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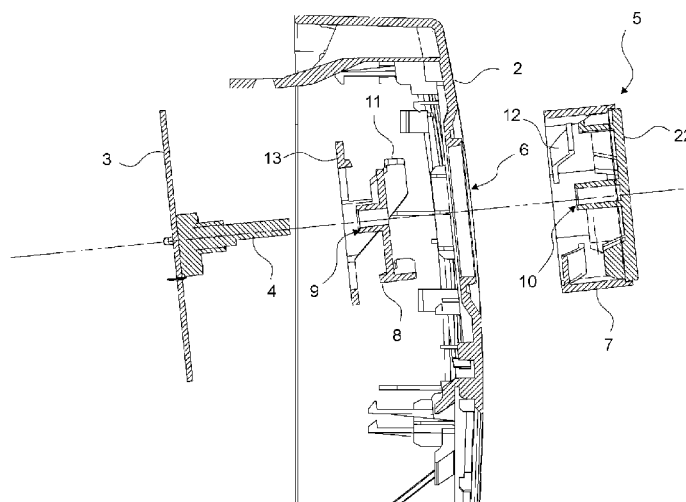
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Figure 2



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a household appliance (1) comprising a panel (2) enabling the user to monitor and control the functions of the household appliance (1); a control unit (3) disposed behind the panel (2); a shaft (4) that is connected to the control unit (3) and that enables user preferences to be transmitted to the control unit (3); a knob (5) that actuates the shaft (4); a housing (6) that is disposed on the panel (2) and wherein the knob (5) is placed, and an insert (8) and a handle (7) that are fixed to each other so that the panel (2) remains therebetween.



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