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## (54)Pull-out basket for dishwashing machine

(57)The front wall (5) of the basket is provided with a handle (6) which is in the shape of a U turned upside down and has its arms (10) hinged, at a certain distance from the free end thereof and in such a manner as to be removable upon exertion of an elastic deformation force, on to fulcra (8). The arms (10) of the handle are

so arranged as to strike against resting means (13, 14) that are provided on the front wall (5) both above and below said fulcra, respectively, in such a manner that the handle is normally locked in a position which is integral with the basket.

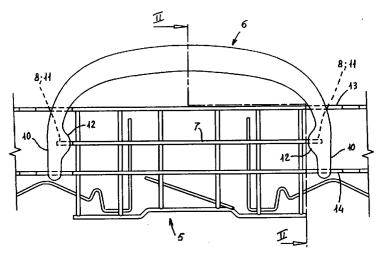


Fig. 1



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