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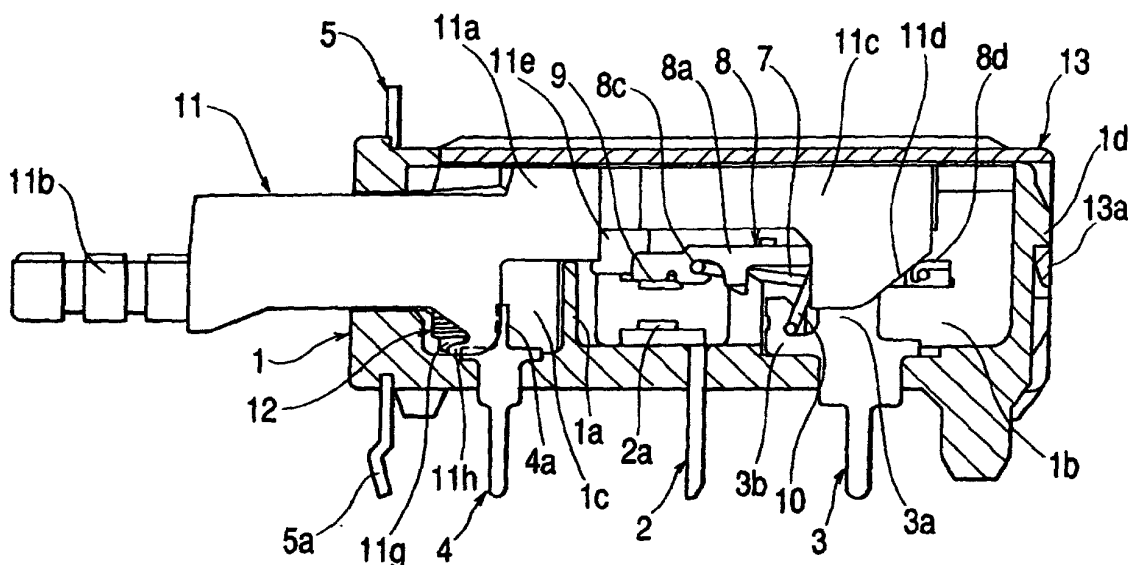
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(54) **Switch device**

(57) The switch device is provided with a first switch comprising a first fixed side contact, a conductor plate having a first movable side contact brought into or out of contact with the first fixed side contact, and a spring member for slidably supporting the conductor plate onto a central terminal; a second switch comprising a second fixed side contact, and a second movable side contact

brought into or out of contact with the second fixed side contact; a sliding member for displacing the first movable side contact and the second movable side contact; and a case with the first switch and the second switch built into it, wherein the second movable side contact is formed of a twisted coil spring having arms in contact with a pair of fixed terminals.

FIG. 1





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