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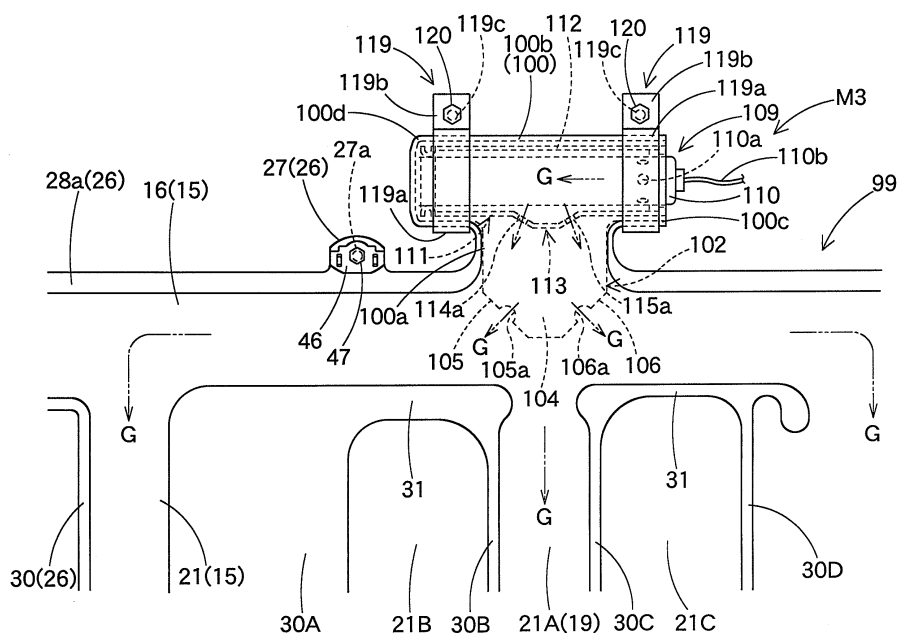
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(54) **Head protecting airbag device**

(57) A head protecting airbag device comprises an airbag (98) folded and housed above the upper edge of a window. Opening faces of first and second gas outlet holes (105a, 106a) in an outlet side portion (104) arranged near a gas inlet port (100) are oblique to the ver-

tical direction when the inflating gas flows out, and the inflating gas spurting from said first and second gas outlet holes (105a, 106a) are released in two directions, i.e., downward and to the front, and downward and to the rear, in the longitudinal direction of said airbag body (99).

Fig. 17





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