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⑤④ **Tumble drier.**

⑤⑦ Drying apparatus including an outer support frame having opposed mountings (11, 12) which are interconnected whereby said outer support frame may be moved between a stowed attitude in which said opposed mountings are closely adjacent one another and an extended attitude in which said opposed mountings are extended away from one another; a collapsible clothes drum (40) supported within said outer support frame (11, 12) and having opposed end walls, one of which is provided with a loading opening (53) and each being supported for rotation about a common axis on a respective one of said opposed mountings; drive means (60) for rotating said clothes drum, and conditioned air circulation means (46) for circulating air through said clothes drum.

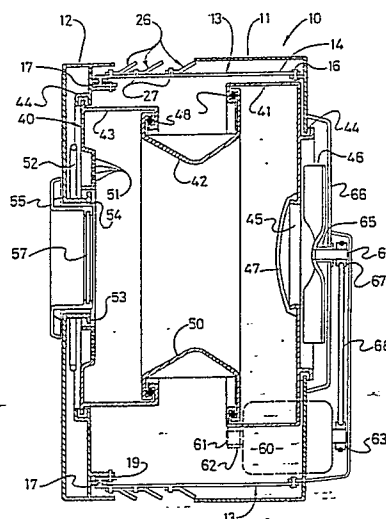


FIG. 3



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