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(54) **Device for automatically extracting a dispenser drawer of an electrical household appliance such as a washing machine, and electric household appliance featuring such a device**

(57) A device for automatically extracting from a seat (4) a drawer (3) for dispensing detergent and/or other process fluids of an electric household appliance; the device including a release device (10), elastic means (11) for pushing the drawer from the seat into an extracted position, and decelerating means (12) for opposing the movement of the drawer; wherein the elastic means act on a rotary-to-linear motion conversion device (14) located between the drawer (3) and a fixed member of the seat (4) to produce a linear movement of the seat into the extracted position upon release of the elastic means (11); and wherein the decelerating means act on a rotary member (15) of the rotary-to-linear motion conversion device (14).

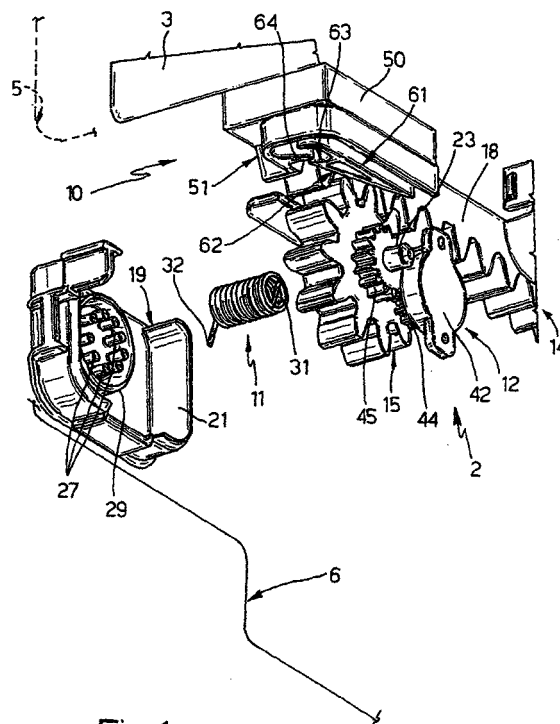


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