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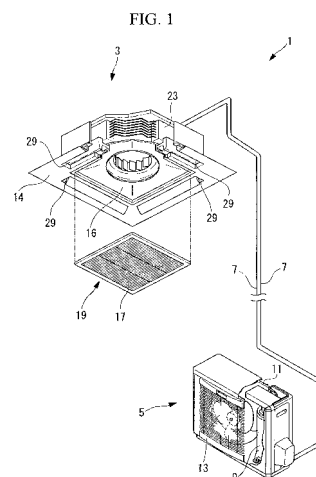
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(54) **Indoor unit and air conditioner**

(57) An indoor unit and air conditioner which are capable of reducing the work load required for carrying out maintenance on an air filter are provided. The indoor unit includes a chassis installed on a ceiling, an air inlet section configured to allow indoor air to flow into the chassis, an air filter configured to collect dust in the air flowing from the air inlet section, a dust-removing unit configured to remove dust attached to the air filter, a collecting unit configured to collect the dust removed by the dust-removing unit, and a raising unit configured to raise and lower the collecting unit to and from the chassis.





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