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54 **Low profile detector with multi-sided source.**

57 A low profile ionization type smoke sensor (50) is formed with a cylindrical housing (62) having a diameter on the order of 50.8 mm with a height on the order of 25.4 mm or less. A common electrode (66) is centrally located within the housing (62). A single sided ion source (74) is carried on the common electrode (66) and centrally located thereon. The ion source (74) extends into a first or reference region (68b) and into a second or active region

(68a). First and second target electrodes (70, 72) are provided, attached to the housing (66), in each region (68a, 68b). The ion source (74) emits particles on paths that are substantially parallel to the common electrode (66). A 25.4 mm path, substantially parallel to the common electrode (66), is provided between the ion source (74) and each target electrode (70, 72).

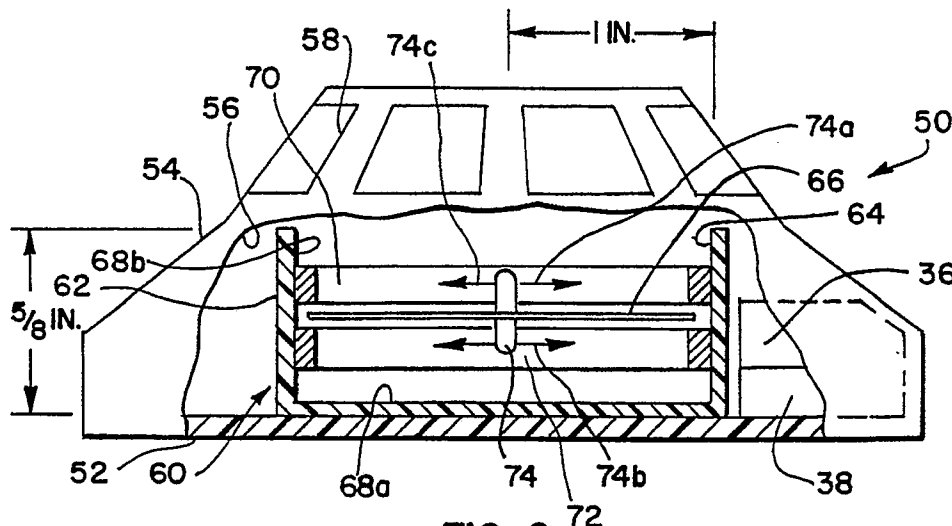


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