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(54) **Boiler unit**

(57) A boiler assembly 1 comprises a removable domestic boiler unit 2 detachably connected to a manifold unit 4, the arrangement being such that the manifold unit 4 provides the boiler unit 2 with a connection interface to a heating pipework system (not shown).

The boiler unit 2 may be quickly and simply removed from the manifold unit 4 and taken away to be serviced or repaired. In order that the heating system may be used while the servicing is being carried out a replacement boiler unit is connected to the manifold unit 4.

The boiler unit 2 comprises a plurality of removable panels 8; 10, 12; 14; 16 and 18. The front panel 8 comprises a security lock 22. A timer 28 is also provided for turning the boiler unit 2 on and off and to indicate when a service is due or to indicate a fault.

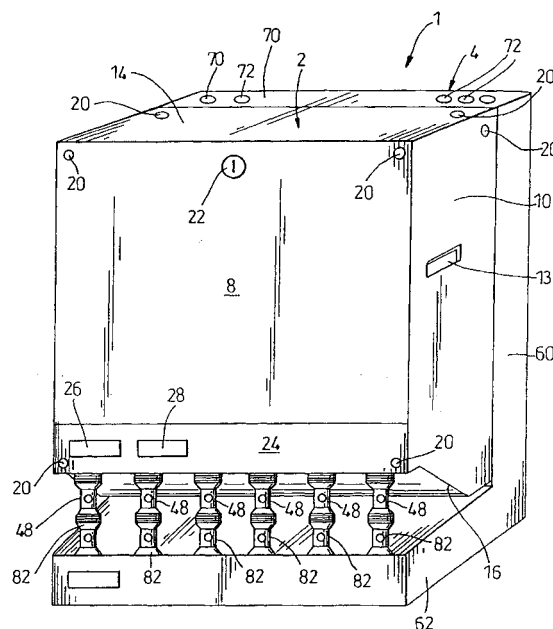


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