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(54) **Composite shelf for refrigerators, freezers and similar appliances**

(57) A shelf for refrigerators, freezers and similar appliances comprising a substantially flat first component (1) providing a first support surface, and a substantially flat second component (2) supported by the first component below the relative support surface and mov-

able relative to said first component (1) along an obligatory path between a non-utilization position close to the first component (1) and a utilization position spaced from said first component to form a second support surface and a containing compartment (Figure 2).

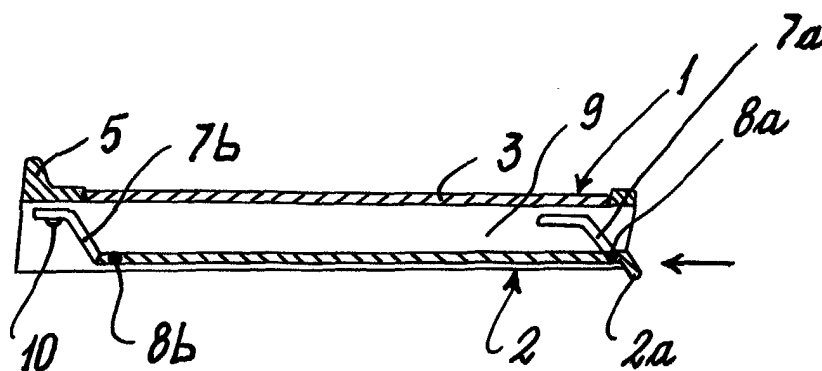


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