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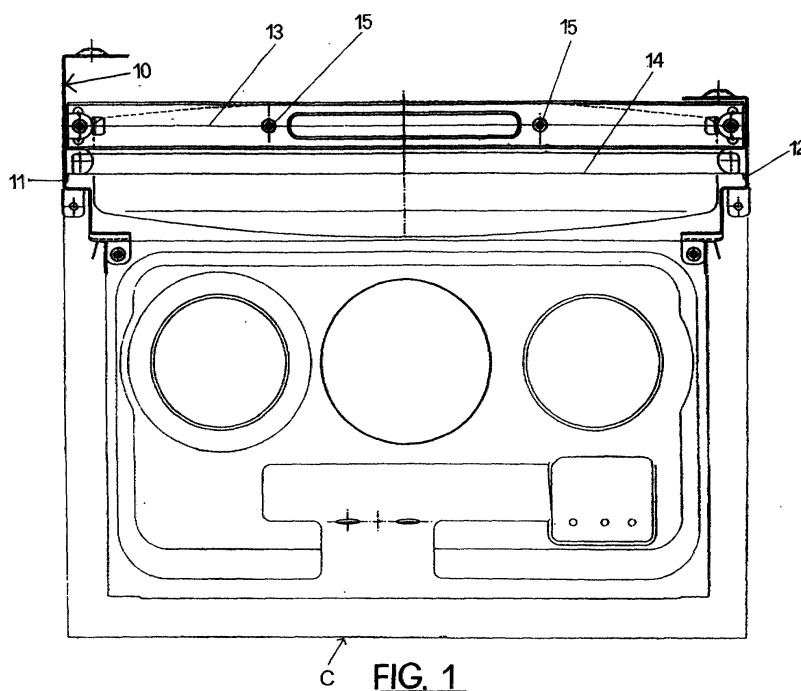
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(54) **Improved supporting framework for wall-mounted gas-fired boilers**

(57) The supporting framework (10) for wall-mounted gas-fired boilers is adapted to be fixed to a wall and to support the various boiler components. It includes a pair of side uprights (11,12) and at least a crosspiece (13) for connecting the uprights (11,12) to each other and for increasing the strength of the supporting frame-

work (10). The crosspiece (13) is arranged in the upper portion of supporting framework (10) and supports the expansion tank (14) of the boiler. A projecting plate (16) is provided at the lower portion of the supporting framework (10) for connecting the side uprights (11,12), for increasing the strength of the supporting framework (10) and for supporting the boiler fittings and gas valve.



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