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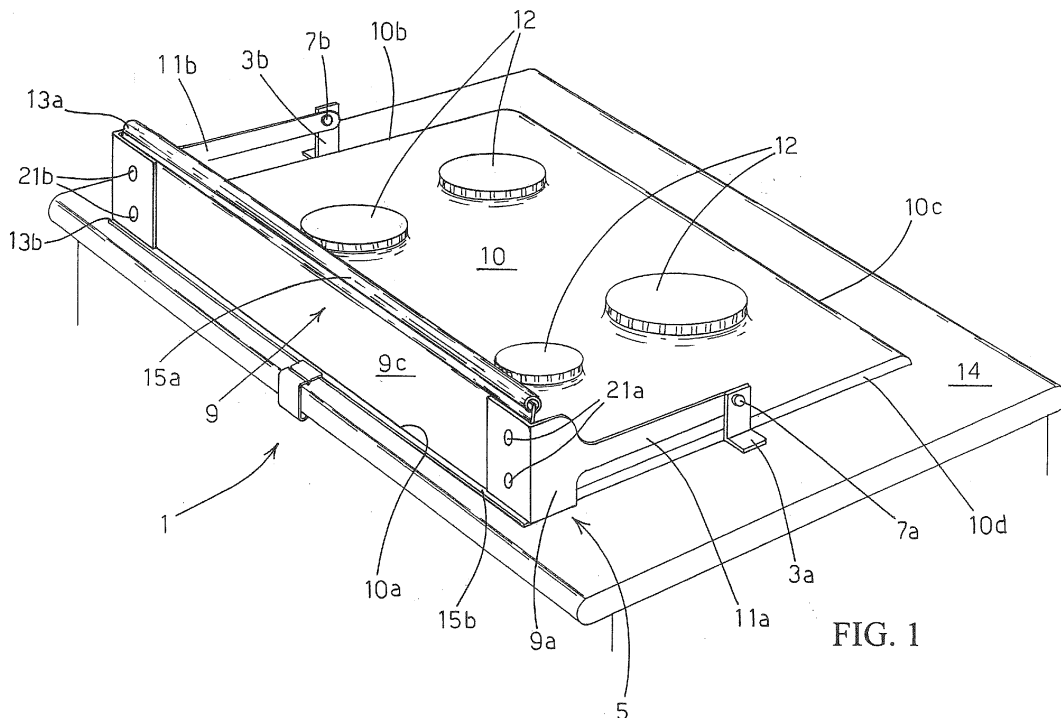
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(54) **Protection device for protecting the access to a cooking top**

(57) The present invention concerns a protection device (1) for protecting the access to a hob (10), the device including a frame (5) that includes a screen (9) and that can be rotated about a pair of pivots for moving from a first position, in which said screen (9) rests onto the top receiving said hob (10) externally of the latter and in correspondence of a first side (10a) of said hob (10),

to a second position in which said screen (9) rests on the top receiving the hob externally of the latter and in correspondence of a second side (10c) of said hob, opposite to said first side (10a). The protection device according to the invention is simple and cheap and can be used with hobs of any kind, even with hobs inserted into cookers with an island structure.



**FIG. 1**



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