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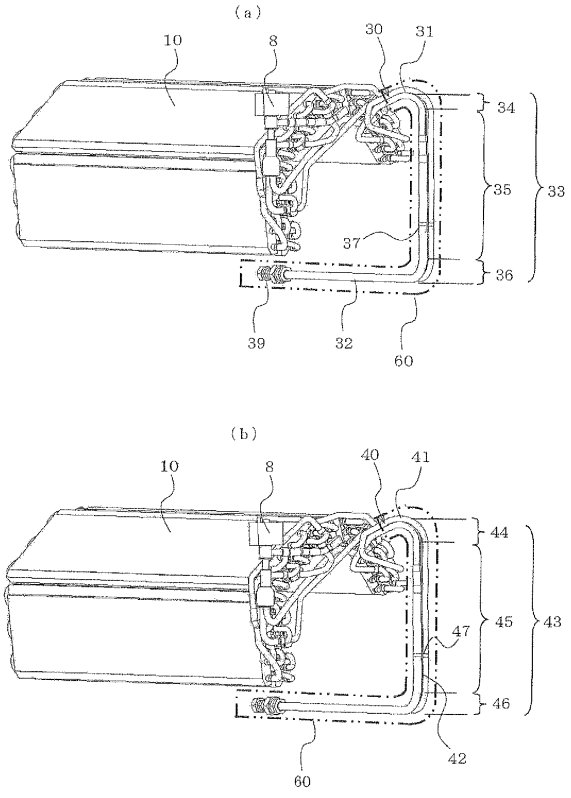
(54) Heat exchanger and air-conditioning apparatus having the same

(57) It is an objective to achieve suppressing progress of electrolytic corrosion (galvanic corrosion) by aluminum or an aluminum alloy caused by diffusion of copper ions to a connection pipe formed of aluminum or an aluminum alloy. The copper ions are diffused through water having condensed and staying in a small gap between the thermally insulating material and the connection pipe.

In a gas pipe 30 and a liquid pipe 40 of a connection pipe unit 20, connection portions 37 and 47, in which aluminum pipes 31 and 41 (first refrigerant pipes: refrigerant pipes formed of aluminum or an aluminum alloy) and copper pipes 32 and 42 (second refrigerant pipes: refrigerant pipes formed of copper or a copper alloy) are respectively connected to each other, are disposed in fall portions of the aluminum pipes 31 and 41. The connection pipe unit 20 is covered with a thermally insulating material 60. An anti-corrosion treatment is applied to the aluminum pipes 31 and 41 covered with the thermally insulating material 60.

FIG. 2



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