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(54) **Dishwasher with superposed baskets**

(57) Dishwasher with superposed baskets, wherein the bottom of the upper basket (2) is divided into a plurality of areas (8,8') arranged on different levels, and

wherein the upper sprinkling assembly (6) comprises a supporting structure (9) which supports and feeds with water a plurality of sprinklers (10,10',11 and 11') arranged on different levels.

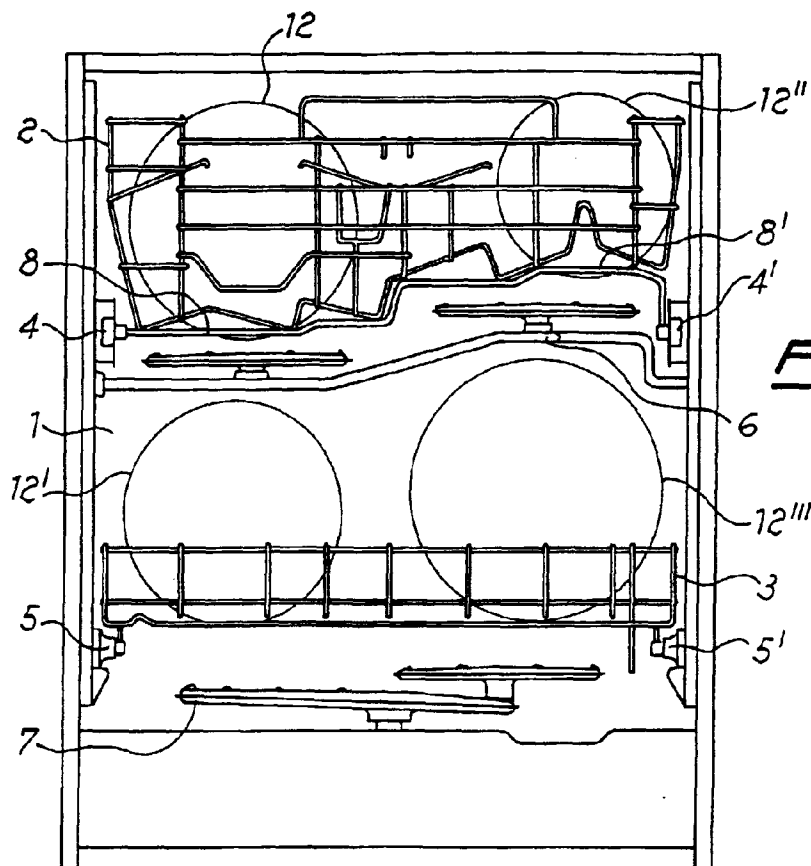


Fig. 1

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