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A drying machine for laundry.

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Abstract (en)  
Clothes drying machine comprising an outer cabinet (4) in which a drum (5) for containing the clothes to be dried is rotatable about a horizontal axis. The drum is formed by two metal half shells (7,8) which are separated by an electrically insulating ring (9) and are connected with the electrical mains and the ground of the machine, respectively, in order to act as electrodes for detecting the moisture degree of the clothes. The electrodes are associated with a per se known residual moisture control means. The drum (5) has a central opening (10) which is supported by a corresponding collar (13) arranged inside the cabinet and provided with means for slidably supporting the drum. At least one (16) of the means for slidably supporting the drum also performs the electrical connection between the drum (5) and the residual moisture control device.

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