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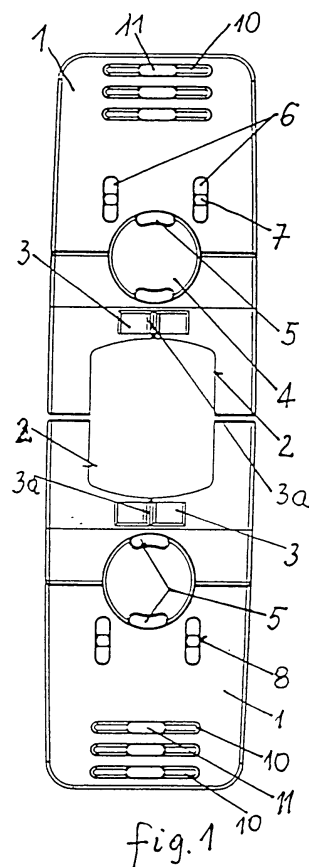
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(54) **Floor mop**

(57) The subject of this invention is a floor mop. The mop has two identical arms 1, in the center of which is the main element 14 whereon are two combined releasing pedals 19. Clamping flaps 9, 9a can be mounted on the arms 1.





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