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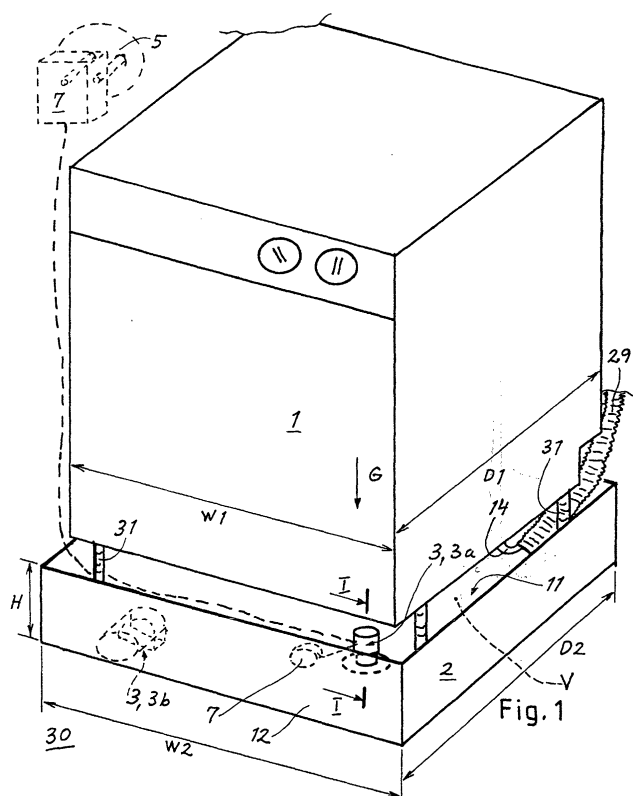
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(54) **Protective tray for washing machine**

(57) The invention relates to a protective tray (2) for a washing machine, which is suitable for post-installing under the washing machine (1). The protective tray has a plastic bottom (11) and plastic sidewalls (12) and an

internal water alarm (3) having at least a power supply, a sensor for detecting the presence of water and an audible signal device which is connected to give an audible alarm when said sensor is in contact with water.



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