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RÉFRIGÉRATEUR

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Abstract (en)
Refrigerator including a water tank (30) mounted to a door (1) and a detection device (50) configured to detect the correct mounting of the water tank (30). The detection device (50) is mounted to the door (1) and is rotated or moved rectilinearly by interfering with the surface of the water tank (30) in a process in which the water tank (30) is mounted to the door (1). When the mounting of the water tank (30) is completed, the detection device (50) is restored to an initial position by the elastic force of the elastic member (80). Accordingly, a user may easily perceive whether the water tank (30) is completely mounted to the refrigerator through a fastening sound or a fastening feel generated in the process in which the detection device (50) is restored after being pressed by the water tank.

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