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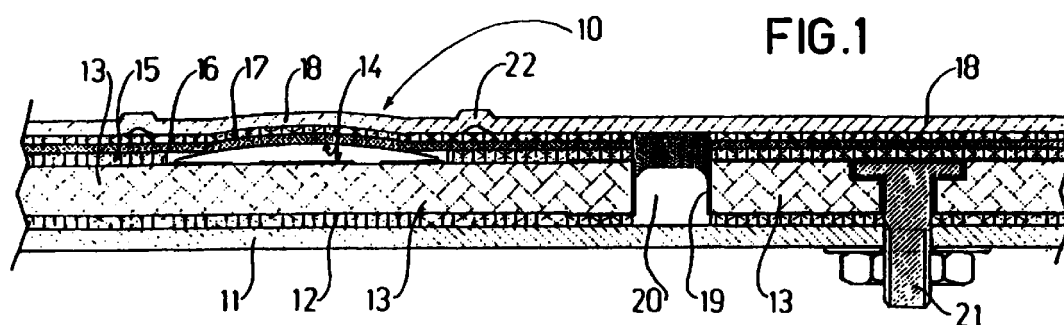
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(54) **Hermetically sealed keyboard**

(57) A hermetically sealed keyboard has a thin outer metallic foil (18) which continuously covers the area of the keys to seal it hermetically; the foil (18) is of a thickness and shape of such as to be elastically flexi-

ble at least in correspondence to each of the keys (10) for the activation of the same.



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