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### (54) Improved door-locking device

(57) The present invention relates to a door-locking device (10), comprising a frame (11) provided with an opening (12) wherein a hook (50), associated with a door of a washing machine or of an electric household appliance in general, can introduce and engage with said frame (11) when said door is closed, a locking pawl (60), that can take a first position, wherein it is withdrawn preventing supply of said household appliance, and a second position, wherein it is extracted, permitting supply of said household appliance; and a moving slider (20)

arranged within said frame (11), said slider (20) having a first slot (21) suitable to interact with said hook (50), a second slot (22) with which can be engaged said locking pawl (60) in said second position, when said slider (20) is in said locking position, to keep said hook (50) engaged with said frame (11) by said first slot (21) when said door is closed, said door-locking device (10) further comprises safety means (30) provided with control means (32,34) provided with control means (32,34), said safety means (30) being suitable to interact with said slider (20) to control its position.

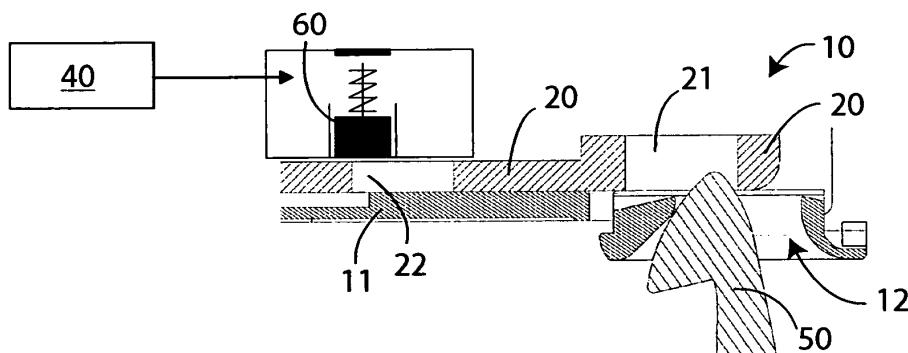


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