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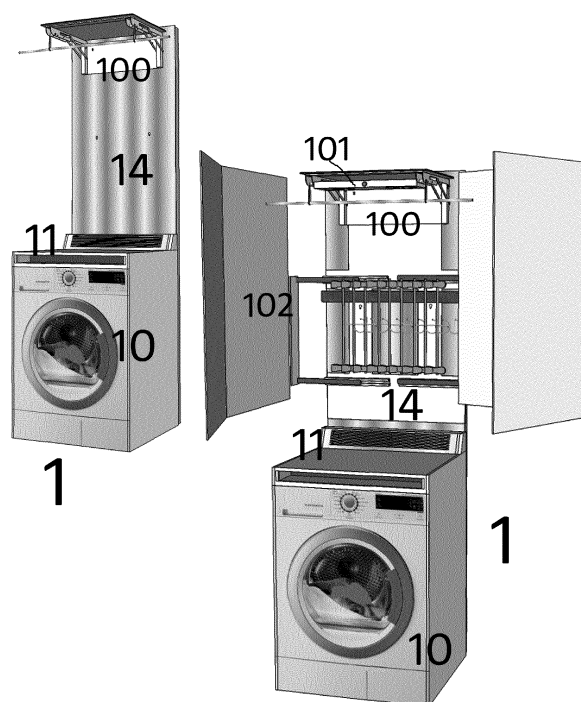
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(54) **DEVICE FOR WASHING AND DRYING CLOTHES**

(57) "DEVICE FOR WASHING AND DRYING CLOTHES PRODUCT " (1) comprising a household appliance (10) for washing fabrics in general including at least one apparatus (11) for dehumidifying the air, characterized in that the air to be dehumidified does not pass through the drum, as is the case in the dryer and in the washer-dryer, but it follows a completely independent path, useful to speed up the drying of the washed fabrics and put to dry externally to the household appliance, preferably hung, thanks to particular hanging dryers, in the space located immediately above the invention; capable of avoiding the formation of condensation and the onset of mould in the room where the drying takes place.

Fig. 3



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1. claims: 1-4

Device for Washing and Drying Fabric Products composed by a washing machine including at least one dehumidification device to dehumidify ambient air

2. claims: 5-7

Device for Washing and Drying Fabric Products comprising at least one device for the support of the fabric products hung to dry

3. claims: 8-10

Device for Washing and Drying Fabric Products including an intelligent centralized command and control system for all the devices present

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