarrying are classified in [E21C 37/24](#) and [E21C 37/26](#).

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Forging; Hammering; Pressing metal; Riveting; Forging furnaces	B21J
Hand-held or like portable drilling machines, e.g. drill guns; Equipment therefor	B23B 45/00
Operator-supported drilling machines or devices	B27C 3/08
Percussion drilling	E21B 1/00

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Non-abrasive sharpening devices for scythes, sickles, or the like with percussive tools	A01D 3/02
Hand-operated implements for threshing	A01F 5/00

Meat pounders	A22C 9/00
Carpet beaters	A47L 13/36
Instruments for medical or veterinary examination by percussion	A61B 9/00
Emergency hammer to break car windows	A62B 3/005
Golf clubs	A63B 53/00
Bats, rackets, or the like, for other games	A63B 59/00
Disintegrating by mills having rotary beater elements	B02C 13/00
Processes or apparatus for generating mechanical vibrations making use of mechanical energy	B06B 1/10
Removing local distortions	B21D 1/06
Deforming sheet metal, tubes or profiles by sequential impacts, e.g. hammering	B21D 31/06
Forging machines with hammers or die jaws acting by impact	B21J 7/00 , B21J 11/00
Tools for drilling machines	B23B 51/00
Twist drills	B23B 51/02
Treating or finishing surfaces by hammering	B23P 9/04
Impact wrenches or screwdrivers	B25B 19/00
Portable power-driven screw or nut setting or loosening tools with means for imparting impact to screwdriver blade or nut socket	B25B 21/02
Hand tools for fitting together or separating parts employing impacting means	B25B 27/06
Hand-held nailing or stapling tools	B25C
Combination or multi-purpose hand tools not otherwise provided for	B25F 1/00
Axes or hatches	B26B 23/00
Working stone or stone-like materials by impact tools, e.g. by chisels	B28D 1/26
Machines or apparatus for embossing decorations or marks	B44B 5/00
Knocking devices for preventing bridge formation in large containers	B65D 88/66
Tamping apparatus for consolidating or finishing laid-down unset paving material	E01C 19/30
Tampers for compacting soil	E02D 3/046
Methods or apparatus for placing sheet pile bulkheads, piles, mould-pipes, or other moulds by driving	E02D 7/00
Percussion drilling of earth or rock	E21B 1/00 , E21B 4/06 , E21B 6/00 , E21B 10/36
Fishing for or freeing objects in boreholes or wells using impact means for releasing stuck parts	E21B 31/107
Cutting machines slitting solely by one or more percussive tools moved through the seam in mining or quarrying applications	E21C 25/02
Pick hammers for mining or quarrying, specially adapted for dislodging minerals	E21C 37/24
Chisels for mining or quarrying	E21C 37/26
Ice picks	F25C 5/043
Percussion or firing pins or hammers of firearms	F41A 19/13 , F41A 19/14

Batons, truncheons, sticks, shillelaghs	F41B 15/02
Percussive musical instruments	G10D 13/00
Clappers or other strikers for bells	G10K 1/10

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Hand hammer	Hand tool for carrying out a stroke with a striking face which is not intended to penetrate the material or object to be struck.
Pick	Hand tool for carrying out a stroke with a pointed striking tip or edge which is intended to penetrate the material or object to be struck.

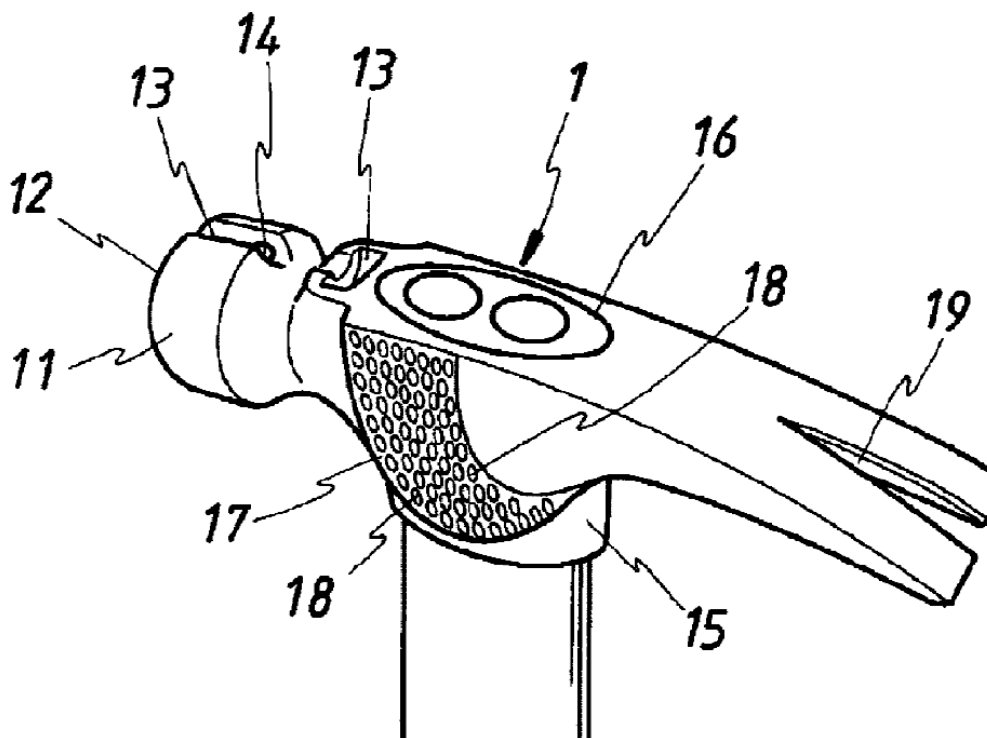
B25D 1/00

Hand hammers {(handles therefor [B25G 1/00](#); attachment of handles to the hammer head [B25G 3/00](#))}; **Hammer heads of special shape or materials**

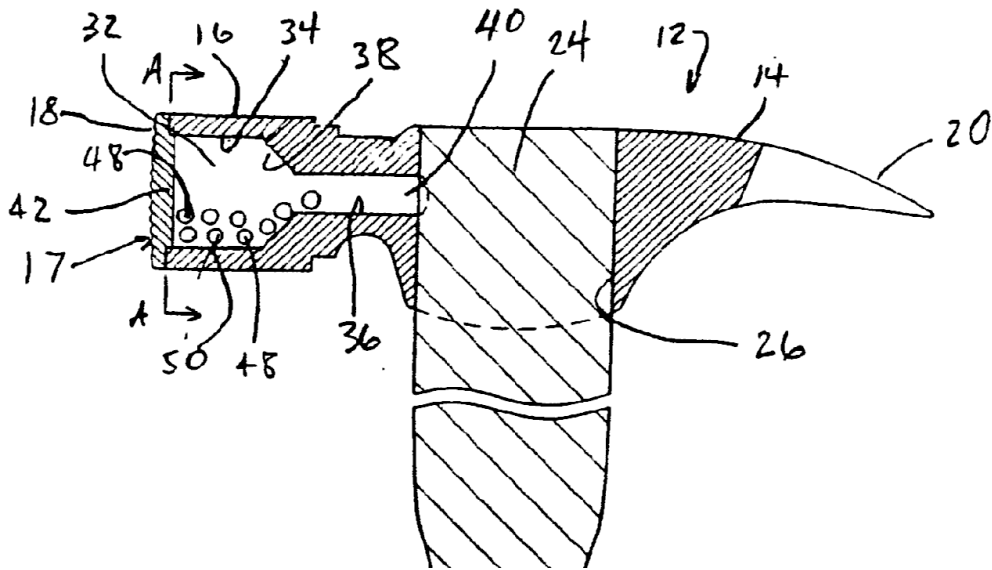
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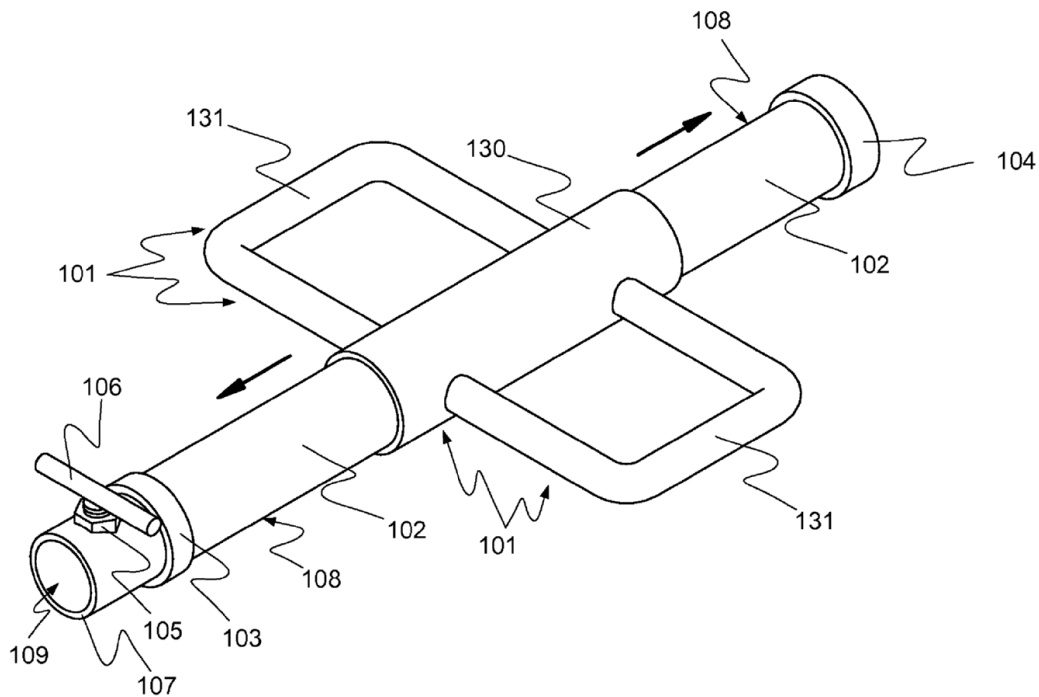
Hand hammers, e.g. with details of hammer head, shock-absorbing means, etc. Examples:



Withdrawing or holding nails, [B25D 1/04](#) (US2007/089571 A)



Shock-absorbing means, [B25D 1/12](#) (US2007/113709 A)



Impacting head in the form of a sleeve slidable on a shaft, [B25D 1/16](#) (US2007/181320 A)

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Handles for hand hammers	B25G 1/00
Attachment of handles to the hammer head	B25G 3/00

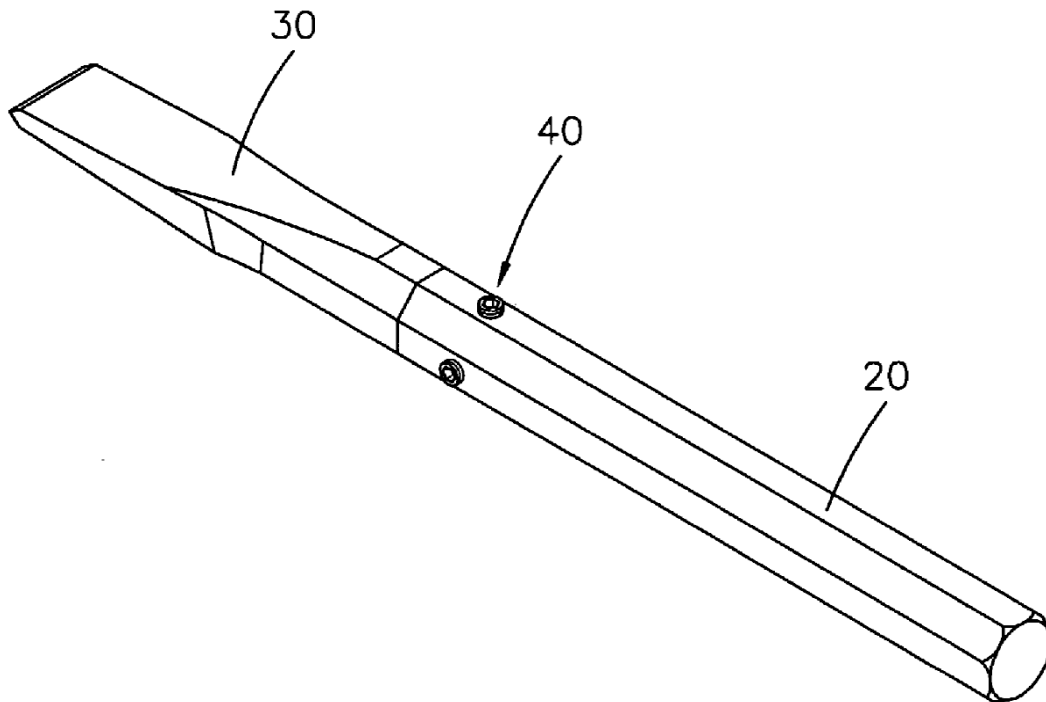
B25D 3/00

Hand chisels

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand chisels. Example:



[B25D 3/00](#) (US2007/062046 A)

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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Working stone or stone-like materials by impact tools, e.g. by chisels	B28D 1/26
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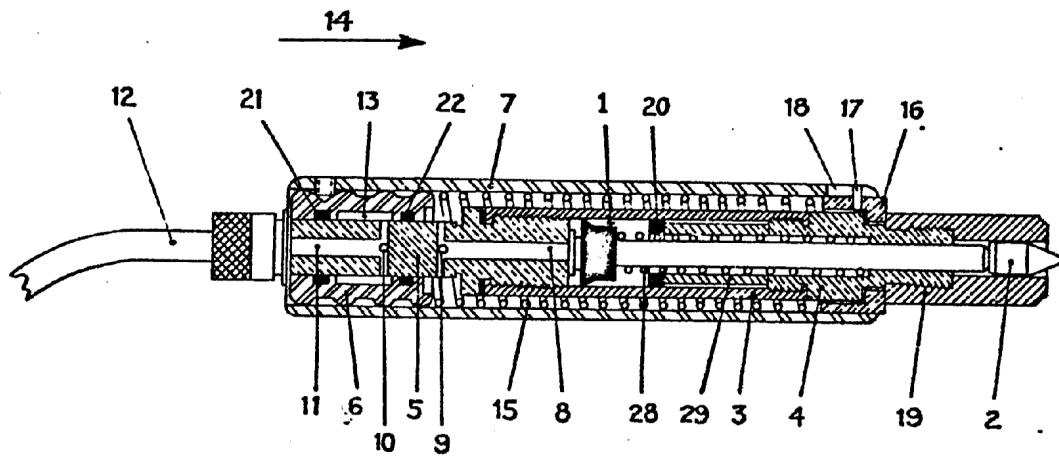
B25D 5/00

Centre punches

Definition statement

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Centre punches, also automatic. Example:



Automatic centre punch, [B25D 5/02](#) (FR1509013 A)

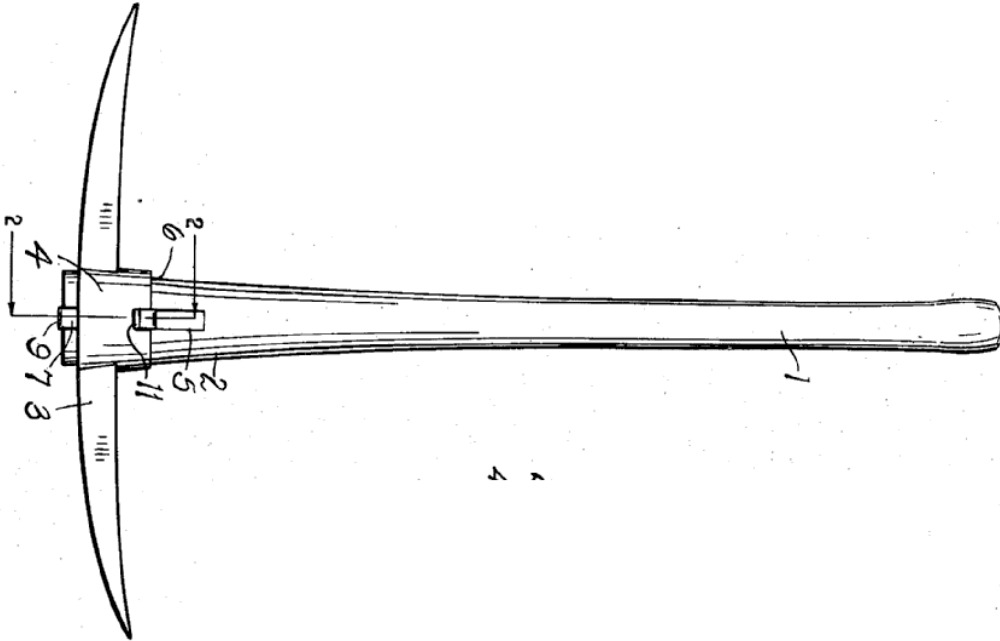
B25D 7/00

Picks {(combined with other tools [B25F](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Picks. Example:



[B25D 7/00](#) (US2462427 A)

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Picks combined with other tools	B25F
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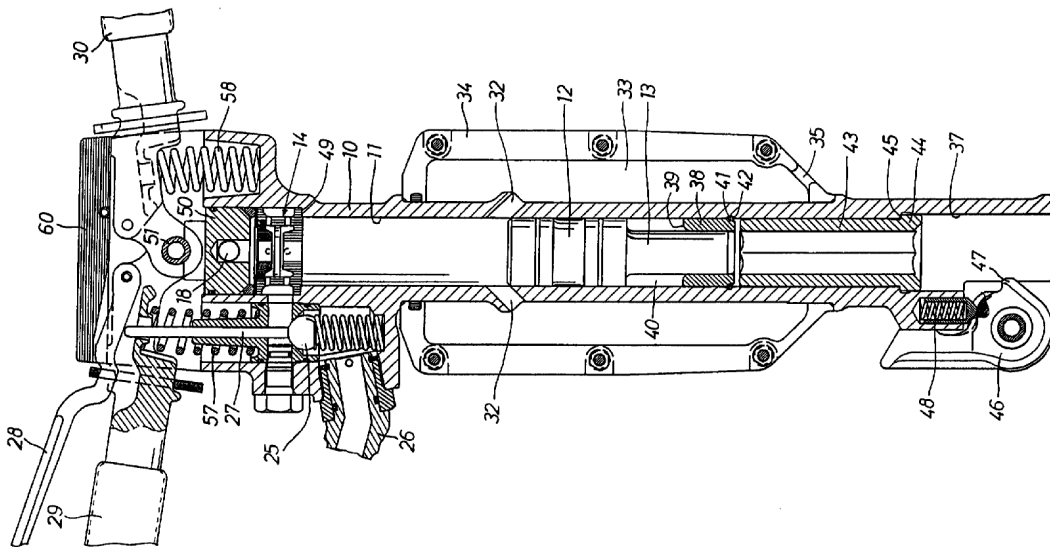
B25D 9/00

Portable percussive tools with fluid-pressure drive, {i.e. driven directly by fluids}, e.g. having several percussive tool bits operated simultaneously {(portable non-percussive drilling tools driven by fluid pressure or pneumatic power [B23B 45/04](#))}

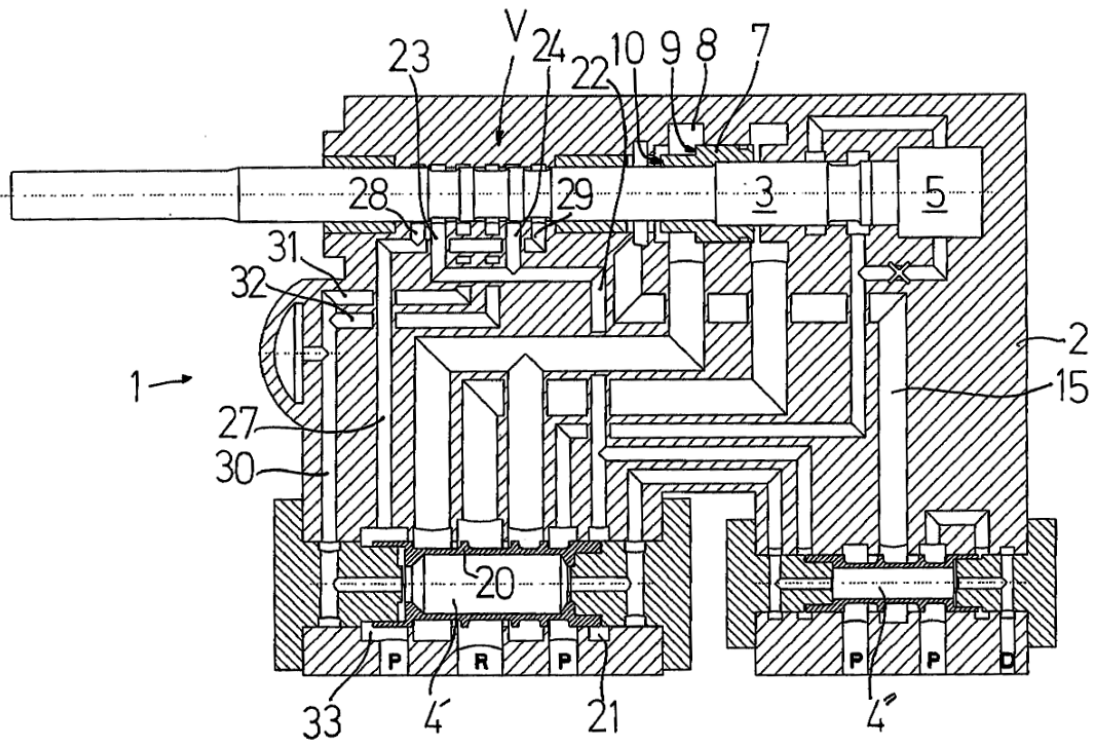
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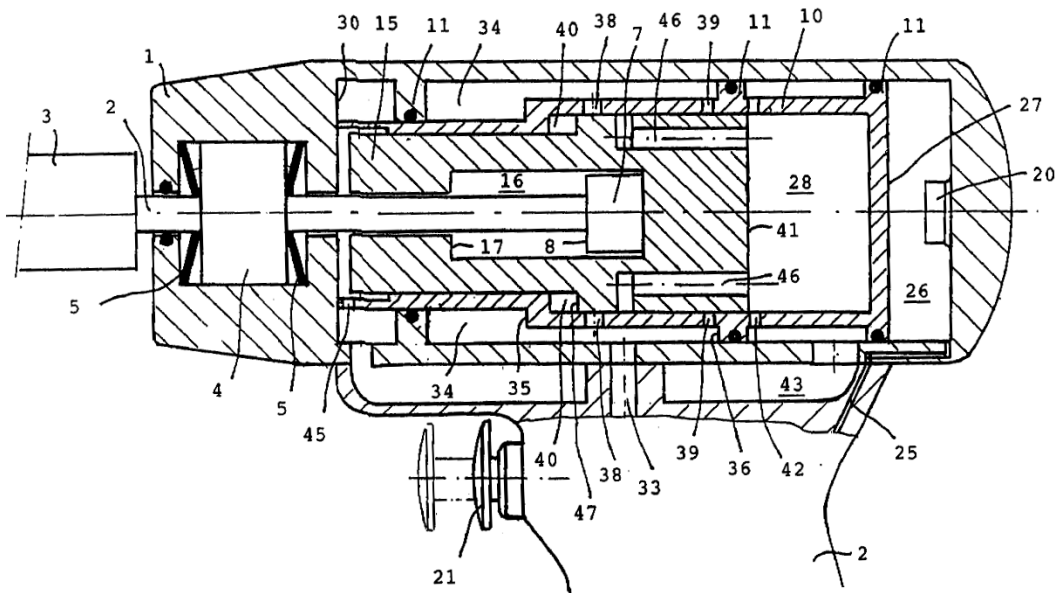
Means for driving the impulse member in a portable percussive tool with fluid-pressure drive, e.g. air pressure, internal-combustion engine, detonation of a cartridge, hydraulic pressure. Control devices for the reciprocating piston, details of valve arrangements therefore. Examples:



Tool bit is hit by an impulse member, [B25D 9/04](#) (EP0836545 A)



Piston-type slide valves, [B25D 9/18](#), and tubular-type slide valves, [B25D 9/20](#)
(EP1907141 A)



Automatic stopping when the tool is lifted from the working face, [B25D 9/265](#)
(EP0617926 A)

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Portable non-percussive drilling tools driven by fluid pressure or pneumatic power	B23B 45/04
Control systems for adjusting the stroke of the piston, or the force or frequency of impact thereof, adapted for earth drilling	E21B 44/00

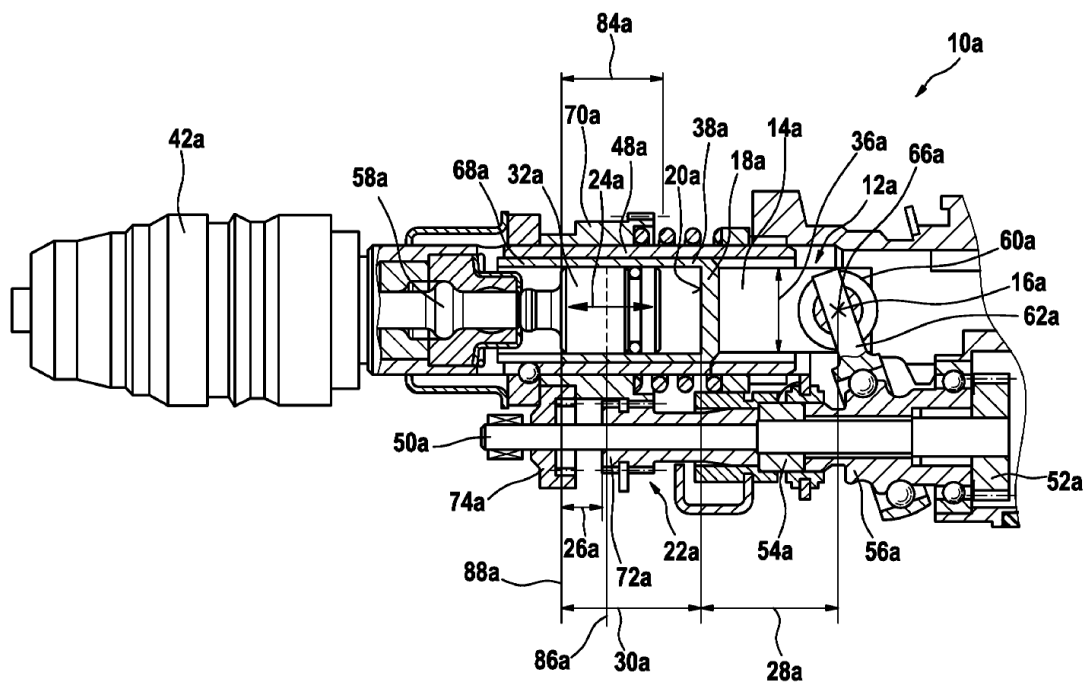
B25D 11/00

Portable percussive tools with electromotor {or other motor} drive

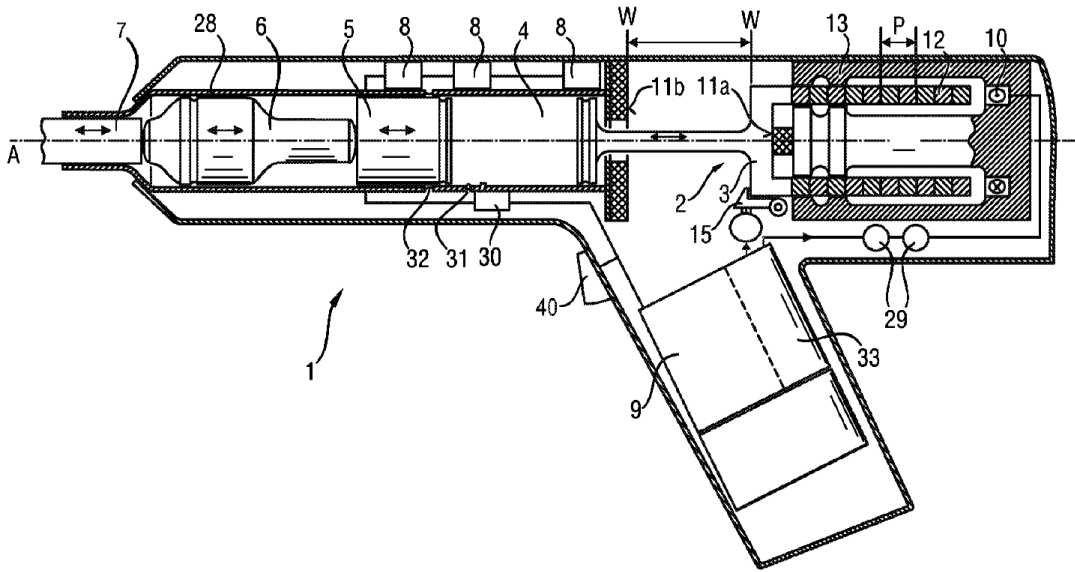
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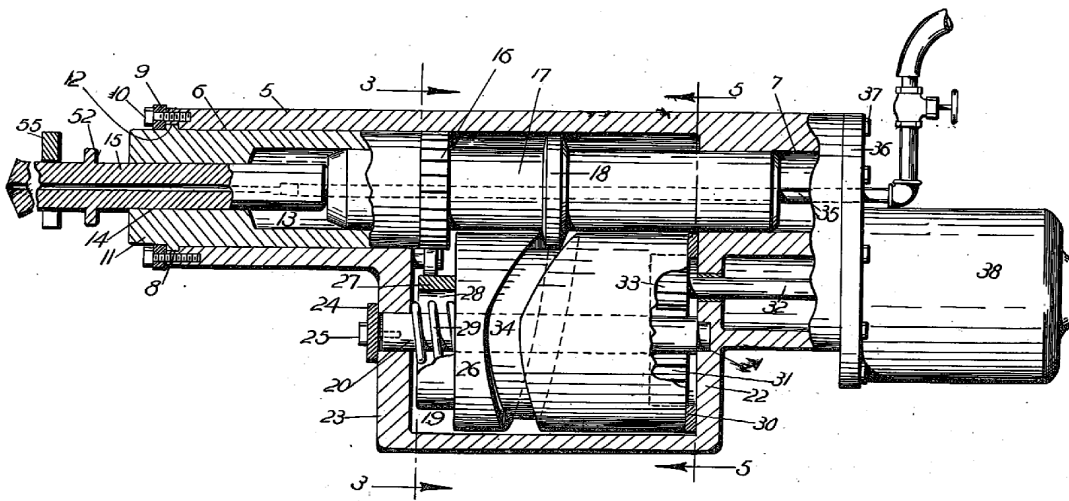
Means for driving the impulse member in a portable percussive tool with electromotor drive, e.g. wobbling mechanism, electromagnetic drive, centrifugal or rotary impact elements, worm mechanism, cam mechanism, crank mechanism. Examples:



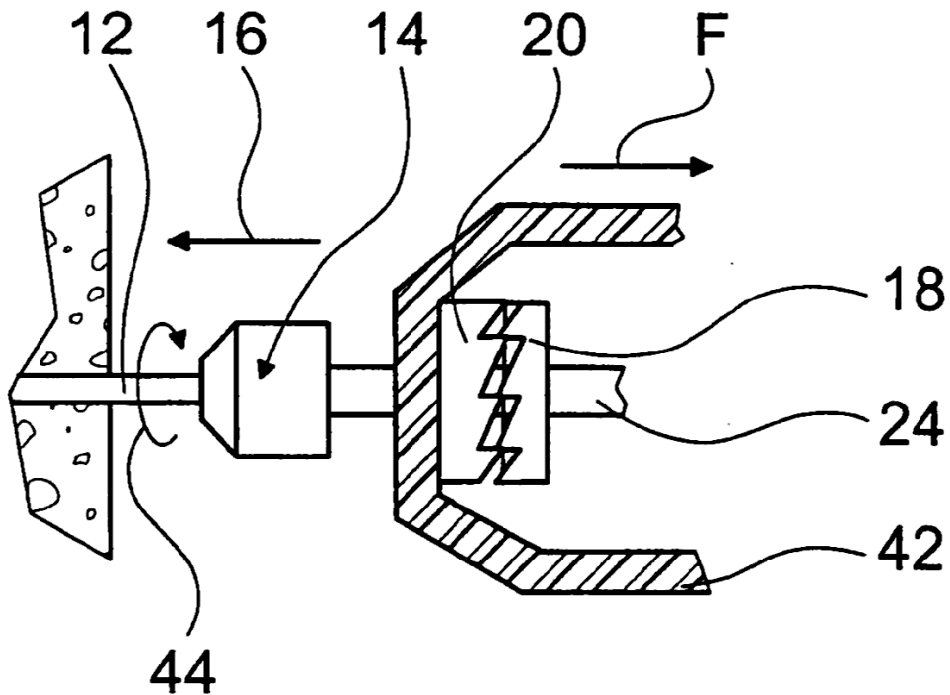
Wobbling mechanism / swash plate, [B25D 11/062](#) (EP2129494 A)



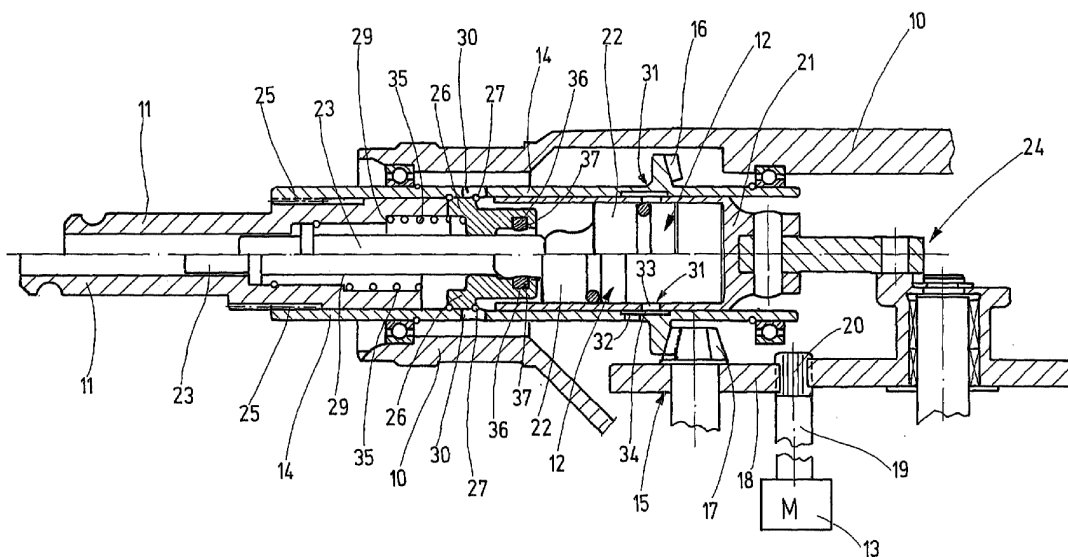
Electromagnetic drive, [B25D 11/064](#) (EP2036680 A)



Worm mechanism, [B25D 11/08](#) (US2051053 A)



Cam mechanism, coaxial cam member and cam follower of the same shape, [B25D 11/106](#) (FR2868977 A)



Crank mechanism with fluid cushion, [B25D 11/125](#) (WO2004060615 A)

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Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Portable power-driven tools with rotary impact	B25B 21/02
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Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Cam mechanism	Comprising a rotating cam member which might be coaxial with the tool, and interacting with a cam surface defined by rollers, balls, or the same shape as the cam member.
Crank mechanism	Comprising a rotating plate, an offset pin, a crank arm, a piston, and optionally a fluid cushion.
Wobbling mechanism	Comprising a swash-plate, attached to a rotating shaft with a slight angular displacement, and provoking an oscillating linear movement of a follower
Worm mechanism	A continuous guide surface with steadily rising and falling incline

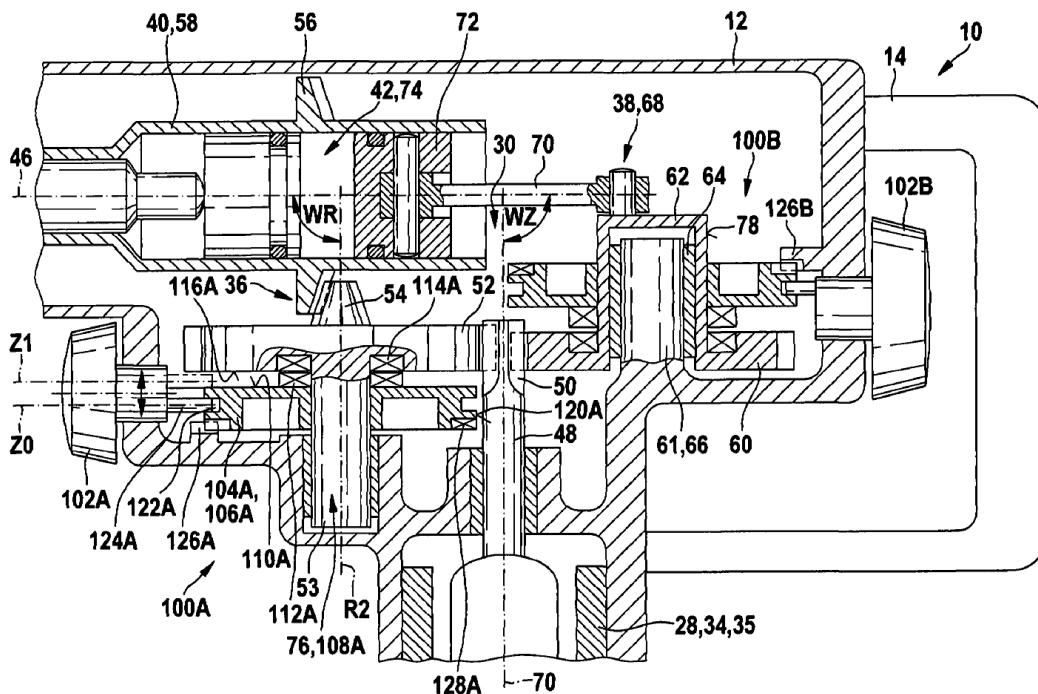
B25D 16/00

Portable percussive machines with superimposed rotation {, the rotational movement of the output shaft of a motor being modified to generate axial impacts on the tool bit (combined percussion and rotary drilling adapted for earth drilling [E21B 6/00](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Also clutches and mode changers specially adapted for portable percussive machines with superimposed rotation. Example:



Mode changer, [B25D 16/006](#) (GB2472890 A)

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Gear boxes, clutches, bearings, feeding mechanisms or like equipment for hand-held portable drilling machines	B23B 45/008
Gearings, speed selectors, clutches or the like specially adapted for rotary tools	B25F 5/001

B25D 17/00

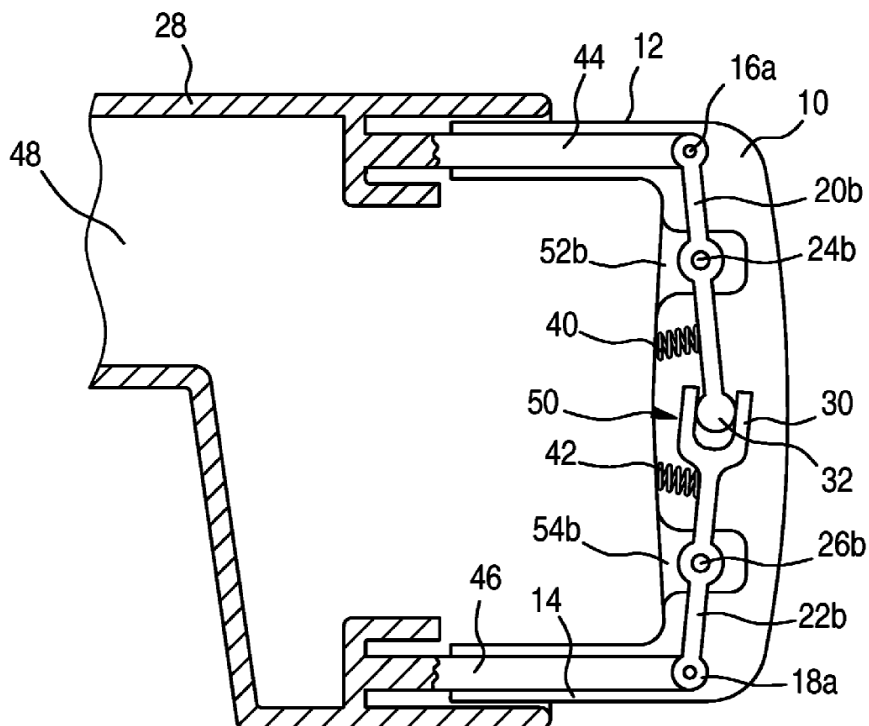
Details of, or accessories for, portable power-driven percussive tools {(details or components, e.g. casings, bodies, of portable power-driven tools not particularly related to the operation performed [B25F 5/00](#))}

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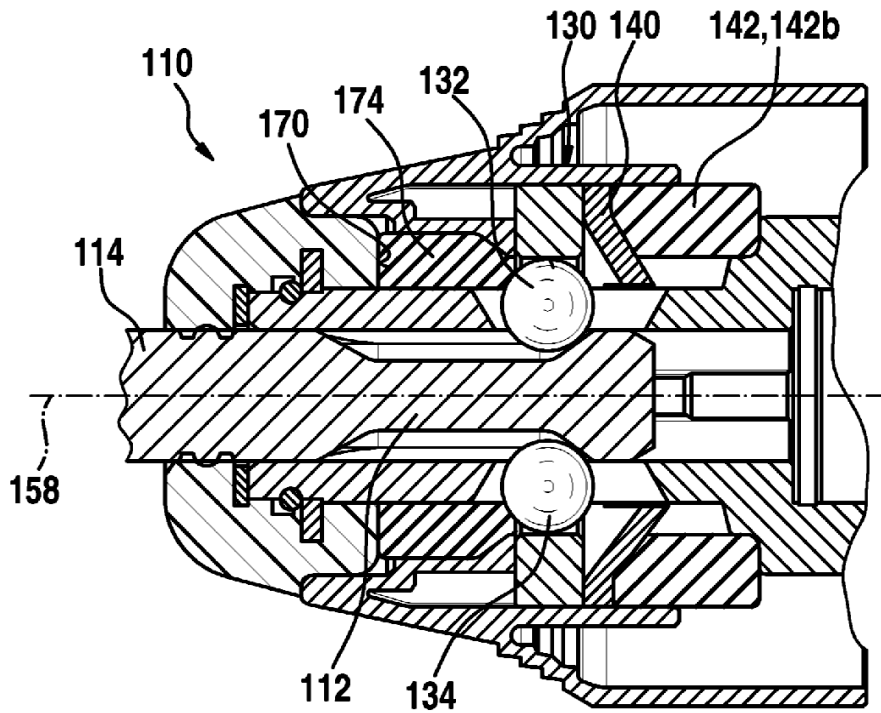
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Attachments or adapters, percussive tool bits, constructional details.

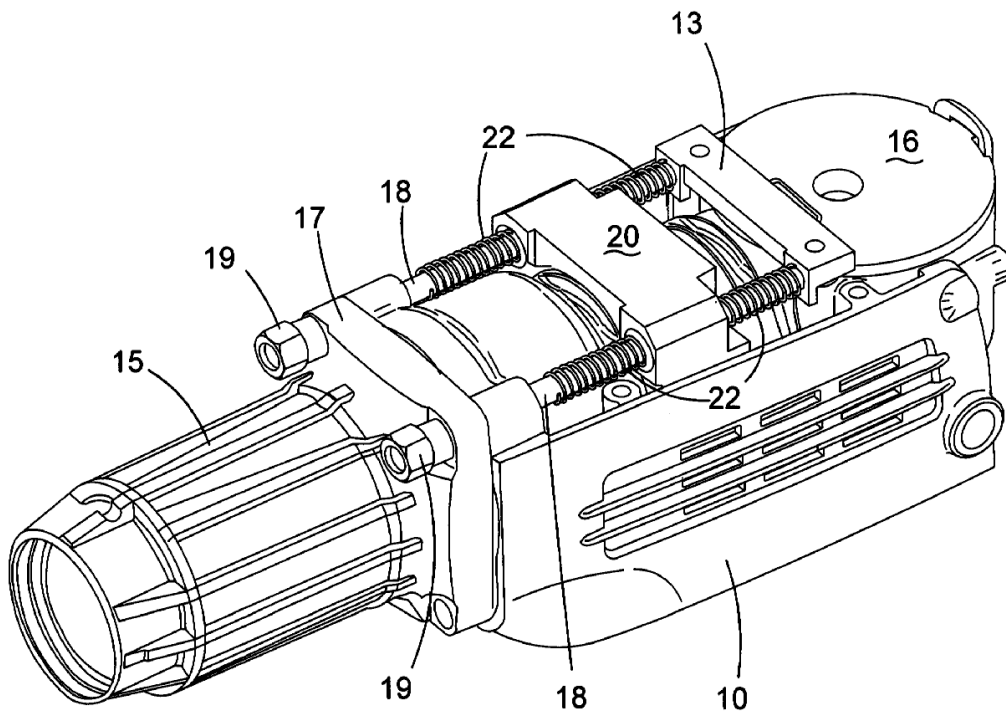
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



Handles resiliently mounted relative to the hammer housing, [B25D 17/043](#)



Means for retaining and guiding the tool bit, with radial movable locking elements, [B25D 17/088](#)



Damping the reaction force, [B25D 17/24](#)

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Details or components, e.g. casings, bodies, of portable power-driven tools not particularly related to the operation performed	B25F 5/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Drill bits for rotation and/or percussion	B23B 51/00
Dampers in connections of hammers to backhoes; connections of hammers to backhoes	E02F 3/966
Drill bits for earth drilling	E21B 10/00
Exhaust silencers in general	F01N
Lubricating in general	F16N
Noise damping in general	G10K 11/16