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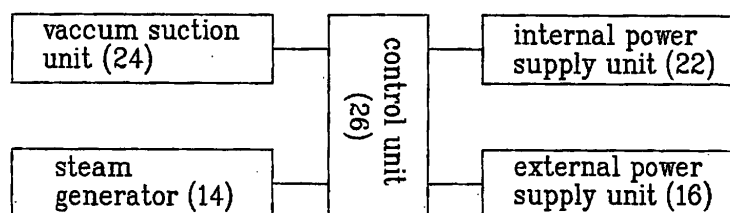
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(54) **Cleaner having steam generator**

(57) A cleaner performs water preheating for a steaming function with power from an external power source, and generates steam with power from a battery provided within the cleaner. The cleaner includes a body (10), a steam generator (14) provided within the body

(10) to generate steam by changing stored water into vapor; an internal power supply unit (22) supplying stored electricity to the steam generator (14); and an external power supply unit (16) supplying electricity from an external source to the generator (14).

**FIG. 3**



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