

Abstract:

Disclosed is an air purification device including a discharge part for discharging electricity in air. Low-profiling of the air purification device is accomplished while maintaining the discharge capability of the discharge part. In an ionization part (30) for electrically charging airborne dust particles, an insulating medium (60) is disposed between an ionization wire (31) serving as a discharge base end and an earth electrode (33). As a result of such arrangement, electrical discharge from the ionization wire (31) to the earth electrode (33) is obstructed while on the other hand corona discharge from the ionization wire (31) to a first electrode plate (32) is maintained, whereby the distance between the ionization wire (31) and the earth electrode (33) can be made narrow.