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(54) **Terminal block and integrated motor housing cap and terminal block holder**

(57) A locating assembly comprising a terminal block (12) and a terminal block holder (14) locates electric terminals (46) of an electric device (16) mounted in the terminal block (12) relative to a housing section (20) of the electric device (16) and also covers an opening (32) in a casing (30) of the electric device (16). The block holder (14) holds the terminal block (12) in a position relative to the housing section (20) where the electric terminals (46) mounted on the terminal block (12) will project through an opening (26) provided for the terminals (46) in the housing section (20) when the housing section (20) is assembled to the electric device (16). The block holder (14) also covers an opening (32) in the casing (30) of the electric device (16) and protects wiring of the electric device (16) extending to the terminal block (12) from contacting edges (36) of a metal end cap of the device casing (30).

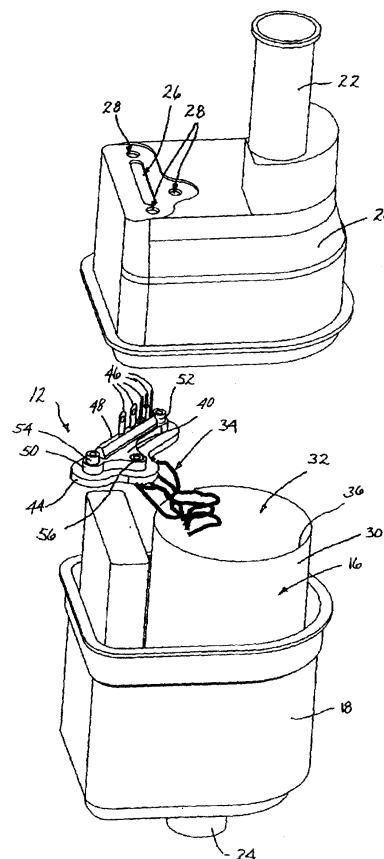


FIGURE 1

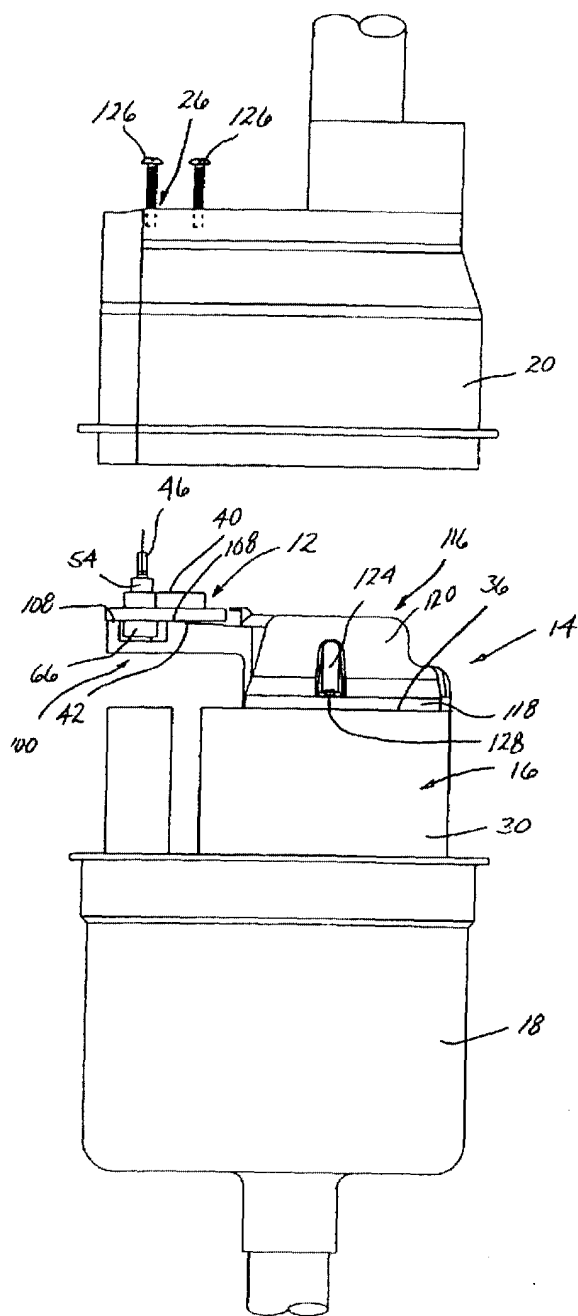


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