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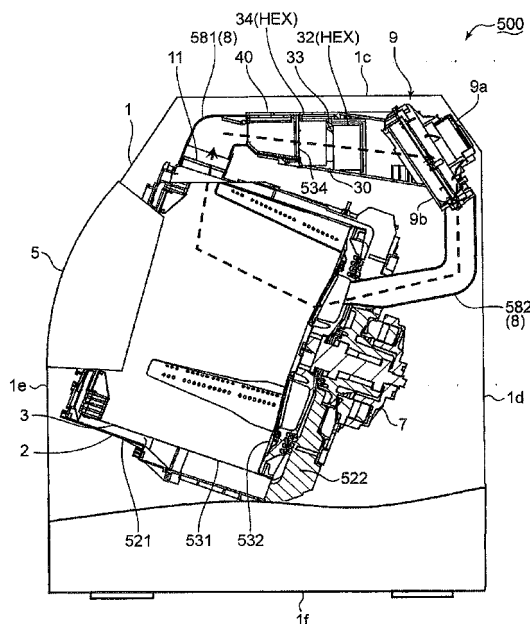
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(54) **Drying machine**

(57) A drying machine (500) comprising a rotating drum (3) configured to accommodate clothing; a heat pump device (30) configured to dry the clothing; a housing (1) including a wall configured to define an internal space to accommodate the rotating drum (3) and the heat pump device (30); and a support mechanism (560) configured to support, in the housing (1), the heat pump device (30) including a compressor (31) configured to compress refrigerant, wherein the heat pump device (30) is disposed above the rotating drum (3), the wall includes vertically standing side walls (1a, 1b), and the side walls (1a, 1b) are connected to the support mechanism (560).

FIG.1





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