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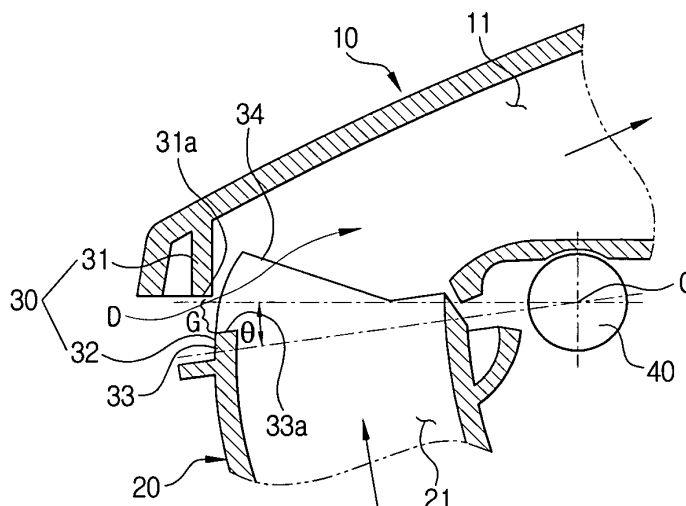
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(54) **Nozzle assembly for a vacuum cleaner and vacuum cleaner employing same**

(57) A nozzle assembly (1) for a vacuum cleaner (100) includes a nozzle body (10) having a suction pathway (11) in fluid communication with a cleaner body (110) of the vacuum cleaner (100), a nozzle having a suction port (21) in fluid communication with the suction pathway of the brush body, the nozzle being disposed to rotate at

the brush body; and a sealing part (30) sealing between the suction pathway (11) and the suction port (21) for the nozzle to rotate with respect to the nozzle body. The sealing part forms a gap for outside air to enter the suction pathway of the nozzle body through as the nozzle rotates with respect to the nozzle body.

FIG. 8





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