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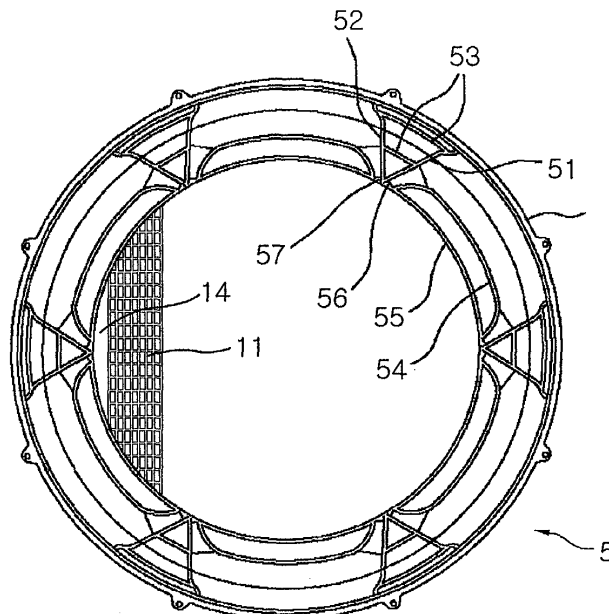
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(54) **Washing machine**

(57) Disclosed is a washing machine including an outer case (1), an outer tub (2) disposed in the outer case (1) to receive washing water, a rotational tub (3) rotatably disposed in the outer tub (2), a pulsator (4) rotating in the rotational tub (3) to generate forced water current, a tub

cover (5) formed on an upper portion of the outer tub (2) to guide the washing water to the rotational tub (3) when the rotational tub (3) and/or the pulsator (4) rotate, a net (11) formed on an inner circumference of the tub cover (5), and a motor (13) for transmitting driving force to the rotational tub (3) and/or the pulsator (4).

Fig. 2





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