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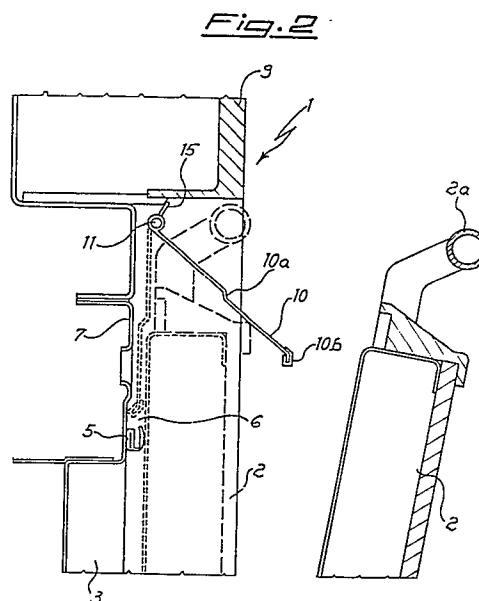
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54 **Baffle for an automatic heat protection of the controls on the front panel of a household cooking oven.**

57 A baffle for protecting against heat the controls on the front panel (9) of a household oven appliance (1) is formed as a flat, rigid element (10) hinged along an axis (11) underlying and parallel to the front panel (9) to be usually housed, when the oven door (2) is closed, between a front wall (7) of the oven and an inner surface of the door. Springs (13) are provided around said axis (11) for rotating said baffle (10) to the outside when door is opened until the baffle protrudes with respect to the front panel while crossing the closure path of the door (2).





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