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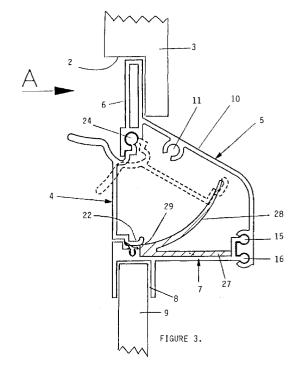
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(54) Ventilator

(57)A glazed-in ventilator assembly comprises an elongate first element 5 having a longitudinal flange 6 for locating in a rebate 2 of the frame 3 of a door or window, an elongate second element 7 having a longitudinal channel 8 for reception of the marginal edge of glazing 9, the first and second elements 5,7 being rigidly connected together, and an elongate third element 4 connected to the first element 5 for pivotal movement to control airflow through the assembly. A spring 27 has a cantilever spring leg 28 co-operable with a free edge 22 of the third element 4 remote from the pivot axis for holding the third element 4 in any selected one of a range of open positions and the free edge 22 is arranged for snap action engagement with a rib 29 at the root of the spring leg 28 to hold the third element in a closed position. A respecive end cap 32 (Figure 2) is fitted to each end of the assembly.



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