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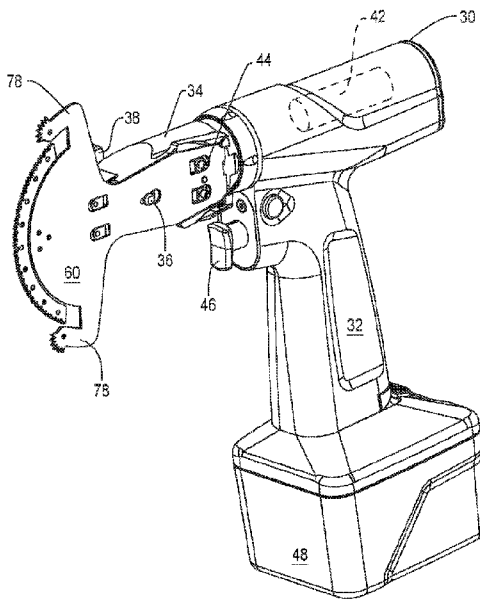


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A surgical saw blade cartridge that includes a static bar (62) adapted to be secured to a saw, a blade (150) that is movably attached to the bar and a drive link (130) that oscillates the blade. The bar also includes a feature (82, 84) that extends forward of the blade. The feature is positioned to abut tissue adjacent the tissue against which the blade is pressed so as to limit the movement of the bar and blade relative to the tissue.



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