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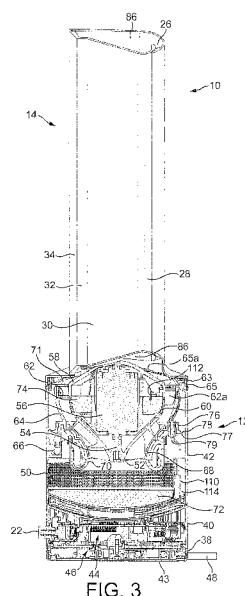


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A bladeless fan assembly (10) for creating an air current comprises a nozzle (14) mounted on a base (12). The nozzle comprises an interior passage (86) and a mouth for receiving the air flow from the interior passage and through which the air flow is emitted from the fan assembly. The nozzle (14) defines an opening (24) through which air from outside the fan assembly is drawn by the air flow emitted from the mouth. The nozzle is detachable from the base (12), which is preferably sized to be accommodated within the opening (24) of the nozzle (14) for transportation.



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