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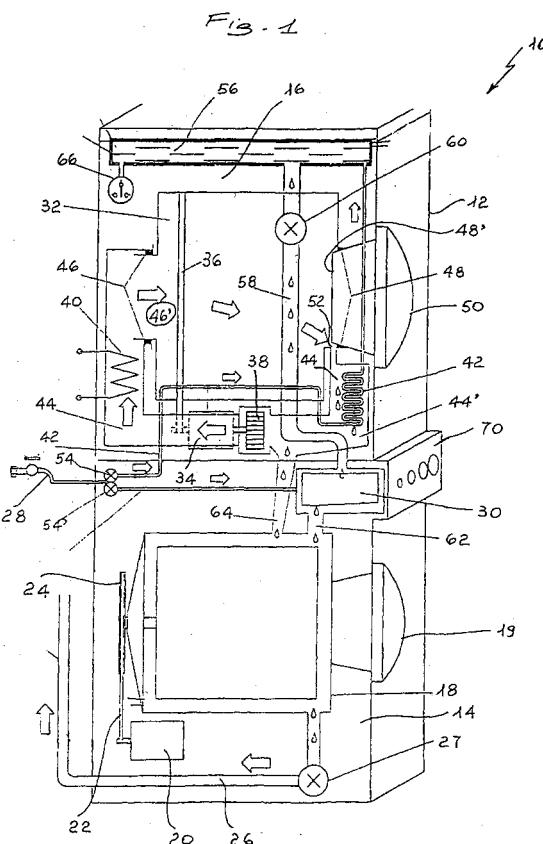
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(54) Combined washing machine

(57) A combined washing machine (10), that comprises a washing apparatus defining a space (14) wherein there are contained a tub (18) with the associated rotary drum and access door (19), a motor (20) driving said drum, a pump (27), a mains water feeding and emptying hose (26) and a box (30) for the cleansing agents, characterized in that said washing apparatus is associated with a drying machine having in a space (16) a condenser or heat exchanger (42) with at least one coil, connected on the one side to said water hose (28) and on the other side to the washing hub (18) or the accumulation tank (56) integral with the machine (10) or external to the same, and one or more fans (38) for the creation of a flow of heated air through at least one or more heating elements (40), wherein said flow circulates in a duct (44) that incorporates said at least one coil of the heat exchanger (42) and develops around the perimeter of a perforated drum (32).





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