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(54) **ROTATABLE HAND TOOL WITH A TORQUE CONTROLLER AND METHOD**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A hand tool rotatable about an axis and having a handle and a bit in alignment along the axis. A plurality of inserts are available for individual placement between the handle and the bit for controlling torque transmitted by the tool. The insert can provide for limited or unlimited torque, in accord with the construction of the individual insert. The insert is replaceable relative to the tool.

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