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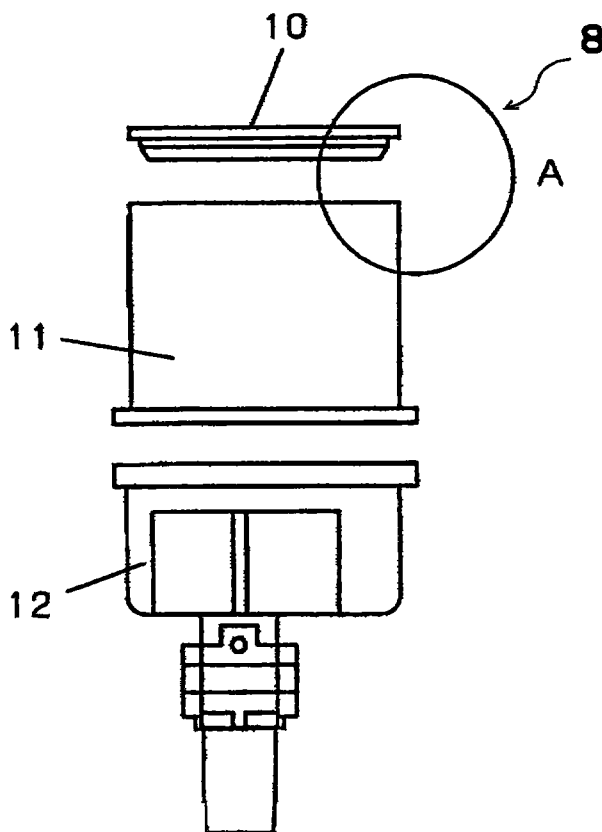
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(57) Abstract: A closed motor-driven compressor includes a compression component (2) and an electric component (3) for driving the compression component (2), both of which are elastically supported within a closed vessel (1). A suction muffler (8) is mounted on the compression component (2) and includes a plurality of elements (10, 11, 12; 14, 15, 16; 18, 19, 20; 22, 23, 24; 26, 27, 28) assembled together and each made of synthetic resin. One of the plurality of elements (10, 11, 12; 14, 15, 16; 18, 19, 20; 22, 23, 24; 26, 27, 28) has a guide rib (13; 17; 21) integrally formed therewith that is tapered down toward adjoining one of the plurality of elements (10, 11, 12; 14, 15, 16; 18, 19, 20; 22, 23, 24; 26, 27, 28), thereby facilitating an assembling work of the two elements.

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