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(54) Flame simulating assembly and components therefor

(57) A flame simulating assembly (10), such as for an electric heating apparatus, including a simulated fuel bed (26), a light source (30) and a screen (42) disposed behind the fuel bed (26) and having a partially reflecting front surface to provide an image of the fuel bed (26). A flicker element (62,64) is disposed in the path of light from the light source to the screen and comprises a rod (81) defining an axis having one or a plurality of radially projecting reflective elements.

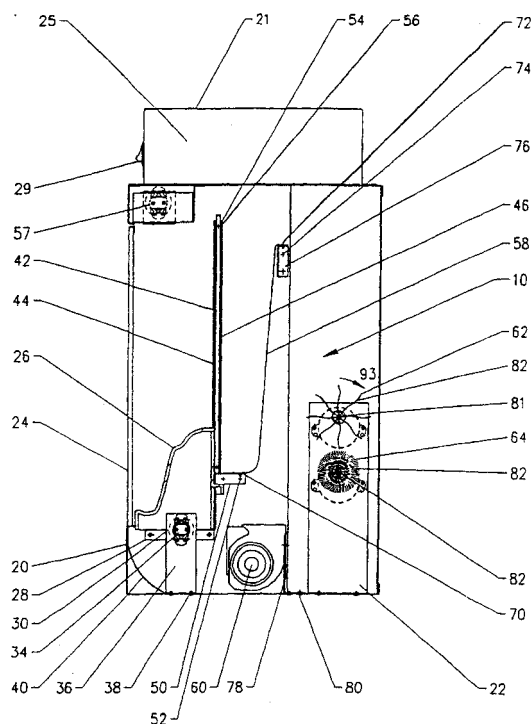


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