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(54) **Hyperbaric chamber for high-pressure medical treatment, with no structural obstacles**

(57) A hyperbaric chamber (3) presenting a main chamber (4), an air lock (5), and a floor (6) flush with the outside floor (7). The hyperbaric chamber (3) presents rectangular doors, of which a first (10) enables access to the main chamber (4), a second (11) enables access to the air lock (5), and a third and fourth (12, 13) enable communication between the main chamber (4) and the air lock (5). At least the first door (10) presents a floor portion (21) which is lowered when opening and closing the door (10); and, between the floor portion (21) and the threshold (19), there is provided a strip of floor (22) which is also lowered when opening and closing the door (10), and which remains lowered when the door (10) is closed.

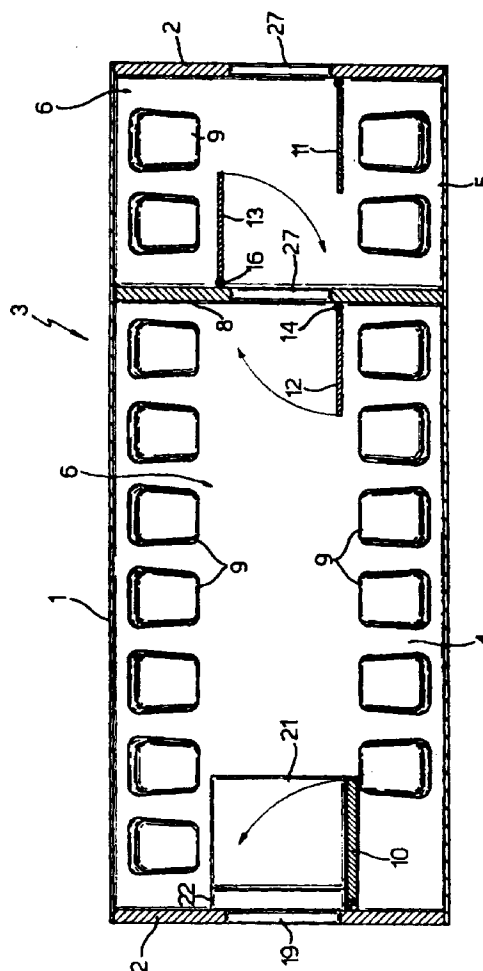


Fig.1

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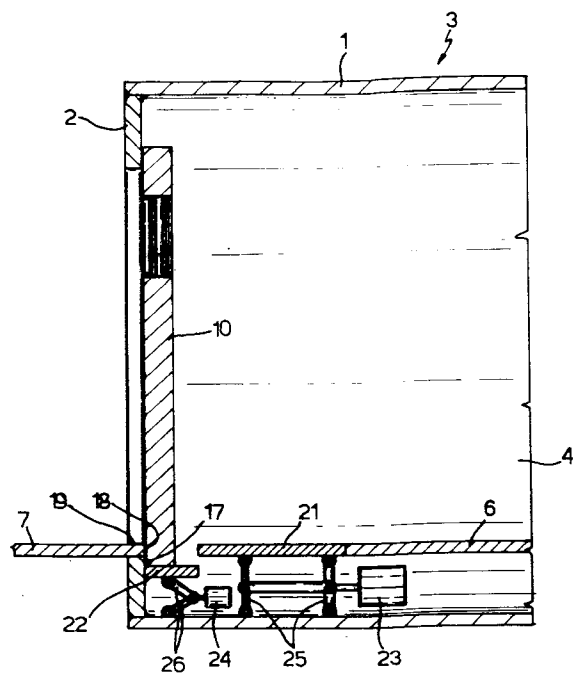


Fig.2



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