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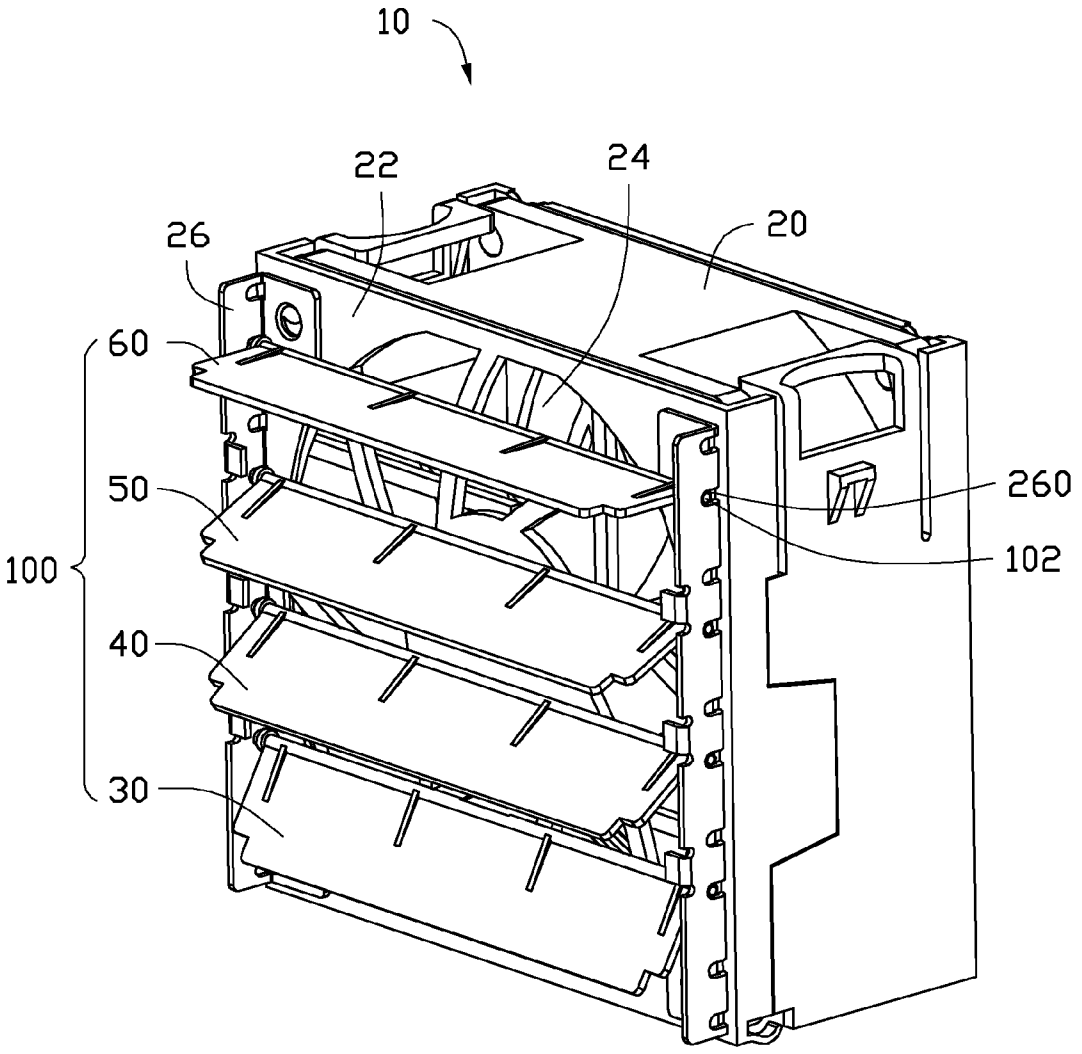
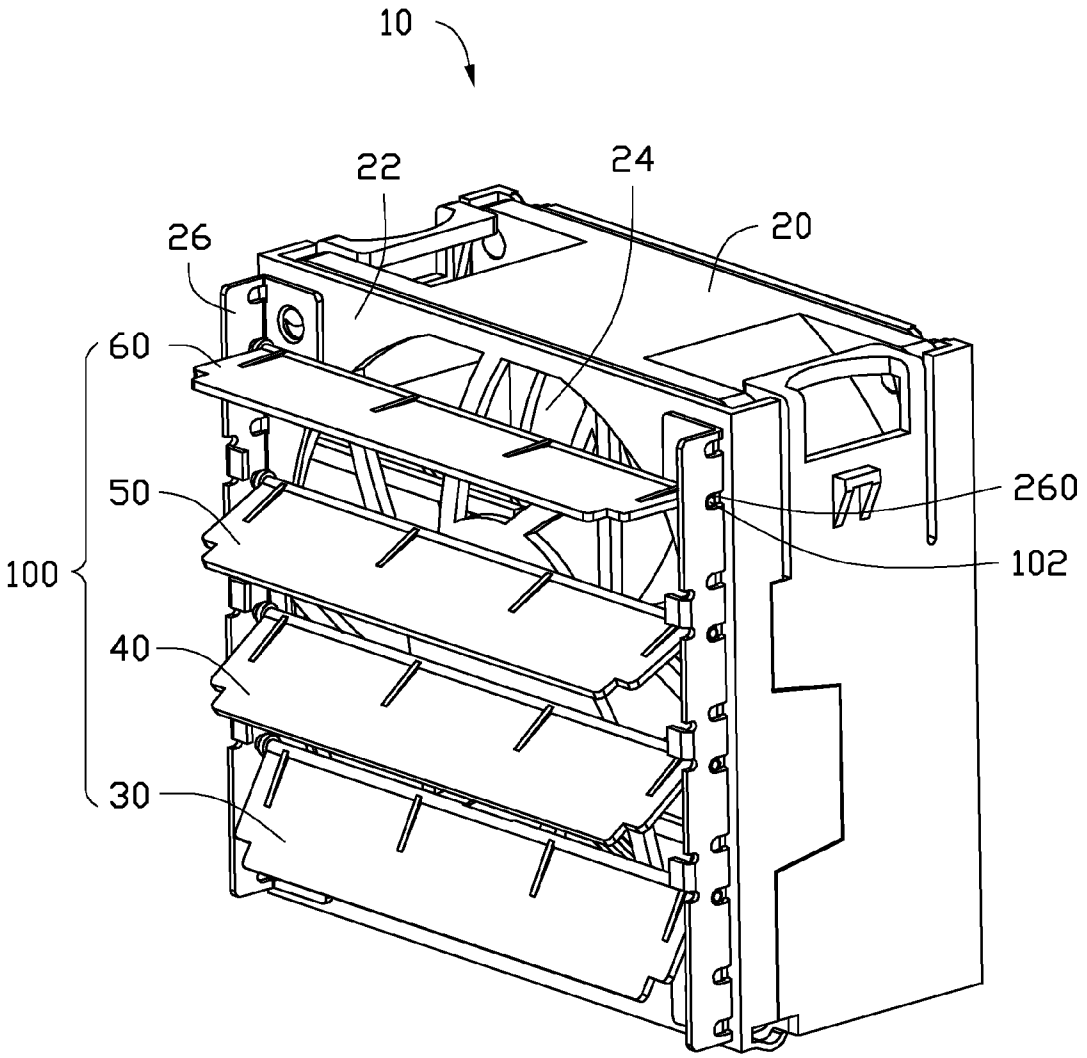
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A fan assembly includes a fan and a number of guiding boards. The fan includes an end board defining a vent. The guiding boards have different weights and are pivotably mounted to the side board from top to bottom and from lightest to heaviest. The guiding boards cooperatively cover or uncover the vent.

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FAN ASSEMBLY

BACKGROUND

[0001] 1. Technical Field

[0002] The present disclosure relates to a fan assembly.

[0003] 2. Description of Related Art

[0004] For a conventional fan assembly, weights of guiding boards mounted to fans are the same. As a result, when the fans operate, the guiding boards extend away from the fans at same angles. Thus, airflow generated by the fans is directed toward a same distance away from the fan, so elements further away from the fan may not be effectively cooled.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

[0005] Many aspects of the present embodiments can be better understood with reference to the following drawing. The components in the drawing are not necessarily drawn to scale, the emphasis instead being placed upon clearly illustrating the principles of the present embodiments. Moreover, in the drawing, the view is schematic.

[0006] The FIGURE is an assembled, isometric view of an embodiment of a fan assembly.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0007] The disclosure, including the accompanying drawings, is illustrated by way of example and not by way of limitation. It should be noted that references to "an" or "one" embodiment in this disclosure are not necessarily to the same embodiment, and such references mean "at least one."

[0008] The FIGURE shows an embodiment of a fan assembly **10** comprising a fan **20** and a plurality of guiding boards **100**.

[0009] The fan **20** comprises a side board **22**. A substantially central portion of the side board **22** defines a vent **24**. Two fixing pieces **26** protrude substantially perpendicularly from opposite sides of the side board **22**, respectively. Each fixing piece **26** defines a plurality of fixing holes **260** along a lengthwise direction thereof.

[0010] Two pins **102** extend from opposite end portions, respectively, of a top portion of each guiding board **100**. The two pins **102** of each guiding board **100** are received in a corresponding pair of fixing holes **260** to pivotably mount the guiding board **100** to the fan **20**.

[0011] The guiding boards **100** cooperatively cover or uncover the vent **24** like a window shutter. The guiding boards **100** comprise a heaviest first board **30**, a second heaviest second board **40**, a third heaviest third board **50**, and a fourth heaviest fourth board **60**. The guiding boards **100** are arranged on the side board **22** from top to bottom and from lightest to heaviest. Thus, the first board **30** is located at a lowest portion of the side board **22**, and the fourth board **60** is located at a topmost portion of the side board **22**.

[0012] When the fan **20** is not operating, the guiding boards **100** are substantially parallel to the side board **22** and cover the vent **24**.

[0013] When the fan **20** operates, airflow generated by the fan **20** pushes the guiding boards **100** to rotate away from the side board **22**, thereby making the guiding boards **100** slant relative to the side board **22** at different angles. The guiding boards **100** slant at different angles corresponding to their respective weights, and airflow is directed toward different distances from the fan **20**. The fourth board **60** (the lightest guiding board **100**) slants at the greatest angle, and the first board **30** (the heaviest guiding board **100**) slants at the smallest angle.

[0014] It is believed that the present embodiments and their advantages will be understood from the foregoing description, and various changes may be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the description or sacrificing all of their material advantages, the examples hereinbefore described merely being exemplary embodiments.

What is claimed is:

1. A fan assembly, comprising:

a fan comprising a side board defining a vent ; and

a plurality of guiding boards to cover or uncover the vent, wherein the plurality of guiding boards have different weights and are pivotably mounted to the side board from top to bottom and arranged in a lightest to heaviest order from top to bottom.

2. The fan assembly of claim **1**, wherein two fixing pieces protrude from opposite sides of the side board, each fixing piece longitudinally defines a plurality of fixing holes, two pins extend from opposite end portions of a top portion of each guiding board to be pivotably received in two aligning fixing holes.

3. A fan assembly, comprising:

a fan comprising a side board defining a vent ; and

a plurality of guiding boards to cover or uncover the vent, wherein the plurality of guiding boards have different weights and are pivotably mounted to the side board from top to bottom.

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