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(54) **Refrigerator**

(57) A refrigerator including a condenser (32). The condenser comprises a plurality of condensing elements (32a, 32b) disposed separately from each other.

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1. claims: 1-12,14

Refrigerator comprising a condenser having a plurality of
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2. claim: 13

Refrigerator comprising a plurality of condensers each
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