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54 Multi-functional support element for a domestic refrigerator.

57 A multi-functional support element (5) arranged in a preservation compartment (2) of a refrigerator is formed integrally with projections (5B, 5C) for supporting an evaporator plate (4), with two parallel side walls (5M) comprising a series of aligned seats (5P) for supporting removable shelves, and with a channel (5W) for collecting water resulting from the defrosting of the evaporator plate.

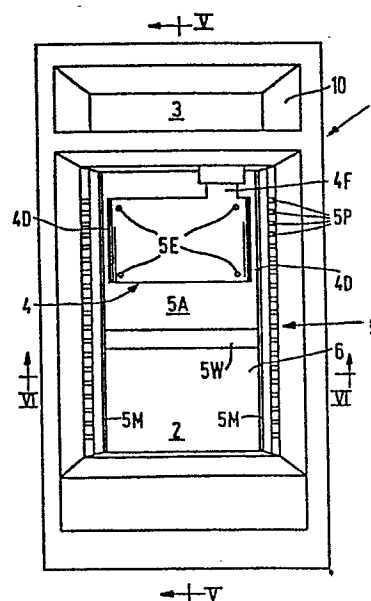


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