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54 Housing for a laundry washing machine.

57 The invention relates to a housing for a laundry washing machine particularly of the domestic top-loading type, comprising a carrying structure for supporting the laundering assembly with its operating components, and closed by substantially planar panels. According to the invention, the carrying structure is formed by a box element (5) made of a sheet material cut to measure and bent to an L configuration so as to comprise in a single piece the bottom (6) and a vertical wall (7) of the housing, the carrying structure being completed by a panel (15) disposed opposite said vertical wall and connected thereto by two upper rails (13,14). Dismounting the enclosing planar panels gives ready access to the laundering assembly and its operating components while continuing to be supported by the carrying structure.

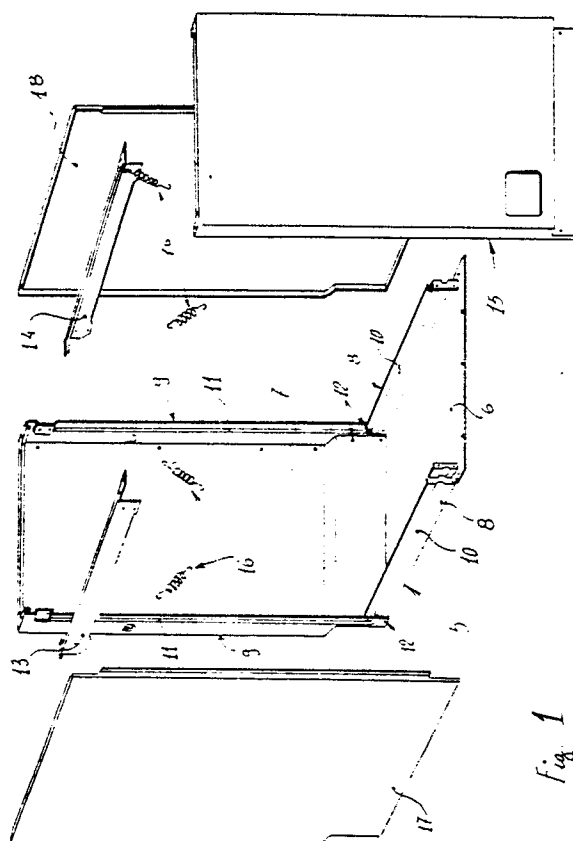


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