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(54) **Sensor for hydraulic devices of electric household appliances, in particular washing machines, and hydraulic device integrating said sensor**

(57) A sensor is described for a hydraulic device of a household appliances, in particular a washing machine, which hydraulic device (1') comprises at least a body (2), wherein a space (3) is defined to flow and/or contain a liquid, and at least a housing (6) in said body (2), for securing to the latter at least a control element (4) for the flow and/or containment of said liquid, said housing (6) defining a seat (6B) for positioning and/or fastening at least a part (4B) of said control element (4) to said body (2); according to the invention, said sensor (20) comprises at least a component defining coupling means capable of cooperating with said seat (6B), for allowing to position and/or fasten said sensor (20) on said housing (6), alternatively to said part (4B) of said control element (4).

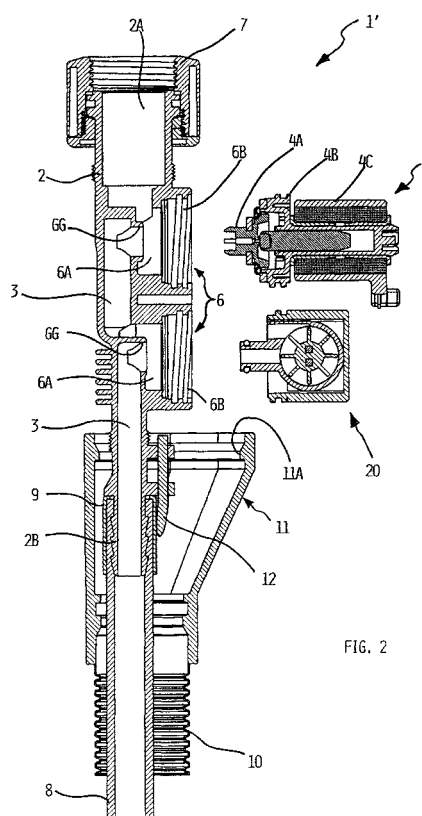


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