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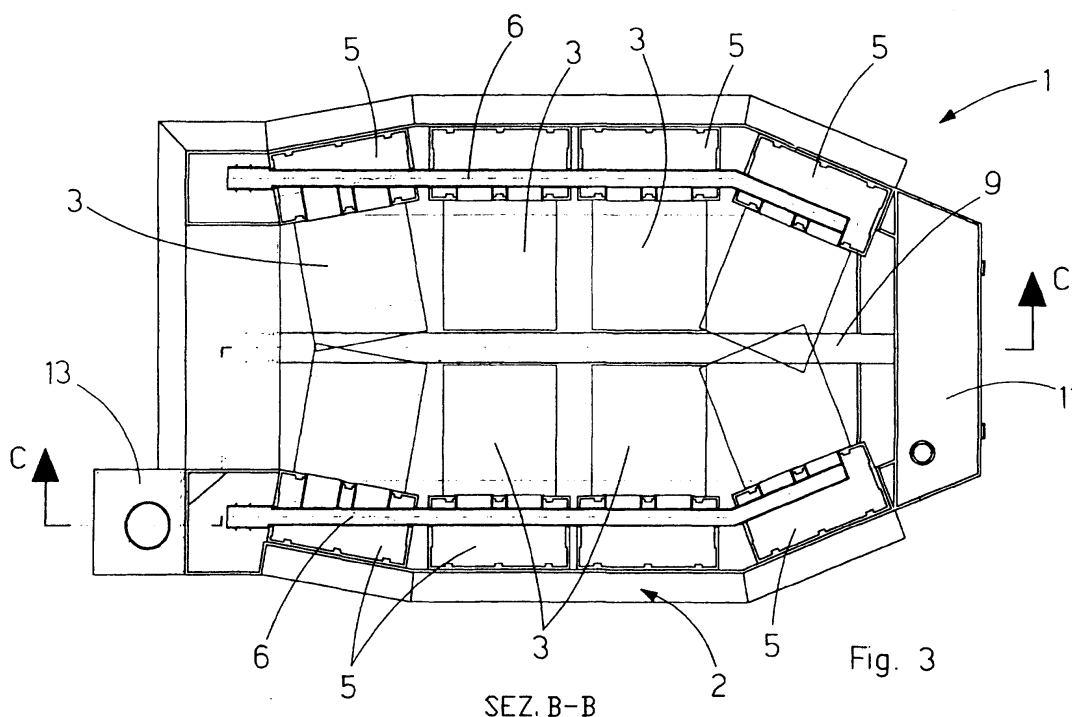
(54) **Appliance for washing and/or polishing sports footwear or the like**

(57) This is an appliance that perfectly cleans footwear, removing all residue and muddy or sandy deposits or the like from soles and also from the outer side of the uppers.

The appliance (1) consists of a hollow containing structure (2) which has a box-like shape with chamfered sides and which houses several side (3) and lower (4) brushes which are fastened in groups and aimed towards the center of the structure itself.

A duct (6) is located above the side brushes (3) and has delivery holes (7) that aim towards and over the brushes. Duct (9) is installed at the level of the lower brushes.

Both the side ducts (6) and the central duct (9) communicate with each other and are connected to a supply outlet that can be a source of water or a device for dispensing liquid grease or other products for treating shoes.



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