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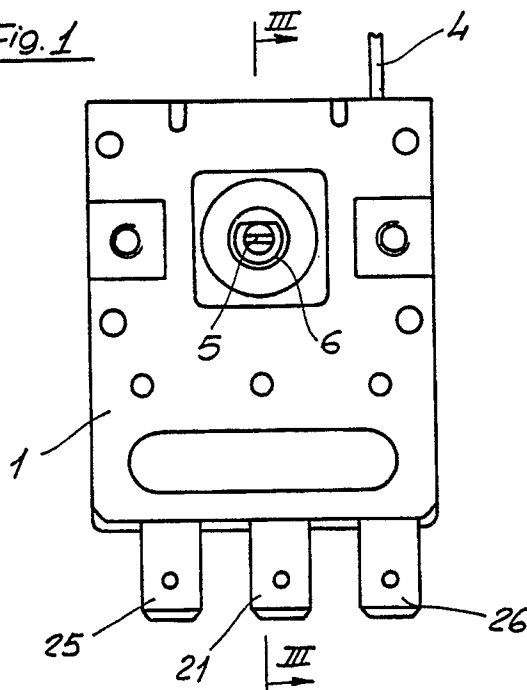
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54 **Thermostat for controlling the operation of apparatus in general.**

57 The thermostat comprises a box-like casing (1) including an expansible plenum member (3) coupled, through a capillary element, to a probe holding an expansible liquid, the plenum member being arranged between an adjustment abutment member (5) and an operating lever (7) which at one end thereof acts on a resilient blade (15) supporting a movable contact (20) coupled to the apparatus electrical input and effective to be selectively contacted both with a first (23) and a second (24) fixed contact

Fig. 1





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