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(54) **Recessed stove top**

(57) Recessed stove top (11), of the type intended to be recessed in an opening (22) prepared in the upper surface of a modular kitchen cabinet (10), comprising: a

main gas pipe (18); a plurality of valves (17) connected to said main gas pipe (18); characterized in that said main gas pipe (18) and said plurality of valves (17) are placed externally to said opening (22). (Fig. 1)

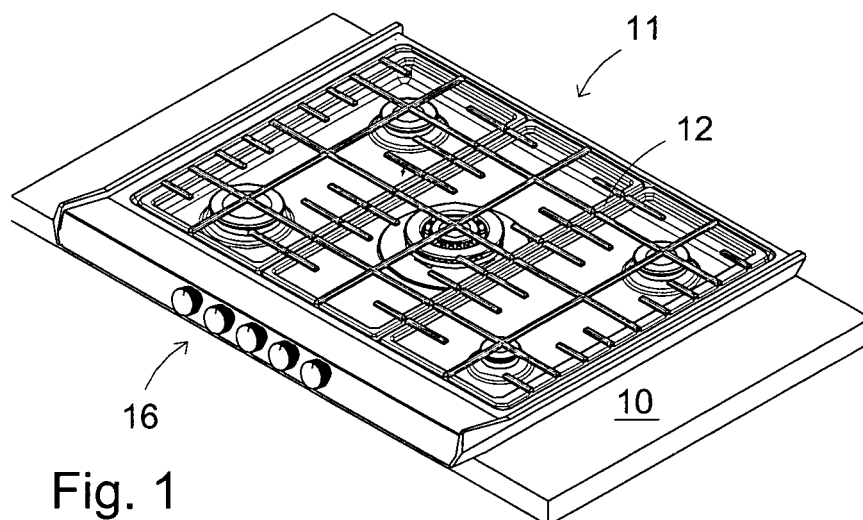


Fig. 1



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