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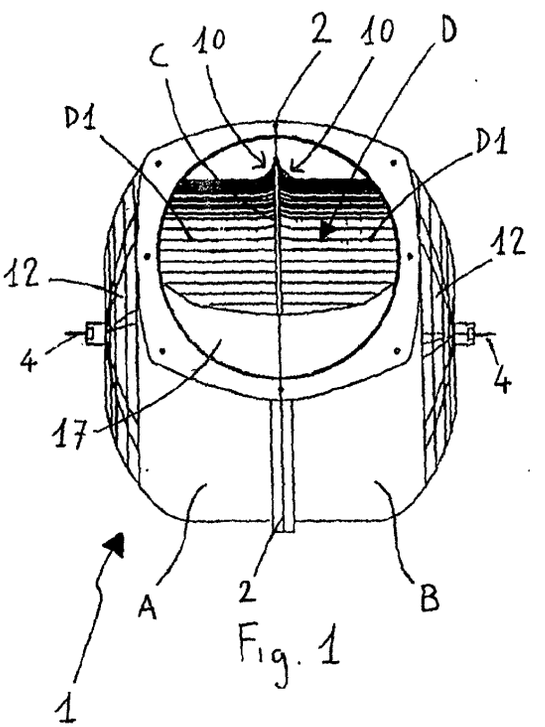
## (54) Motorised fan for suction hoods

(57) An air conveyor **(1)** for suction hoods consists of a pair of half-augers **(A,B)** which are in juxtaposition; a fan **(D)** with a transverse plate **(C)** and a double set of vanes **(D1)** which are each fixed to the plate **(C)** with their own attachment point **(3)** and placed in such a way as to define circular rings that project form the plate **(C)** bilaterally and coaxially with the rotational axis **(4)** of the fan **(D)**; and a spring return motor **(H)**, supported by one **(A)** of the half-augers **(A,B)**, that sustain the fan's **(D)** plate **(C)** inside the conveyor **(1)**. The plate **(C)** has a greater radius **(5)** than the radius **(6)** of the circular rings formed by the vanes **(D1),** in order to ensure that the air flows that are moving separately through the conveyor **(1)** do not come into contact with each other.

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