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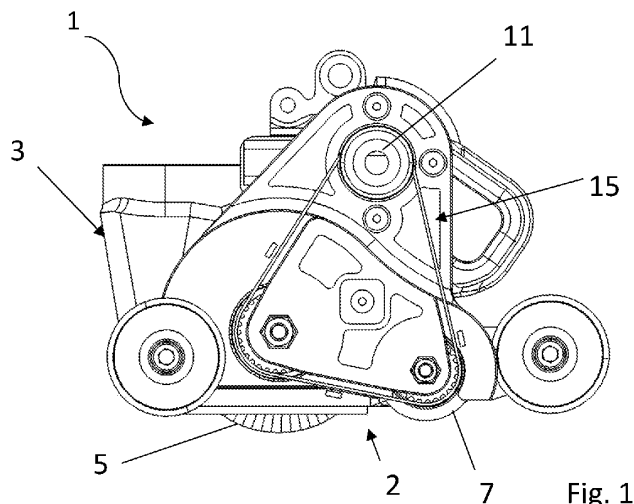


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: A debris agitation mechanism (2) for a vacuum cleaning assembly (1) having a housing (3) with a front end (3a) and a rear end (3b) relative to a normal direction of operation of the vacuum cleaning assembly, and a suction opening (8) provided at the front end thereof; the debris agitation mechanism comprising a rotatable bristle brush (5) locatable adjacent the front end of the housing; and a rotatable cloth brush (7) locatable adjacent the rear end of the housing; wherein the bristle brush and cloth brush are rotatable in the same direction to thereby direct debris respectively entrained by the bristle brush and cloth brush towards the front end of the housing.

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