

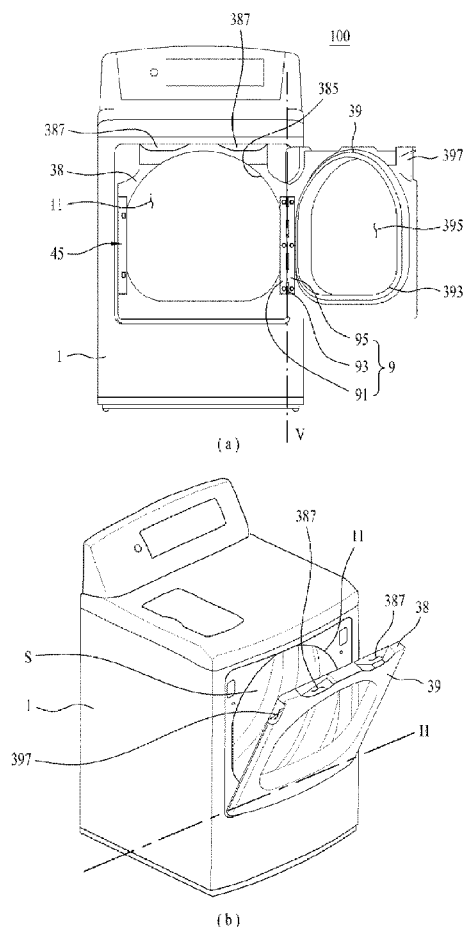


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(54) Title: LAUNDRY TREATMENT APPARATUS

[Fig. 10]



(57) Abstract: A laundry treatment apparatus comprising a cabinet (1) having an opening (1 1) formed therein; a receiving space (S) formed within the cabinet and configured to receive laundry through the opening formed in the cabinet; and at least two doors (38,39) coupled to the cabinet to selectively open and close the opening formed in the cabinet.



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