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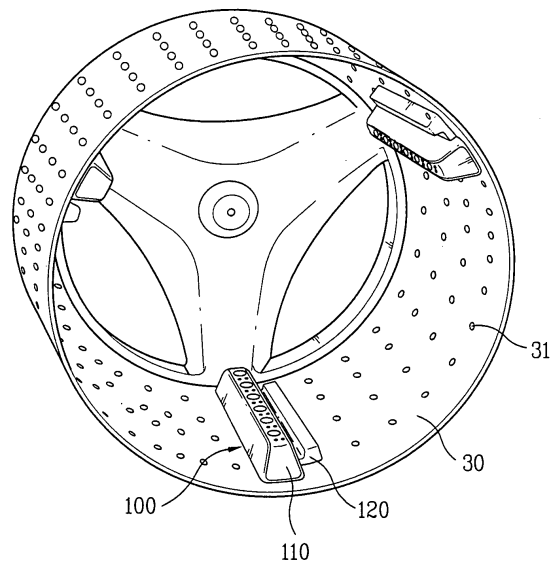
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(54) **Washing machine**

(57) The present invention provides a washing machine, by which washing and dewatering capabilities are enhanced. The present invention includes a housing (10), a tub (20) provided within the housing (10) to reserve water therein, a drum (30) rotatably provided within the tub (20) to perform washing on a laundry therein, and at least one lifter 100 projected on an inner circumference of the drum (30) at a first predetermined height to lift the laundry to fall from a second predetermined height wherein the laundry is prevented from being stuck between one side of the at least one lifter (100) and the drum (30).

FIG. 2



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