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(54) **Suturing device with deployable needle**

(57) A surgical apparatus for use in endoscopic and/or laparoscopic procedures is provided. The surgical apparatus has an elongated body portion, a first jaw member extending from the body portion, and a second

jaw member extending from the body portion and opposing the first jaw member. The second jaw member has a split nest slide coupled thereto that is configured to position a surgical incision member in a folded or unfolded position.

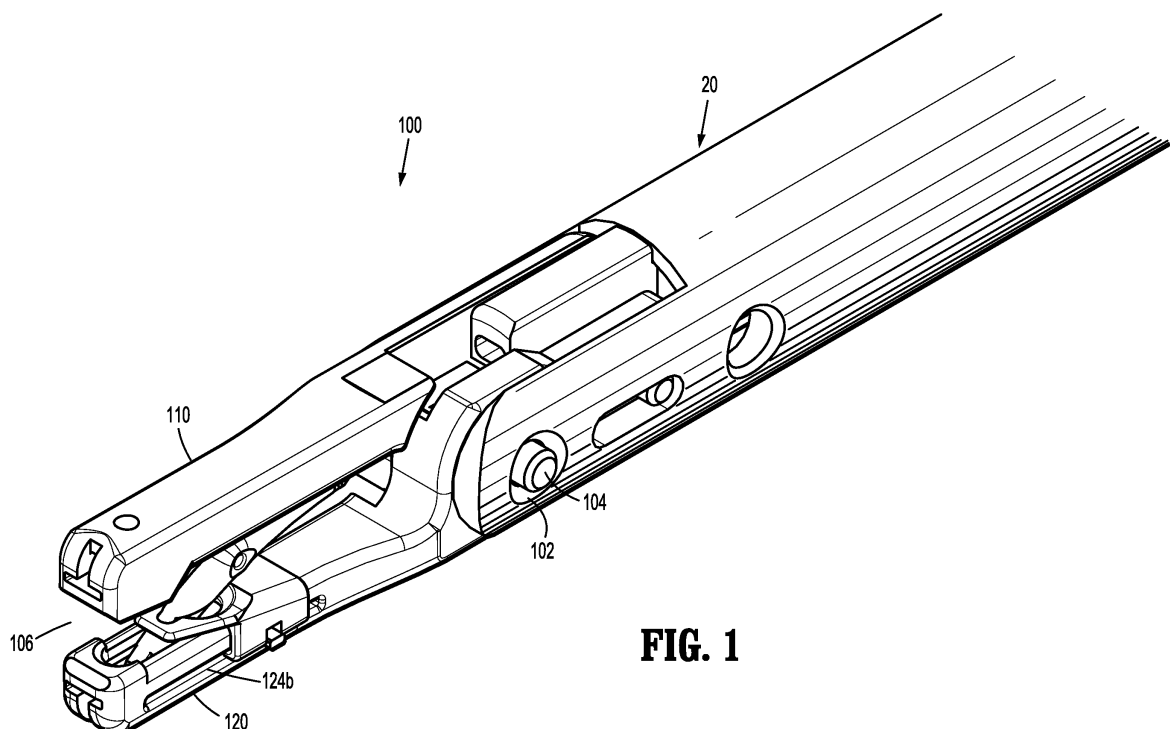


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摘要(译)

提供了用于内窥镜和/或腹腔镜手术的外科装置。外科设备具有细长的主体部分，从主体部分延伸的第一钳口构件，以及从主体部分延伸并与第一钳口构件相对的第二钳口构件。第二钳口构件具有联接到其上的分裂窝滑动件，其被配置为将外科切割构件定位在折叠或展开位置。

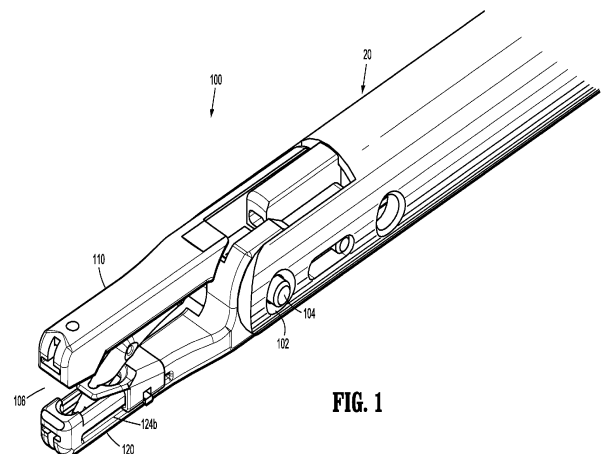


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