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(54) **Device for an emergency forced draught, to mount on heaters and similar apparatus**

(57) Concerns a device for an emergency forced draught, to mount on combustion heaters or other similar apparatuses, when it is necessary to evacuate combustion fumes in emergency conditions, such as a sudden lack of electrical energy, for which reason it is necessary to ensure, for a certain period of time, a normal operation of the apparatus itself. Such a device is char-

acterised in that it is mounted onto the extractor inserted in the piping for the combustion exhaust fumes so that, in the case of a sudden lack in electrical energy, said extractor, being still operating, makes the air circulate in the fire-box, allowing the fuel inside to burn until it has run out and allowing the fumes to be evacuated in a normal manner through the chimney.

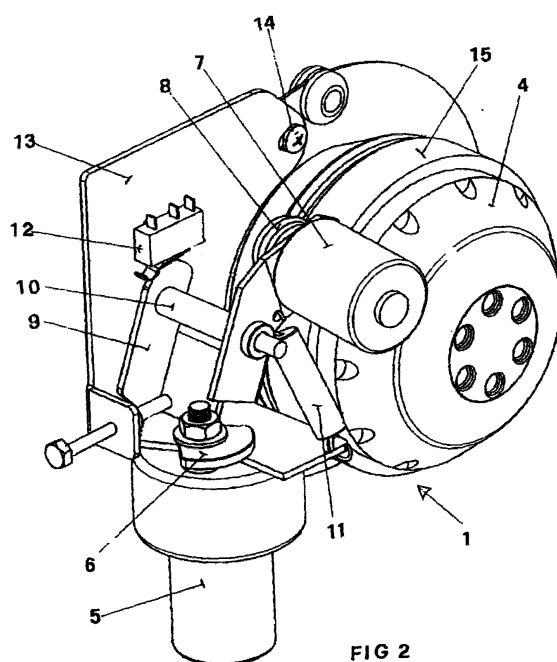


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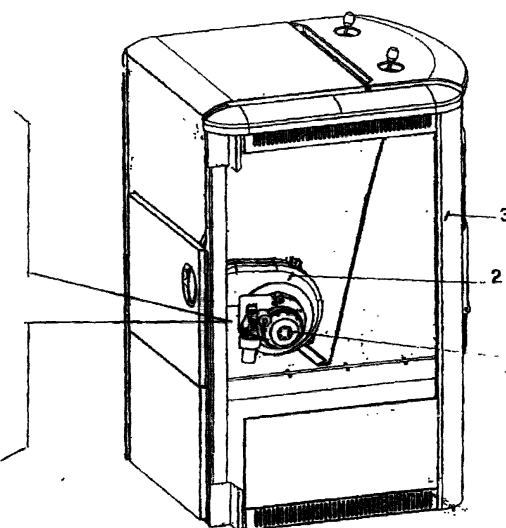


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