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ABSTRACT



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WASHING MACHINE

5 A washing machine includes outer washer tub (1),
inner washer tub (17) rotatably installed within outer
washer tub (1) for accommodating therein laundry articles,
warm air supplying unit (26) for blowing warm air into
inner washer tub (17), and controller (34) for controlling
10 a tub drying process for drying outer washer tub (1) and
inner washer tub (17). During the tub drying process,
controller (34) drives warm air supplying unit (26) to
supply the warm air into inner washer tub (17) and rotates
inner washer tub (17) to send the warm air to an inter-
15 space between inner washer tub (17) and outer washer tub
(1). Accordingly, inner washer tub (17) and outer washer
tub (1) of the washing machine can be effectively dried,
thereby preventing growth of mold and bacteria therein.

20 Fig. 1