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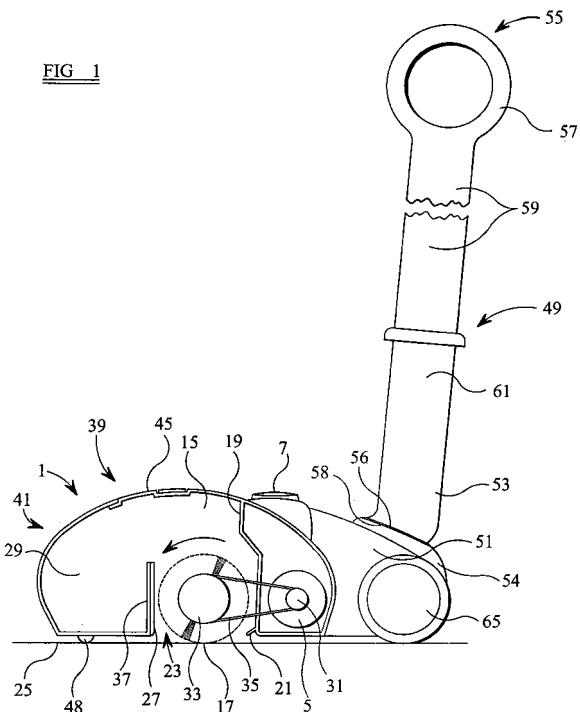
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### (54) Motorised surface cleaning apparatus

(57) A surface cleaning apparatus comprising a cleaning body (1) and collection means (29) for accumulating debris retrieved from a surface to be cleaned. The collection means (29) is provided solely at a first end portion of the cleaning body (1) of the surface cleaning apparatus. A handle means (49) is connected by pivot means (54) to a second end portion (51) of the cleaning body (1) of the surface cleaning apparatus opposite the first end portion. The pivot means (54) is arranged to permit the first end portion of the cleaning body (1) to pivot relative to the handle means (49) from a first orientation to a second, depending orientation. A rotatable elongate brush arrangement (17) is provided between the collection means (29) and the second end portion (51) and is adapted to retrieve the debris from the surface to be cleaned and to direct the debris into the collection means (29). A motor (5) is provided between the brush arrangement (17) and the second end portion (51) of the cleaning body (1) and is arranged to rotate the brush arrangement (17).

FIG 1





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