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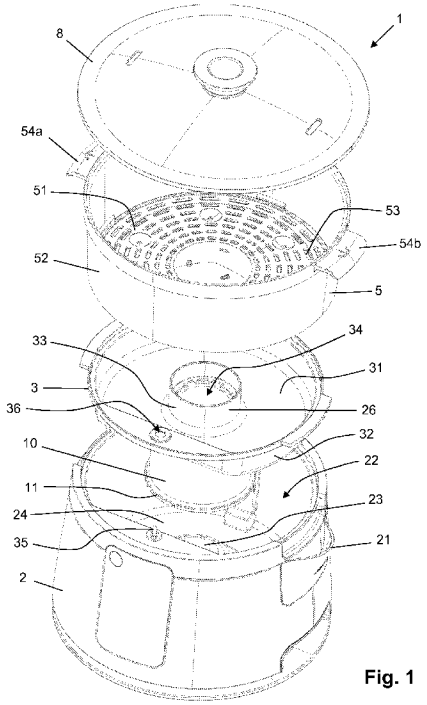


Fig. 1

(57) **Abstract**: A device (1) for steaming food comprises a base part (2) and at least one basket (5) for containing the food to be steamed,having a bottom (51) provided with holes (53) for letting through steam to the food,wherein the at least one basket(5)is intended to be positioned above the base part (2), and wherein the base part (2) comprises a steam chamber (25) for containing water to be converted into steam and heating means (23) associated with the steam chamber (25) for heating water which is inside the steam chamber (25).The device (1) further comprises a circuit for controlling a power supply to the heating means (23), wherein the circuit comprises a temperature sensor (35)which is arranged at a favorable position for performing measurements,in order to realize accurate control of the steaming temperature.

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