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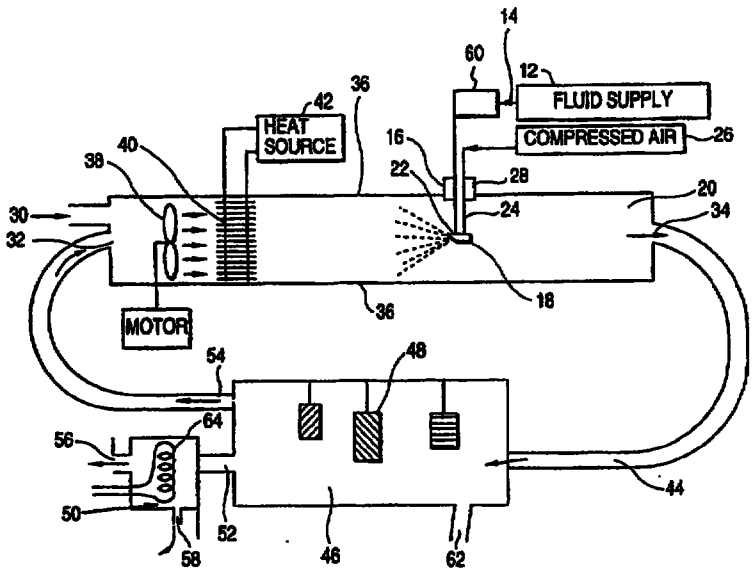

(57) Abstract

A method and apparatus for cleaning the interior of a container (46) or one or more objects (48) suspended therein comprising generating a fluid vapor column by forming an air column having a direction of air flow in a vaporization chamber (20). The air column is passed through a heating means (40), so as to heat the air, and then the cleaning fluid from supply tank (12) is injected into the air column against the direction of air flow. The fluid vapor column is then brought into contact with the interior of the container (46) so that the vapor condenses on the interior of the container (46) or on objects (48) suspended therein.