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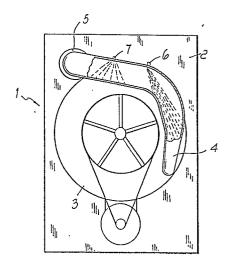
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64 Cleaning device for an air circulating conduit, particularly for drying assemblies of washing and drying machines.

The cleaning device for the air circulation conduit, includes a washing container (3) containing laundry to be dried and connected to a heated air supply conduit for drying the laundry. The container is also connected to an exhaust conduit (4) for the humid air. The device also includes a rather powerful cleaning water jet (7), for cleaning the exhaust conduit.





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