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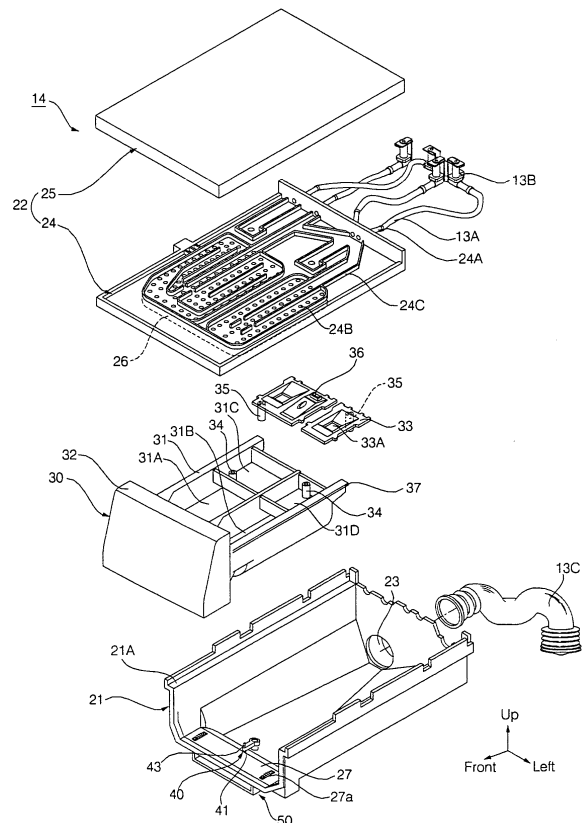
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(54) **Washing machine**

(57) A washing machine (1) includes a dispenser (20) with a detergent box (30), a locking unit (40), and an automatic withdrawing unit (50). The locking unit (40) acts to lock or unlock the detergent box (30) as it is inserted into and withdrawn from the dispenser (20). The automatic withdrawing unit (50) biases the detergent box (30) to the withdrawal position.

FIG. 2



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