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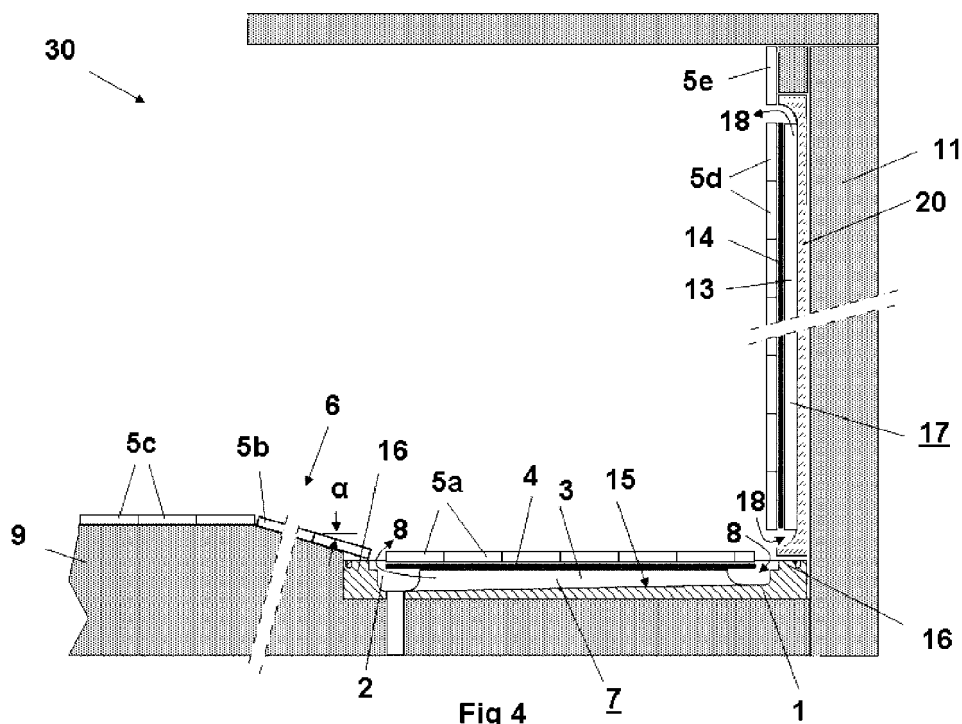
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(54) **Walk-in shower**

(57) The invention relates to a walk-in shower (30) having a tub (1) which includes first support ribs (3) for carrying a first tiled plate (4) and for forming a first ventilated cavity (7) below the first plate. The walk-in shower further has a water-impermeable wall (20) with second

support ribs (14) for mounting a second tiled plate (14) and for forming a second ventilated cavity (17) behind the second plate. The invention also relates to the tub (1) with first support ribs (3) and the second plate (13) with second support ribs (14).



**Fig 4**

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