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(54) **Tank for household appliance, particularly for washing machine.**

(57) The present invention relates to a tank (16) for household appliance, particularly for top-loading washing machines, comprising a horizontal axis for the arrangement of a washing basket; the main feature of the tank is that it is realized by two shells (17,18) which present a watertight joining profile (20) included in a plane inclined in respect of the horizontal plane.

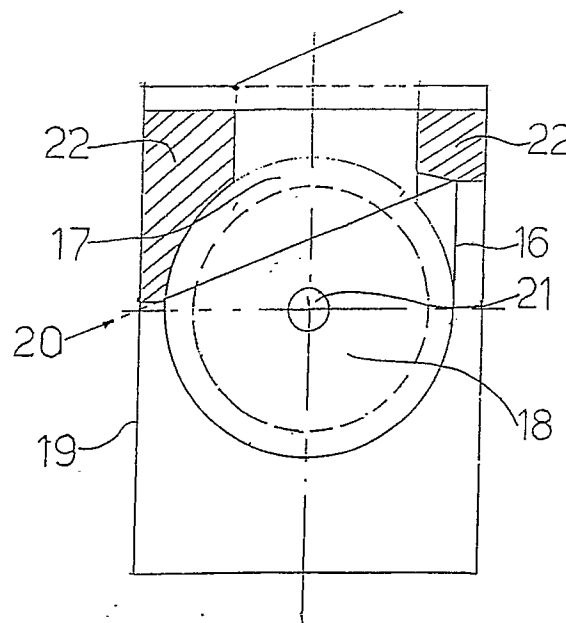


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