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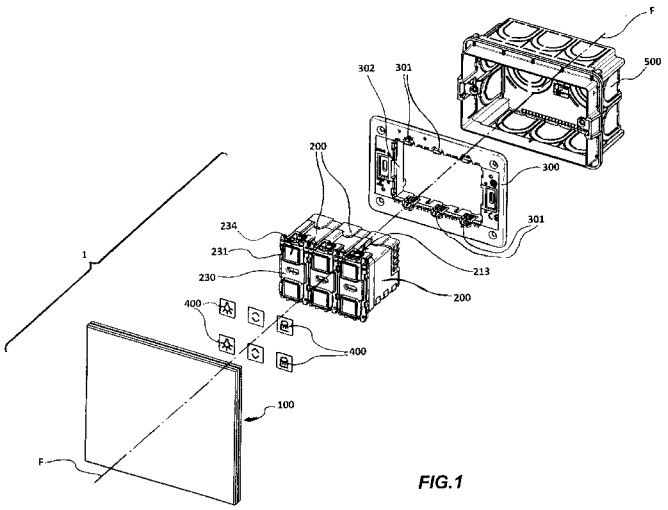


FIG.1

(57) Abstract: A control unit for controlling electrical apparatus, comprising a control device which may be wall-mounted, an actuation plate which may be secured to said control device and comprises a cover surface which is at least partially transparent, a sensor member for detecting when a user's finger or another body comes into contact with the touch zone, a control unit designed to control the electrical apparatus according to a specific function following detection of said contact action, wherein the control device comprises a switching device associated with said touch zone by means of said control unit in such a way that the actuation of said switching device controls the electrical apparatus according to the same function associated with the touch zone.

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