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(54) **Refrigerator having a door with integrated control panel**

(57) A refrigerator (10) includes a cabinet (24), a door (12) mounted to the cabinet (24) for pivotal movement about a pivot axis, and a control panel (14) carried by the door (12). A plurality of wires is in electrical communication with the control panel (14). The plurality of wires

passing through the door (12) and exits a lower portion of the door (12). A hinge bracket (22,23) is carried by the cabinet (24) and supports the door (12) at a hinge pin. The plurality of wires passes immediately below the hinge bracket (22,23).

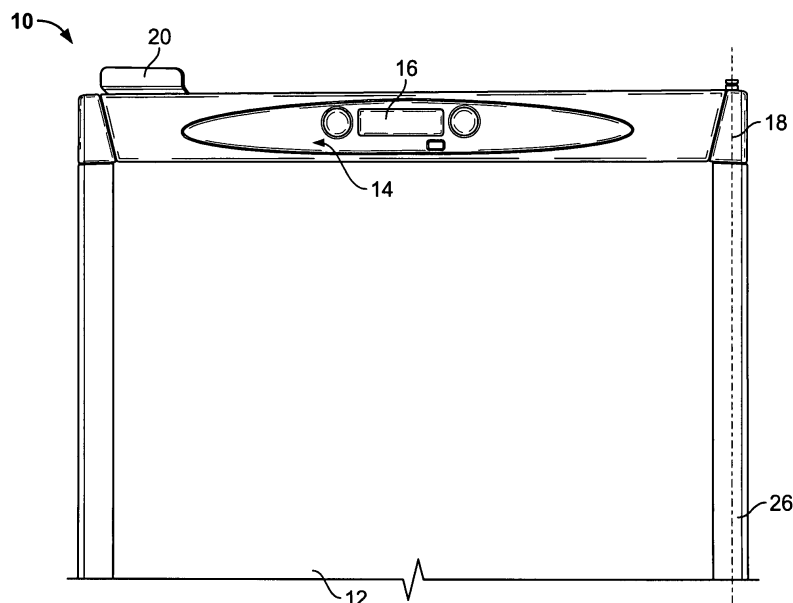


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