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(54) **Gas burner generating an annular flame**

(57) A gas burner (1) is associated with a support member such as a cooking hob (2) and comprises a conduit (5) from which there emerges a gas/air mixture, said conduit (5) being operationally associated with a burner body (8). This latter comprises a base portion (9) and a burner head (10) disposed on said portion, said conduit

opening (at 6) into the base portion (9), between said portion (9) and said burner head (10) there being present to the side of the burner body (8) an annular gap (16) at which an annular flame is generated when the burner (1) is activated. A cooking hob with at least one such burner is also claimed.

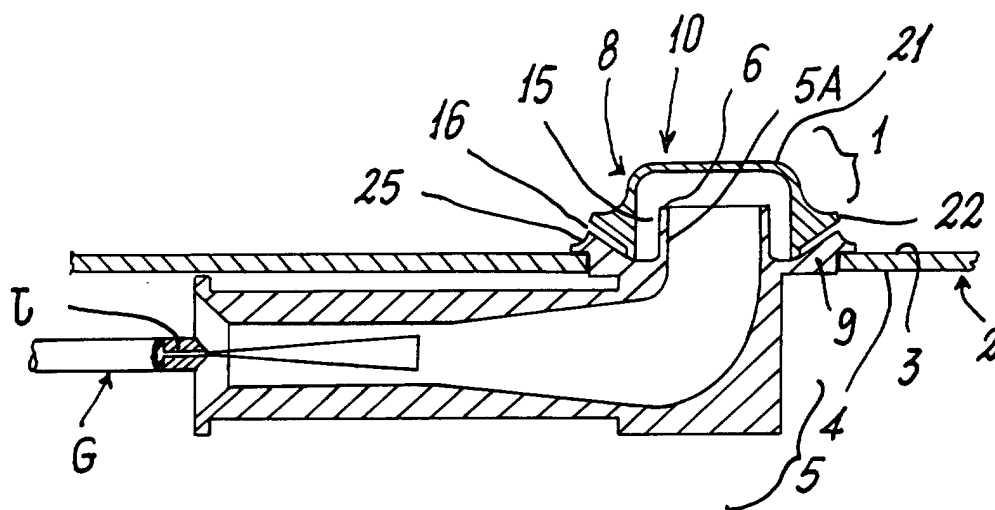


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