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[54] **DRYWALL TAPE DISPENSER**

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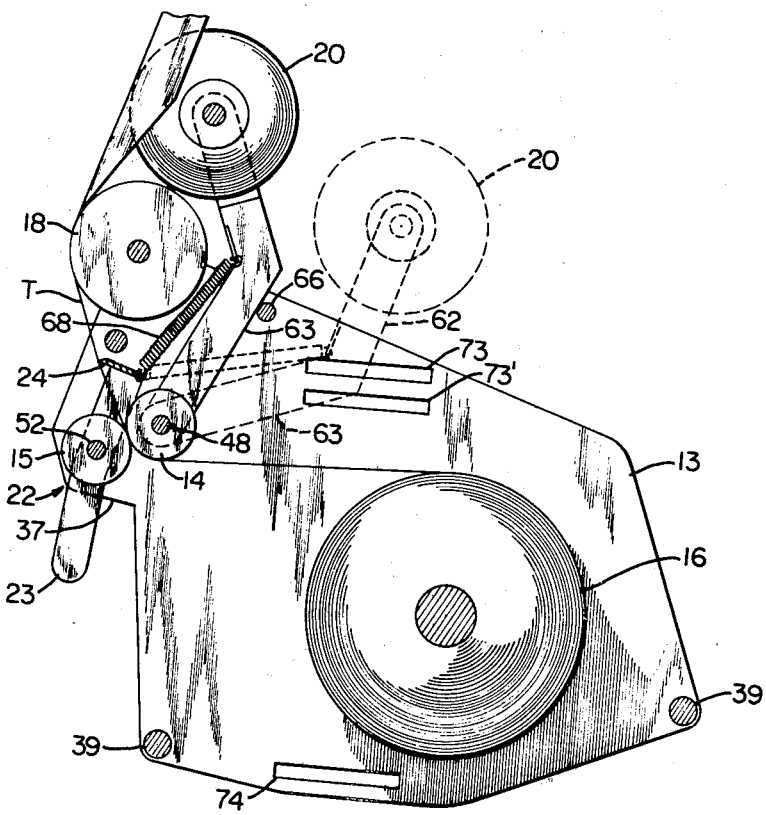
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A drywall tape dispenser of the hand-held portable type has a tape supply roll journaled between spaced apart sidewalls for forward advancement of a drywall tape along a guide path established between a pair of pinch rolls and upwardly along a pressure roller at the leading end of the dispenser. The dispenser is sufficiently compact and lightweight that it can be held in one hand and includes a hand operable lever to operate a tape cutter to sever the tape at the end of each tape application; and a corner roller is pivotally mounted for movement into a position along the path of travel of the tape for selective application of tape along the corners between adjoining drywall sections.

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