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(54) Home appliance with lighting system

(57) The home appliance has a functional cavity (3) capable of being closed by an access door (4) and provided with a lamp (5) that is adapted to be operated selectively to illuminate said cavity. Through a window

(14), part of the light generated by the lamp (5) is transferred outside the home appliance in the form of coded light information under control of a programme sequence control unit (9).

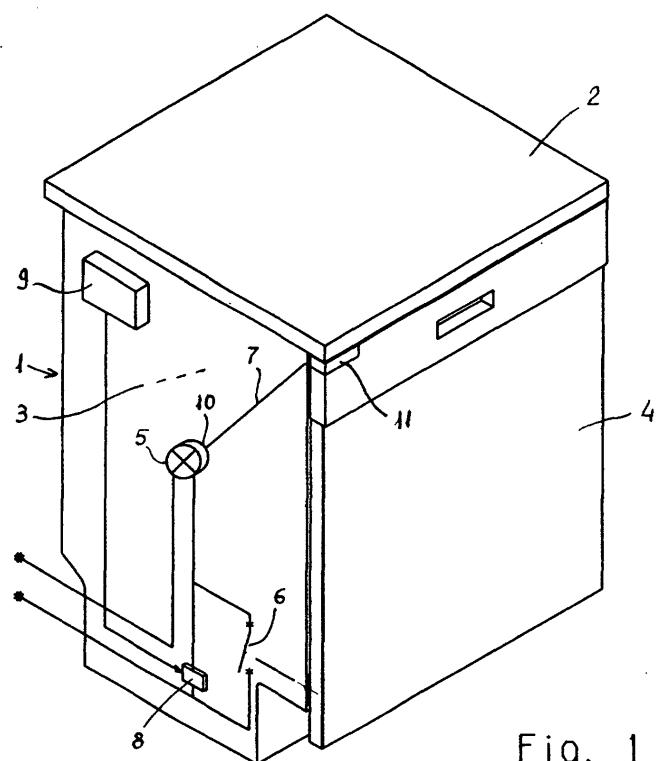


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