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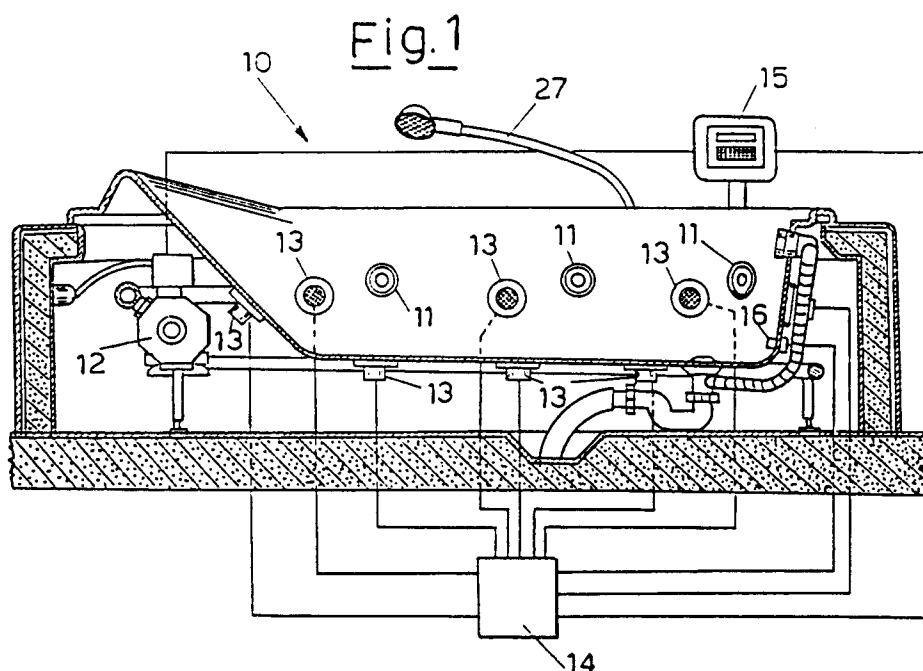
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**I-20123 Milano (IT)**(54) **Improved hydromassage bath.**

(57) A hydromassage bath comprises, disposed on the surface of the bath, a plurality of nozzles (11) which emit jets of water and a distributed plurality of transducer elements (13) which emit ultrasonic

waves, thereby making it possible to achieve various combined operating modes of hydromassage with jets of water and ultrasounds, offering a high degree of well-being for the user.

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1. Claims 1-16 : Hydromassage bath with ultrasonic transducers and control means.
2. Claims 1,17-20: Attachment of transducer casing to wall of bath.