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(54) Hair brush or comb with suction

(57) A hair brush for removing headlice, dandruff or the like from the hair comprising a body having at least one row of bristles, an aperture adjacent to the teeth or bristles, a passageway through the body from the aperture and a connector to a suction source. Normally the suction source will be a domestic vacuum cleaner.

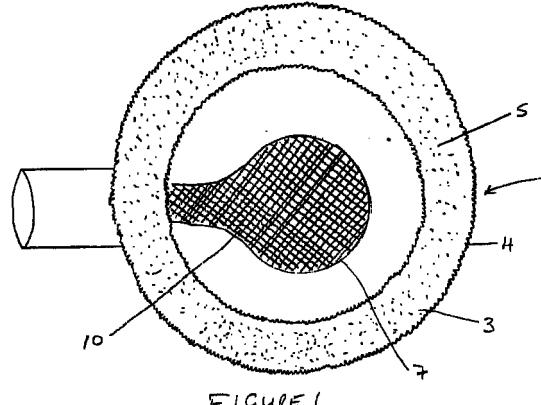


FIGURE 1



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