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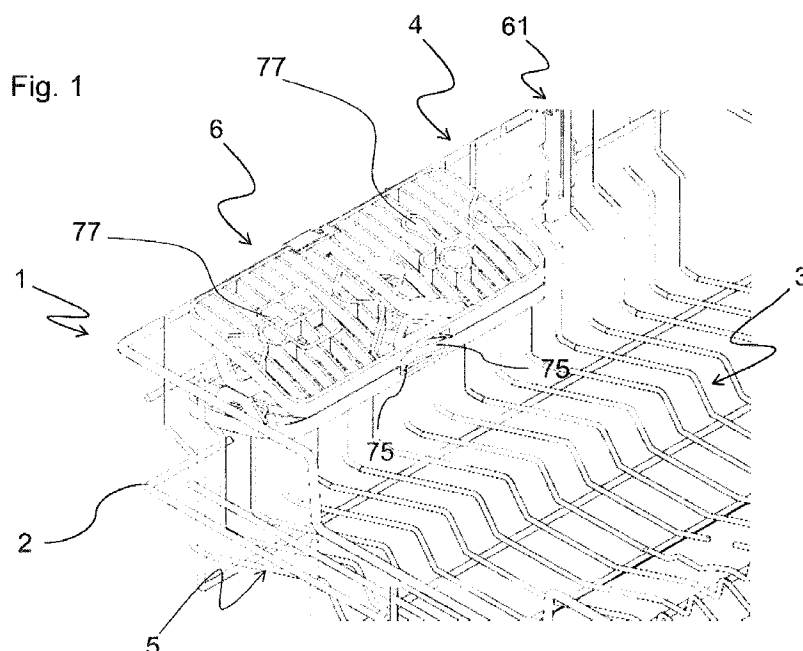
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(54) **A dishwasher rack comprising a shelf provided with a cover**

(57) Dishwasher rack (1) comprising a structure (2) that comprises a bottom (3) with a plurality of walls (4,5) extending therefrom, at least one flap-type support (6)

associated with one of said walls (4,5) for supporting objects in general, wherein the support (6) comprises a cover that can close said support (6) to prevent the fall of the objects thereon.





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1. claims: 1, 2, 4-7, 12-14

Dishwasher rack with flap-type support comprising a cover:
details of the cover.

2. claims: 3, 8-11

Dishwasher rack with flap-type support comprising a cover:
details of the connection of the flap-type support to the
basket wall.

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