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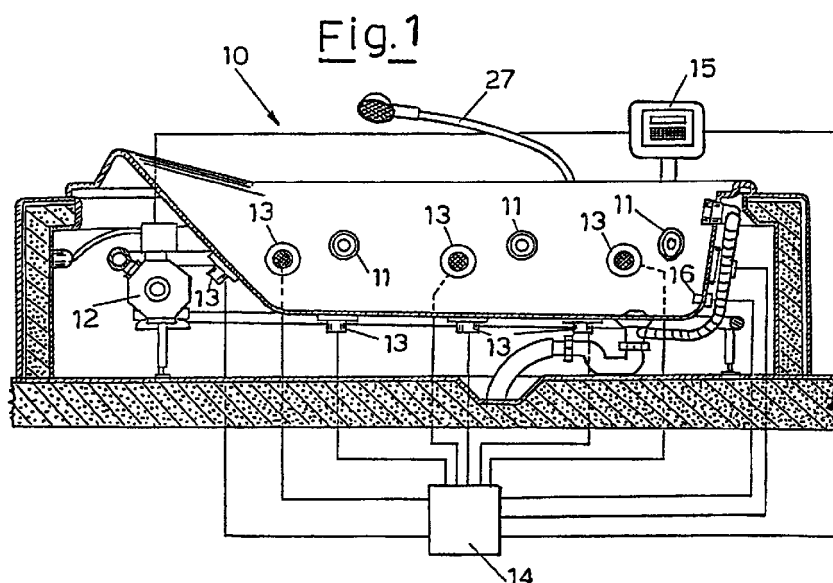
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(54) **Improved hydromassage bath**

(57) Hydromassage bath comprising, in combination, disposed on the surface of the bath, a plurality of nozzle (11) which emits jets of water for a macromassage action and a distributed plurality of transducer elements (13) which emit ultrasonic waves for a micromassage action; hydromassage bath wherein the

bath is at least partially made of material transparent to ultrasounds, the transducer elements (13) being fitted on the external wall of the bath with their ultrasound emitting face directed towards the inside of the bath through the thickness of the bath itself.



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