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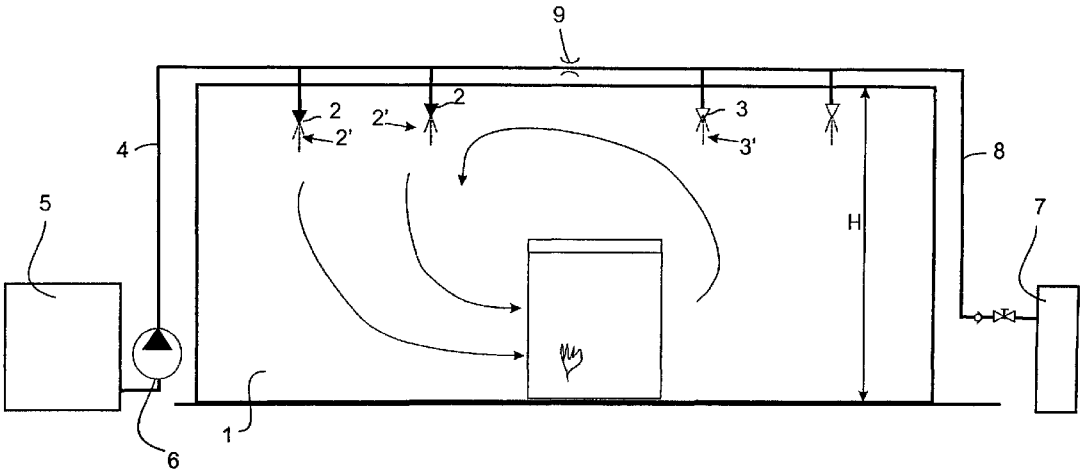
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(57) Abstract: A fire extinguishing method, especially for relatively high spaces (1), such as the engine rooms of ships, in which method a mist of extinguishing medium and a gas are suplied into the space. The mist of extinguishing medium is supplied into the space (1) via at least one first nozzle (2) provided in its upper part, in an unevenly distributed manner so that a circulating motion of the mist of extinguishing medium is created in the space. The invention also relates to a fire extinguishing apparatus.