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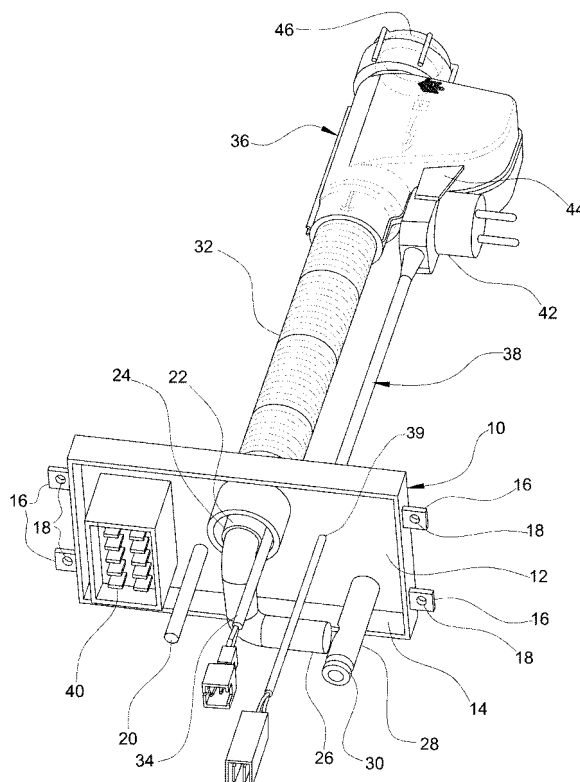
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(54) **Integrated accessory for supplying a dishwasher**

(57) The integrated accessory for a dishwasher comprises at least an electric power supply cable (38) and a water supply tube (24), each having a first end associated

with a casing (10), the latter having means for electrical connection to an electric circuit inside the dishwasher. A second end of the water supply tube (24) is also connected to an anti-flood device (36).

**FIG 1**





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integrated accessory with means for retaining a plug

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2. claim: 3

integrated accessory with enclosed water supply tube

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3. claims: 6, 7

integrated accessory with anti-jamming filter

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4. claims: 8, 11

integrated accessory with connecting piece for the water supply tube or with a centering pin

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