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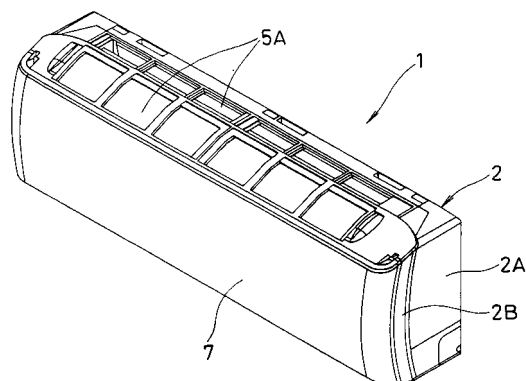
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(54) **Air conditioner**

(57) An air conditioner comprises an air conditioner body (2) and a front panel (7) covering the front of the air conditioner body. The front panel (7) is supported on the air conditioner body (2) as reciprocally movable by a drive mechanism (27) between a first state closed and a second state open to ensure a certain air intake. The drive mechanism (27) includes a drive cum member (33) provided on the air conditioner body (2) and operative to reciprocally swing by an electrically driven mechanism (34), and a follower cum member (35) provided to impinge on the drive cum member (33) and operative to reciprocally swing by the drive cum member (33).

Fig. 1





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