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(54) **System and method for ash removal**

(57) There is disclosed an ash removal system (2), particularly for a woodburning stove (26), including a receptacle (4) for collecting ashes, the receptacle (4) including a bottom (18), at least one sidewall (6) and an upwardly facing opening, wherein the sidewall (6) of the receptacle (4) furthermore includes a suction branch (8) adapted for connecting to a vacuum cleaner and that the

receptacle (4) includes means adapted for imparting movement to the ashes.

Furthermore, there is described a method for removal of ashes from an ash removal system as described above, and including the following method steps: uncovering the receptacle (4), connecting vacuum cleaner to the suction branch (8), and imparting movement to the ashes.

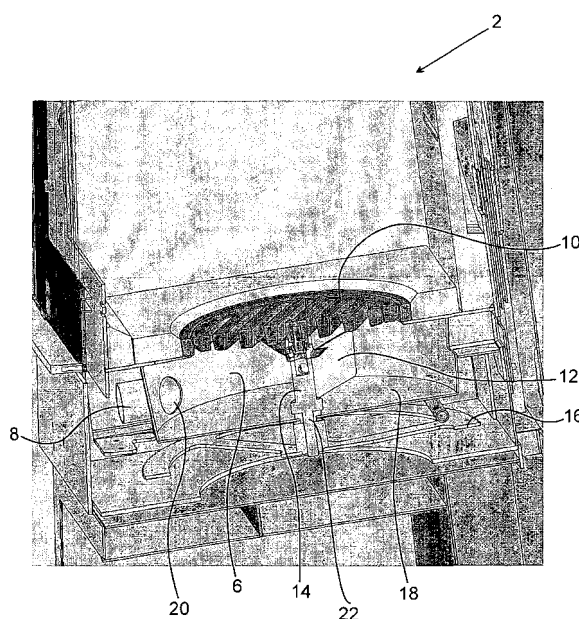


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