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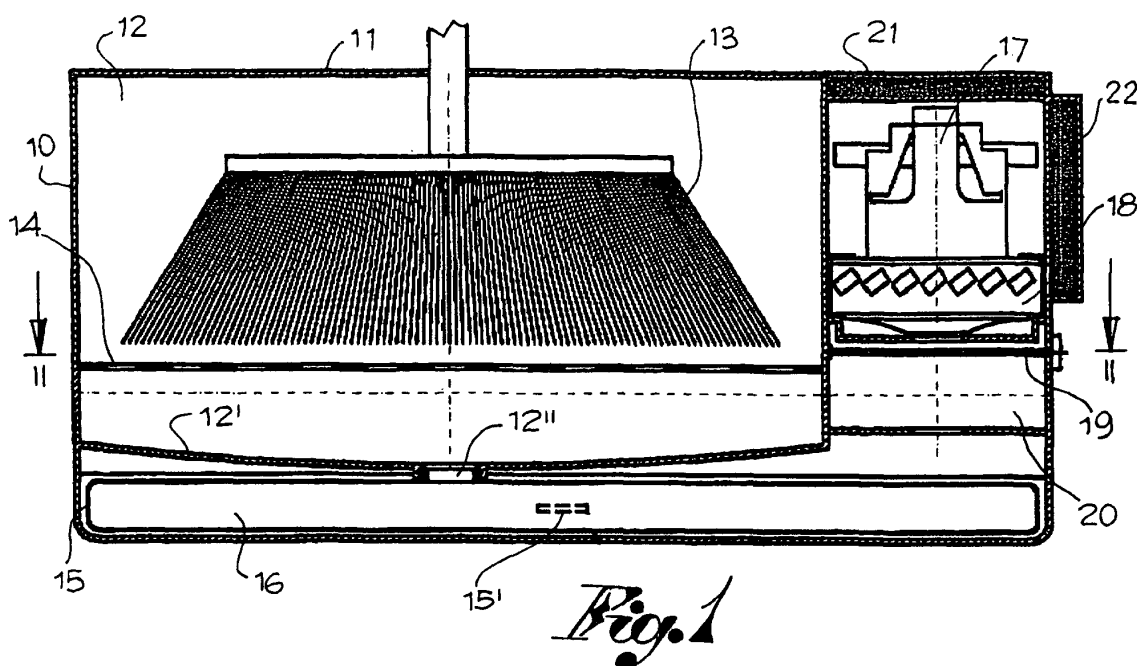
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(54) **Equipment for cleaning brooms, brushes, scrubbers and the like**

(57) The invention relates to an equipment for cleaning brooms, brushes, scrubbers and the like, comprising a body or frame (10) with a first compartment (12) accessible through floating covers, intended to receive a broom (13) to be cleaned, a second compartment (15) containing a removable means (16, 27) for dust collec-

tion and/or damping, and at least one sucking space (20) communicating, on the one side, with a sucking unit (18) and on the other side, with the first compartment. The bottom of the first compartment is provided with an opening (12'') communicating with the means of the second compartment; in the first compartment there being provided an optional rotor and stakes.



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