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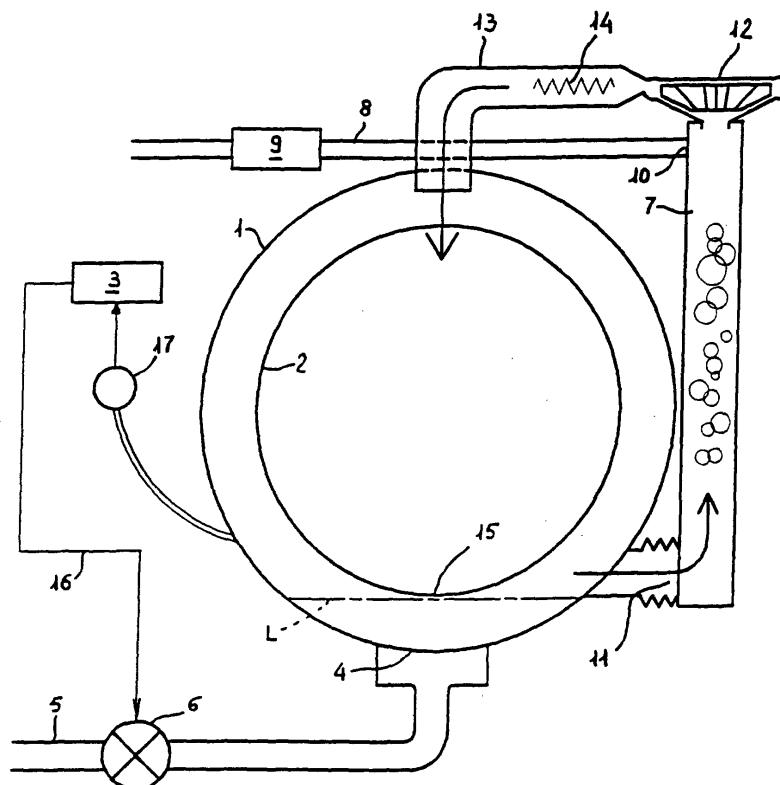
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(54) **Improved clothes drying machine**

(57) The clothes drying machine has a condenser (7) cooled with water that collects in the washing vessel (1) together with condensation water. During drying, the drain pump (6) is normally de-energized and is only en-

energized temporarily, in order to discharge the water that collects in the washing vessel (1), when this water reaches up to a threshold level (L) which is slightly lower than the base (15) of a rotating drum (2) containing the clothes to be dried.





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