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(54) **Hinge for household appliances, particularly for cookers**

(57) A hinge for household appliances, particularly for cookers, which comprises a central body (2), which is provided with a substantially cylindrical elongated stem (3) for insertion in a receptacle of the footing of the cooker and forms, at one end, a contoured flange (4) for rigid mating to the rotating cover of the cooker, a drum (5) that

is engaged so that it can slide along the stem (3) and is provided with means (6) for coupling to the footing of the cooker, and a torsion spring (7), which is fitted coaxially along the stem (3), with a first end (8) and a second end (9) which are mutually opposite and are fixed respectively to the flange (4) and to the drum (5).

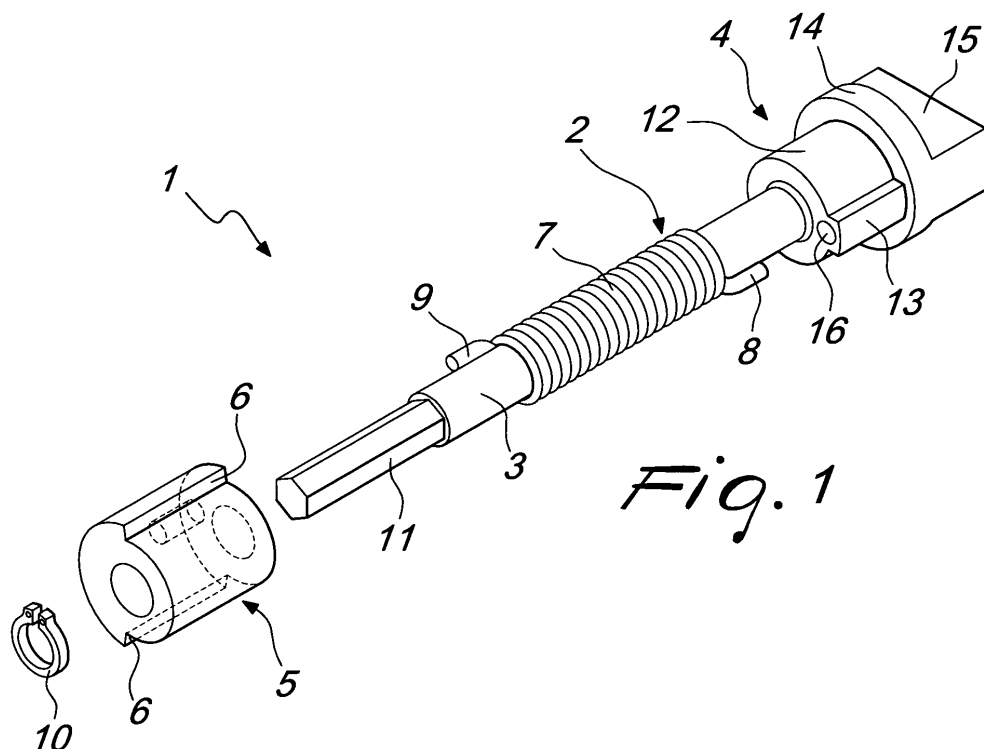


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