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(54) **Fume and/or steam exhausting device for kitchen hoods**

(57) A fume and/or steam exhausting device (11) for kitchen hoods; the device comprises a sucking duct (12) for exhausting the fumes towards an upper kitchen hood; the duct is axially extensible, telescopically and/or bellows-fashion, between an upwardly retracted condition inside the hood and a downwardly extended con-

dition close and over a cooking area. The exhausting device (11) also comprises means for securing the sucking duct (12) to the upper hood, disengageable hooking means for retaining the sucking duct (12) in the retracted condition, and manual gripping means (19) for seizing the duct (12) to allow its extension and/or angular orientation.

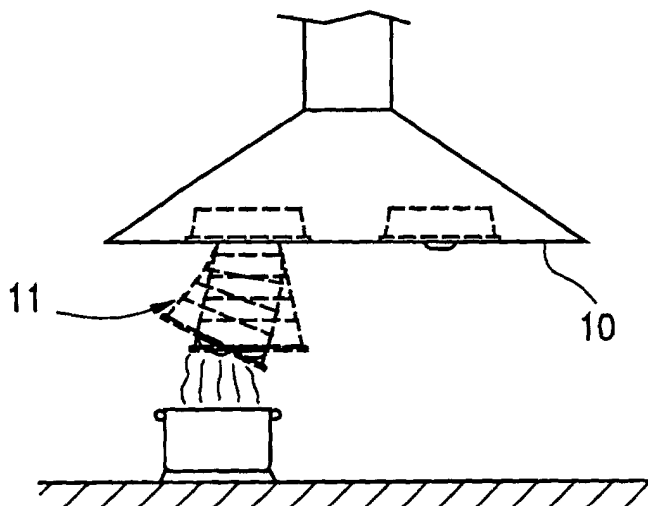


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