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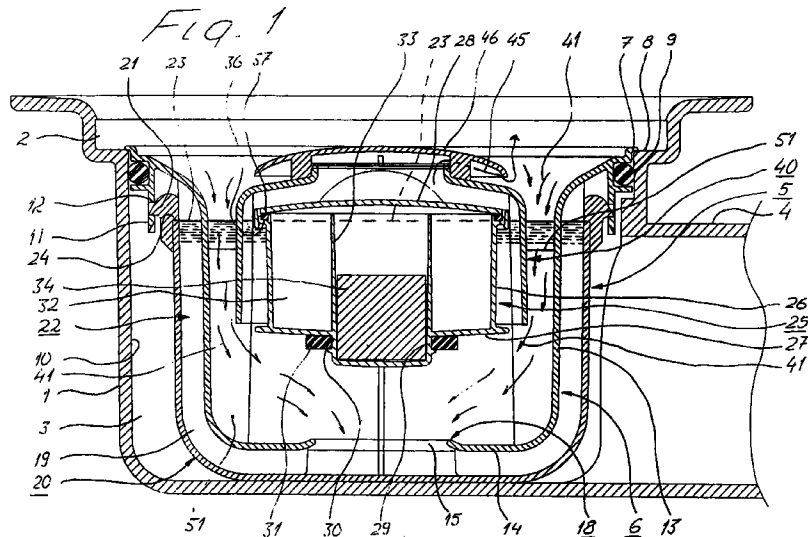
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**(54) Oil cut-off device for floor drains and similar**

(57) The present invention relates to an oil cut-off device for floor drains or similar. The oil cut-off device comprises a screening means (40) and a valve body (25) which is located inside said screening means (40). An aeration opening (44) is located in upper portions of

the screening means (40) and said aeration opening (44) is screened off from above by means of a cover (46).



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1. Claims 1-3 : An oil cut-off device in which the valve body can rise high up.
2. Claims 4-6 : An oil cut-off device in which the screening means can be removably positioned.
3. Claims 7-9 : An oil cut-off device having a valve body with an improved sealing capability.
4. Claims 10-12 : An oil cut-off device in which the floatation of the float can be easily adapted.
5. Claim 13 : An oil cut-off device with improved guiding of the float.
6. Claim 14 : An oil cut-off device with an improved construction of the liquid containing member.