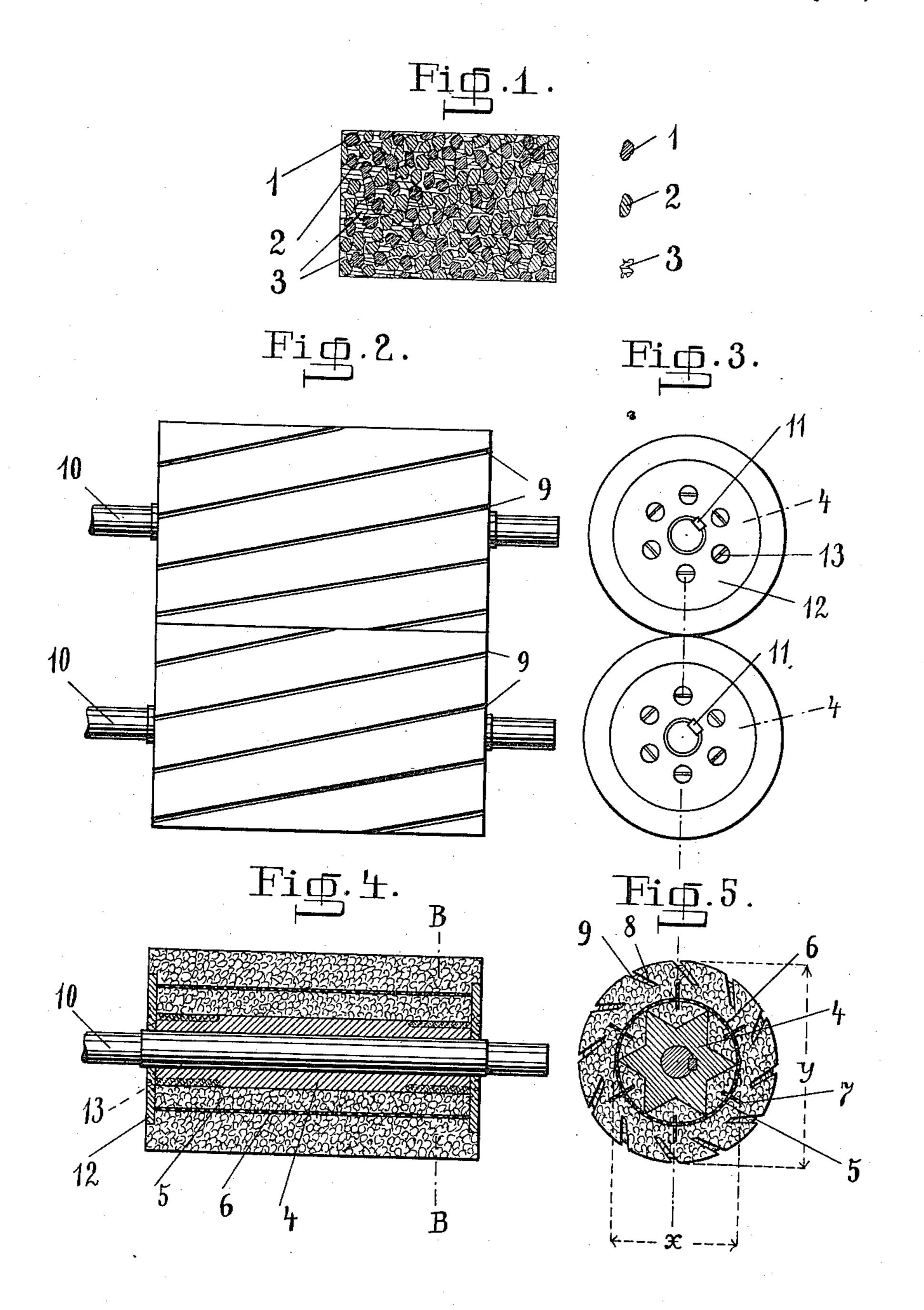
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAN DEELEN, a subject of the Queen of the Netherlands, and resident of Heeze, in the Province of North Brabant, Netherlands, have invented a new and useful Grinding-Roll, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in grinding and bruising rollers, made of arti-

10 ficial stone.

Objects of the invention are to manufacture a roller, wherein grinding material of high degree of hardness is mixed with some material which is less hard, so that the brit-15 tleness of the finished roller is considerably reduced in view of the rollers now in existence.

Another object is to manufacture a roller, wherein the grinding material and material 20 which binds the grinding material together are applied to a core, and said core is arranged so that through its shape alone it is adapted to improve the connection between

the particles of the entire mass.

Another object is to manufacture a roller which is provided with a plurality of recesses or channels, resembling the rollers made of steel or other metal and to fill these channels with a material of low degrees of 30 hardness. The advantage of this construction rests in the fact that the slight depth of these channels can be very easily regained, after the outer and harder circumference of the roller is worn off.

In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1, is an illustration of the various elements constituting the mass of the stone. Fig. 2, is a front elevation of a pair of rollers. Fig. 3, is a side elevation of the pair of rollers. Fig. 4, is a sectional view of one roller. Fig.

5, is a section on line C—D of Fig. 4.

The mass of the artificial stone is composed of minerals of at least three different degrees of hardness. By way of example 45 two minerals of a different degree of hardness with respect to each other are mixed together in crushed condition, and the size of the single particles may be chosen so, as it seems of advantage for the purpose for ⁵⁰ which the roller is to be used. Such minerals preferably are quartz, bauxites, waste marble or waste fire-stone. To this mixture a mineral in crushed condition of a less degree of hardness than the aforementioned minerals is added, said last named mineral serving as a binding means for the entire mass.

Magnesite or chlorid of magnesium may thus be used as the mineral of the lowest

degree of hardness.

In the known grinding and bruising roll- 60 ers made of artificial stone, the very hard mass of stones was combined with some very soft mineral, said last named mineral forming the binding means. The disadvantage of this composition was that the wear and 65 tear mainly affected the binding means, so that the grain of the roller after some use lost its uniformity and changed the porosity which the roller had originally. By adding at least one mineral of an intermediate de- 70 gree of hardness between the hardest and the softest minerals, the grain is preserved and the wear and tear of the stone are made uniform over the entire circumference and through the entire mass of the roller.

The manufacturing process of the grinding or bruising roller according to this in-

vention is about the following:

In Fig. 1 the particles indicated with 1, designate the material of the highest de- 80 gree of hardness, the particles indicated with 3, designate the material which forms the binding means and the particles indicated with 2, designate the material which is combined with the hardest mineral and with the 85 binding means. By adding water or some other suitable liquid, the entire mass is rendered plastic. For the purpose of securing the mass intimately to the shaft 10, a core 4 preferably of cast iron is supported on the 90 shaft 10 and held in its place by means of the key 11. The core 4 advisably is of a cross section which forms a number of projections; as indicated in Fig. 5, the core is of a star-shape cross section, so that the 95 mass may be disposed in the interspaces between the projections of this core. Furthermore, it is advisable to surround the core 4 by a metal cylinder 6 made of perforated or corrugated sheet metal which may be re- 100 inforced by a number of ribs 7. In Fig. 5, the diameter of the metal cylinder is designatea with x while the diameter of the finished roller is indicated with y. The mass in its plastic state is filled in between the 105 cylinder and the interspaces between the projections of the core and the balance of the plastic mass is then molded in its final shape. The lateral faces of the roller advisably are protected by the covers 12 which 110 are fastened to the core by means of bolts 13. As indicated in Figs. 2 and 5, the rollers

flutes 9, which are filled almost in their entire depth with the material of the lowest degree of hardness, leaving a plurality of helical notches on the circumference of the roller. When the hardened circumference of the roller is then used up until the outer diameter of the roller is in one smooth surface with the binding material 8 in the notches, then these notches may be repaired again by moving the binding material to a certain depth and the rollers then present again a circumference provided with helical grooves.

A grinding and bruising roller of the class described, comprising in combination, a metal core of star-shaped cross-sections, a

cylindrical mantle inclosing said core, a rolling layer consisting of a solidified mixture 20 of minerals of different degrees of hardness, said mixture being disposed in the interspace between said core and said mantle and inclosing said mantle, and said layer being provided with a plurality of helical 25 grooves on its circumferential surface, said grooves being filled with the mineral of the lowest degree of hardness, a superficial marginal portion of said grooves being left unfilled.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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