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(54) **Gas fire.**

(57) A decorative fuel gas fire 1 has a ribbon-type burner 5 seating an insulating, ceramic block or burner insert (not shown in FIGURE 2) in a channel defined between the front and rear slots 5a, 5b. The burner 5 is arranged to produce two, parallel vertically ensuing ribbons of flame by way of the slots 5a,5b. Each ribbon of flame is generally of a uniform colour and helps to provide a more "real" looking fuel effect fire.

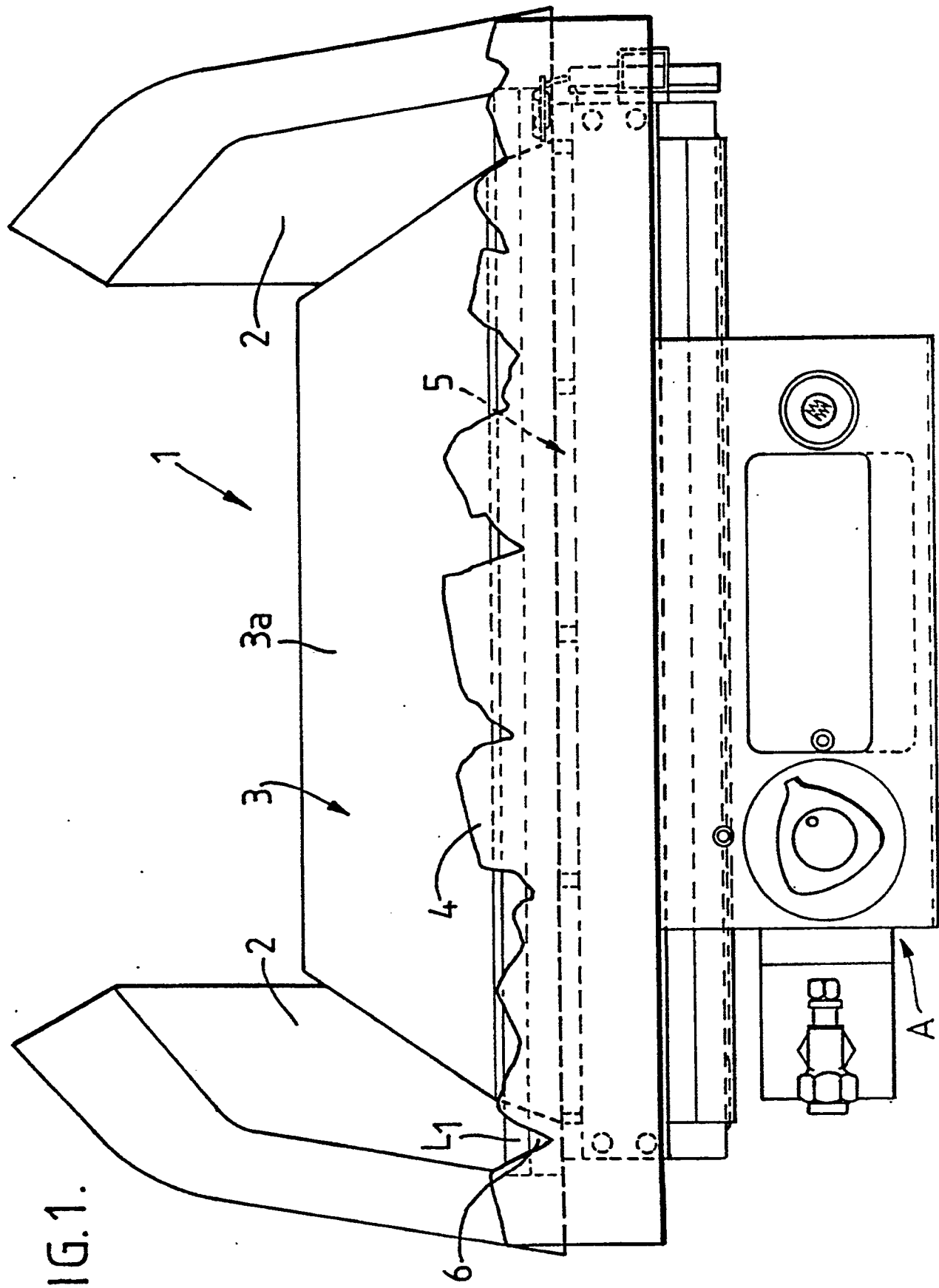


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