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FIG. 2A

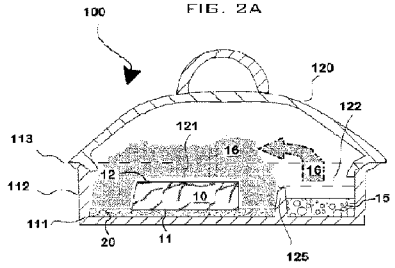
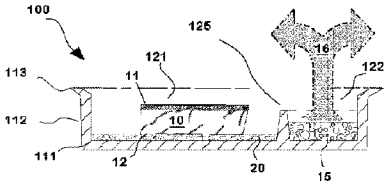


FIG. 2B



(57) **Abstract**: An article of cookware and a method of using the same are provided that enables the combined saute and steaming of foods to reduce cooking time, maintain a crisp texture and improve flavors of foods.

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