

A clamping device of an electric jig saw comprises a rod, a jigsaw, a cramp, a control mechanism to change the position of a clamp and release from clamping the jigsaw, an actuating cam. Said control mechanism comprises wedge-shaped recesses on the working surface of the eccentric of actuating cam and recesses in the end area of the cramp slot tangent to the saw shank. The eccentric of actuating cam interacting with the saw shank has a possibility of angular displacement relative to the saw, while the end of an actuating cam is designed as a handle to interact with fingers.