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(54) **Hood hairdryer fitted with ion generator**

(57) This invention relates to a hood hairdryer fitted with a device designed to enrich the hot air used with negative ions.

Said hairdryer comprises a motor (4) which activates a fan (5) that generates an airflow, and is characterised in that it includes a negative-ion generating device (7), an electrode of said device being positioned inside the airflow so that said airflow is enriched with negative electrical charges suitable to neutralise the positive electrical charges that accumulate in the hair at the drying stage, due to the effect of the flow of hot air through the hair.

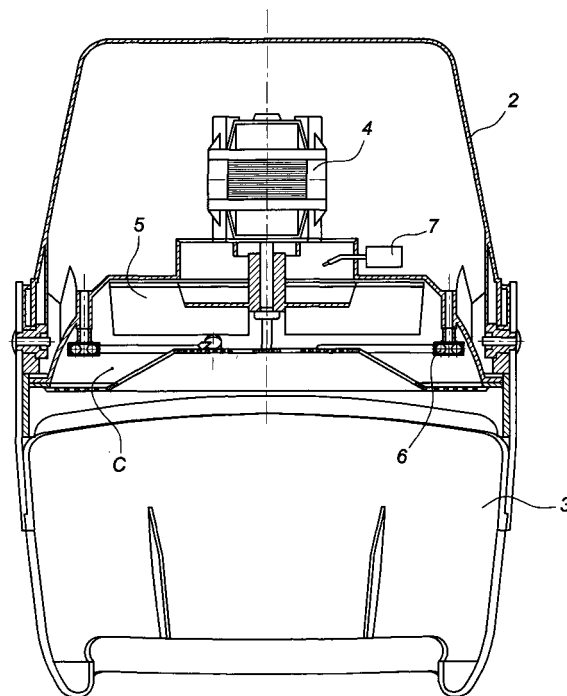


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