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(54) **Valve for an exhaust channel of a house**

(57) The invention relates to a valve for an exhaust channel for mechanical or natural ventilation of a house or the like, comprising a covering edge, a substantially pipe-shaped portion connecting to the covering edge

and an adjustable portion for forming an adjustable exhaust slit.

According to the invention the adjustable portion is arranged near the rear edge of the pipe-shaped portion.

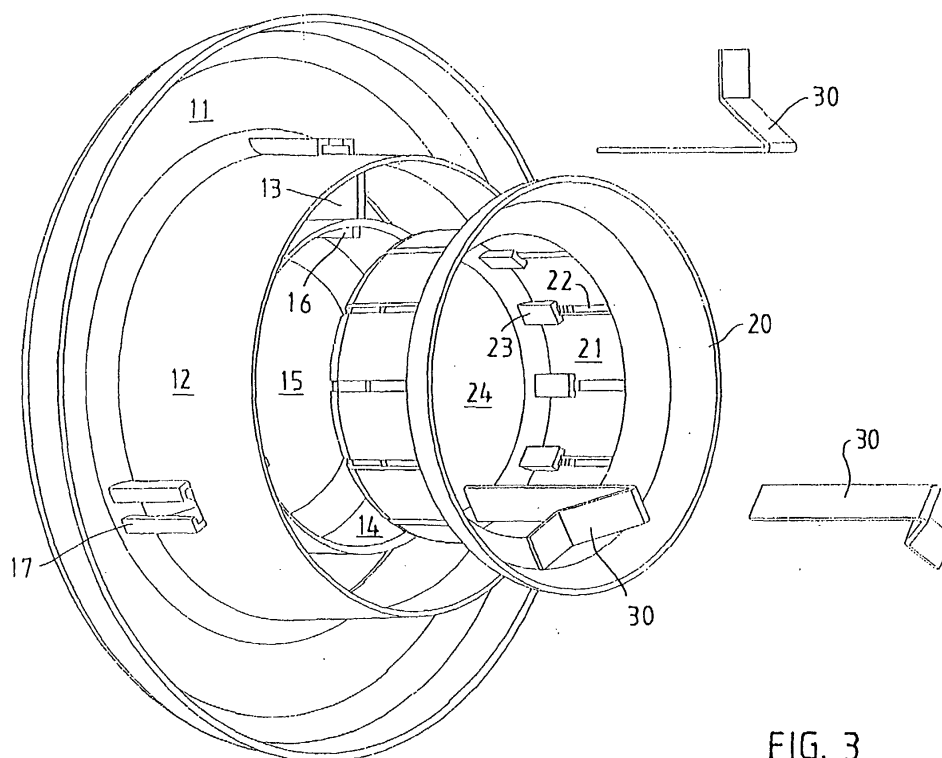


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