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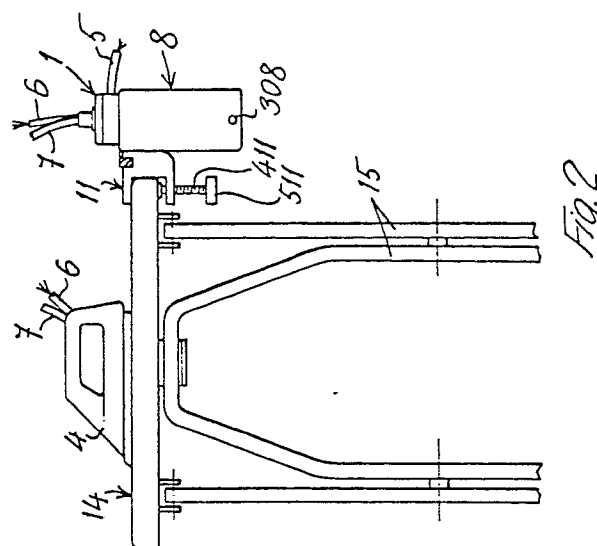
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⑤④ **Steam iron assembly with separate steam-generating unit.**

⑤⑦ A steam iron (4) and steam generator (1) combination in which the steam generator (1) is in the form of an independent unit, connected to the steam iron (4) through a flexible hose (7). The steam generator (1) is removably accommodated in a box (8) which may be suspended to a hook-like element (12) carried by a clamp (11). A base plate (13) is provided formed with an iron-supporting plate (113) and with a recessed portion (213) for accommodating the base of said box (8) during the rest condition of the iron.



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