CLAIMS

1. A washing machine comprising:

a housing;

a water tub that is supported by the housing;

a drum that is rotatably disposed in the water tub;

a drain path that discharges water drained from the water tub to an outside;

a filter case that is disposed in a middle of the drain path; and

a filter body that is detachably housed inside the filter case and collects foreign matter contained in the water drained,

wherein the filter body includes

a central portion extending in a longitudinal direction of the filter body, and a plurality of side portions each extending in a U-shape with the central portion being as a center,

wherein each of the side portions includes a first columnar member and a second columnar member,

the first columnar member extends from the central portion in a horizontal direction,

the second columnar member extends upward from a tip of the first columnar member, and

a plurality of the first columnar members and a plurality of the second columnar members are provided, and

the first columnar member is inclined upward as the first columnar member goes away from the central portion.