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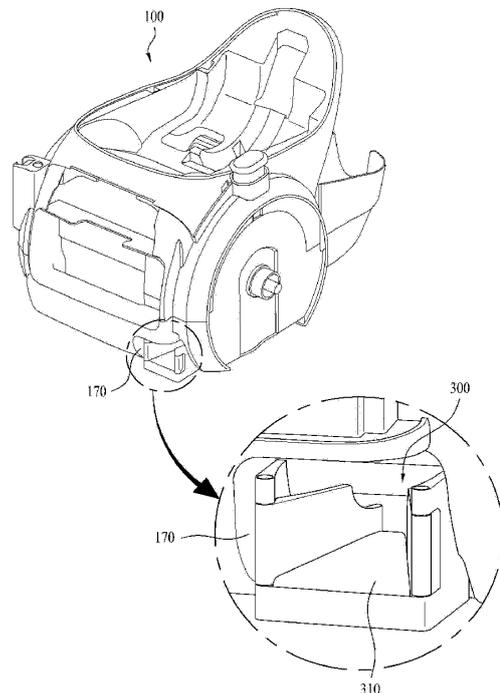
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(54) **Vacuum cleaner**

(57) Disclosed is a vacuum cleaner, and more particularly, a vacuum cleaner having an improved structure for pulling in and withdrawing a power cord (190), thereby providing user convenience and enhancing durability. The cleaner includes a cleaner body (100), a power cord (190) provided for application of electric power to the cleaner, a cord reel assembly (150) including a cord reel (152) adapted to wind the power cord (190) in the body (100), and a direction guide assembly (300) formed to have a width narrowing in a direction of introduction of the power cord (190) into the cleaner such that the power cord (190) is directed toward a central portion of the cord reel assembly (150).

Fig. 10



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