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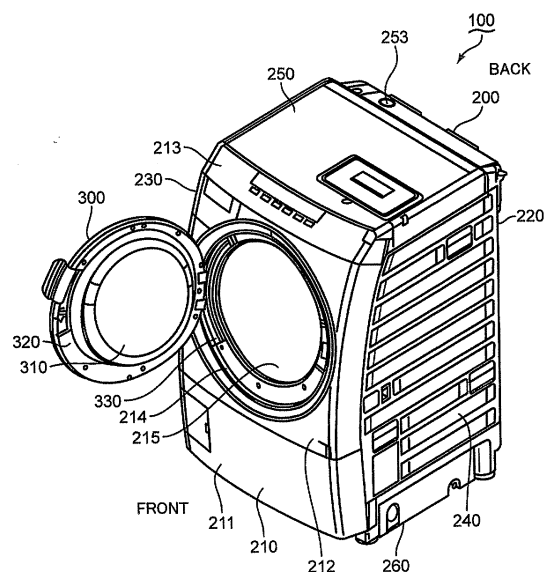
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(54) **Drying apparatus**

(57) Drying apparatus (100) has drying tub (410) for storing laundry (C) and circulation system (600) of dry air. Circulation system (600) includes dehumidifier (635), blower (621) for sending dry air into drying tub (410), and support element (500) for supporting dehumidifier, (635). Support element (500) has drainage port (531) from which water is discharged, main tilted surface (511) for guiding water toward drainage port (531), first tilted surface (542) below dehumidifier (635), and first partition wall (546) protruding from first tilted surface (542) to partition first tilted surface (542) into first upstream tilted surface (544) and first downstream tilted surface (545) that is closer to blower (621) than first upstream tilted surface (544). First tilted surface (542) is tilted such that water flows toward main tilted surface (511), and first partition wall (546) extends in transverse direction with respect to dry air flow toward blower (621).

FIG.1



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