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(54) **Whirlpool**

(57) Invention relates to a whirlpool (1) comprising vessel (12) equipped with massage means and protected on external perimeter by cladding (11), on whose upper part or upper part of vessel (12) is mounted removable cover (13) comprising at least one thermoisolating segment (131, 132,133). Every thermoisolating segment (131, 132,133) is coupled with means (31) for its transfer between cover and storage position, whereas in cover

position is thermoisolating segment (131,132,133) placed on periphery of whirlpool (1) and in storage position is thermoisolating segment (131, 132,133) placed out of periphery of whirlpool (1).

With advantage is the thermoisolating segment (131, 132, 133) in its storage position laid in storage space (2) that is composed outside of ground plan of whirlpool (1), eventually in the space defined by perimeter cladding and outer surface of whirlpool vessel.

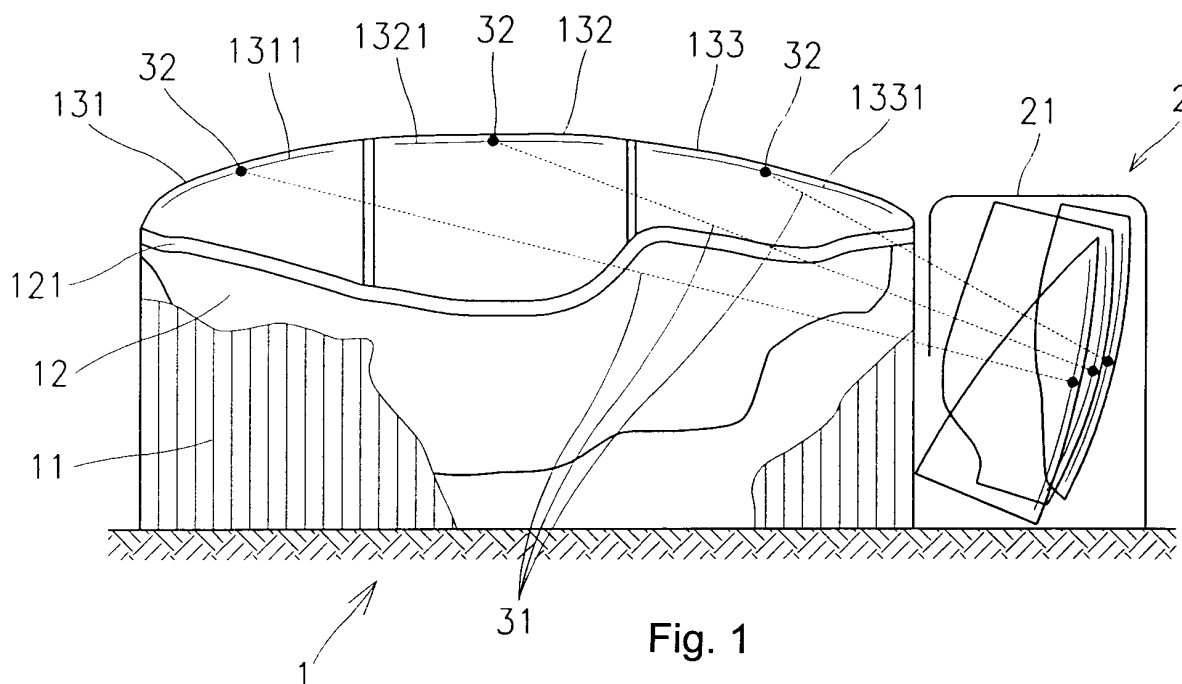


Fig. 1



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