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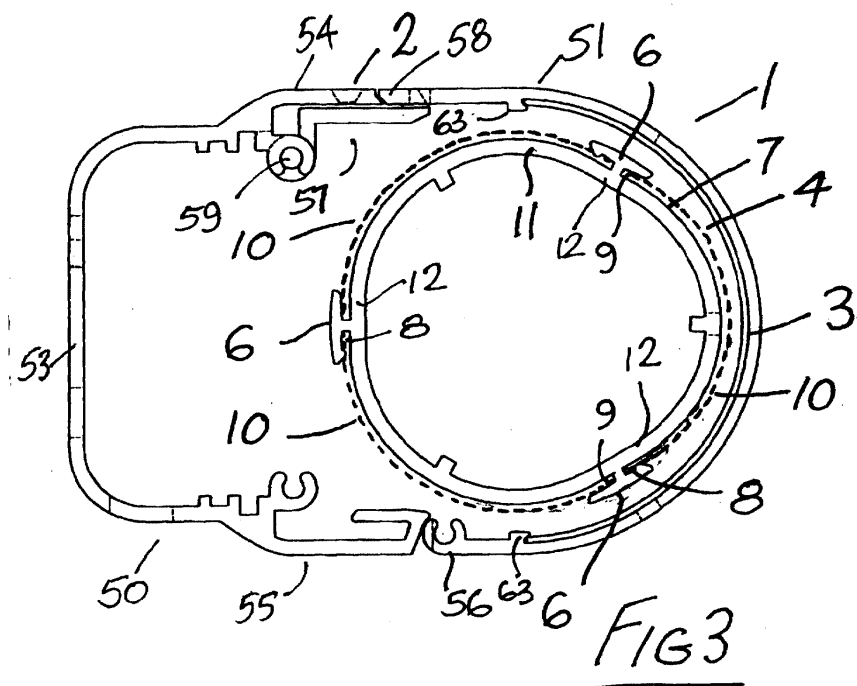
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(54) An advertising display unit

(57) An advertising display unit has an outer housing having a display window in a wall of the housing. A tubular poster holding cylinder is rotatably mounted within the housing and carries three posters held against

an outer face of the cylinder. A drive motor is operable to rotate the cylinder within the housing to present each poster in turn at the display window for a preset time period for advertising purposes. A lamp mounted within the cylinder back-lights the poster.



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