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(54) **Narrow siphon**

(57) The invention relates to a siphon comprising:
- a first chamber with an elongate inflow opening; and
- a second chamber connected to the first chamber via
a passage opening, wherein the passage opening lies
below the inflow opening during use, wherein the second
chamber extends substantially in longitudinal direction
of the elongate inflow opening, and wherein the second
chamber comprises an outflow opening which lies above
the passage opening during use.

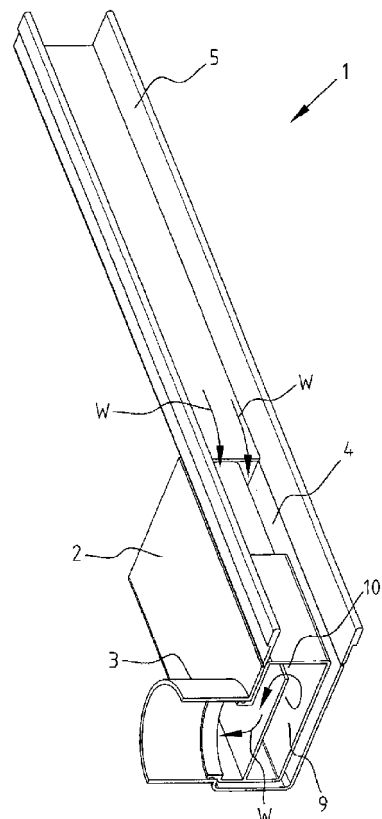


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1. claims: 1-9

Siphon (claims 1-5 with a first chamber and a second chamber, and drain (claims 6-9) with a housing and a siphon according to an of the claims 1-5.

2. claim: 10

Drain comprising tubular housing and three baffles.

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