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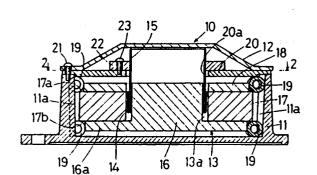
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- (54) Vibrator for producing a body-felt vibration.
- The producing a sensible vibration synchronized with an electric signal which drives a speaker includes a casing (11) having plural concavities (11b) provided in an inner wall thereof, a cylinder (15), a coil (14) wound around the cylinder (15), a magnetic pole (13) having an annular gap (13a) of such a required breadth as to have the coil (14) inserted thereinto without contacting with the magnetic pole (13), and rubber elastic bodies (19).

The rubber elastic bodies (19) are securely provided among the concavities (11b) and a periphery of the magnetic pole (13).

The cylinder (15) is fixed in the casing (11) so that the coil (14) can be inserted into the annular breadth (13a) without contacting with the magnetic pole (13). The concavities (11b) can be selected, the concavities in which the rubber elastic bodies (19) are to be disposed, according to positions of attachment of the vibrator (10) to a seat and the like to cause an effective vibration.

FIG.1



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