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### (54) A lighting armature

(57) The invention relates to a lighting armature (1) provided with a housing (2), which comprises an edge (3) projecting outside said housing at one end thereof, and with resilient tongues (7), which are attached to the housing (2) near one end and which extend from their

points (5) of attachment to the housing in the direction of said projecting edge (3), wherein the resilient tongues (7) are configured such that the distance between said resilient tongues (7) and the nearby wall portion of the housing (2) gradually increases in the direction of said projecting edge (3).

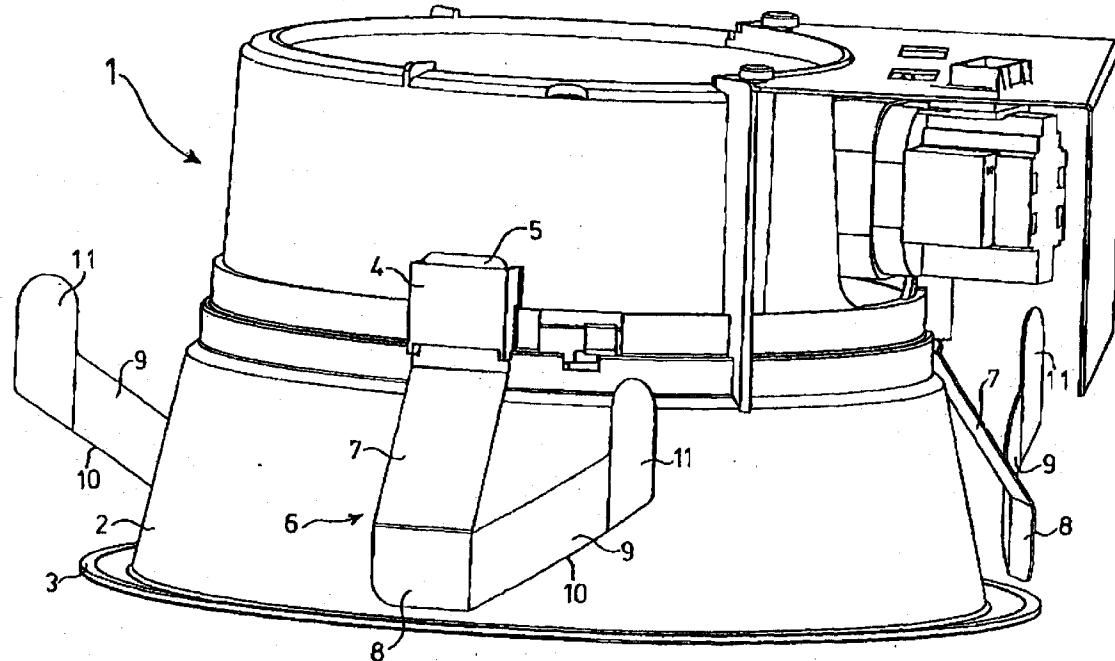


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