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(54) **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRYING AND STYLING HAIR**

(57) Apparatus for drying and styling hair, comprising:
first and second mutually-opposing arms adapted for
movement between an open configuration for receiving
a length of wet hair therebetween and a closed configuration
adjacent the hair, such that, in use, when the arms
are in the closed configuration they form an inter-arm
chamber across which the hair passes, and wherein an

airflow conduit is provided within and along at least one of
the first and second arms; and
means for delivering a flow of air along the conduit in the
at least one of the first and second arms, and subsequently
into the inter-arm chamber.

Also provided is a method of drying (and optionally
simultaneously styling) hair using such apparatus.

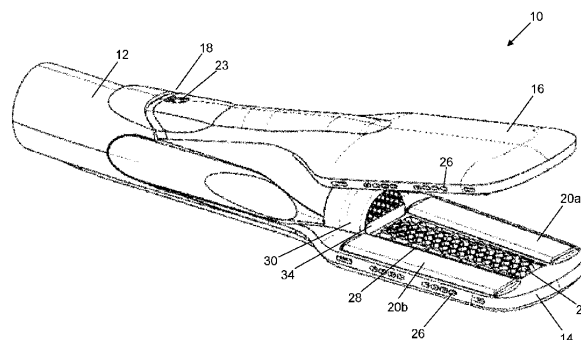


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