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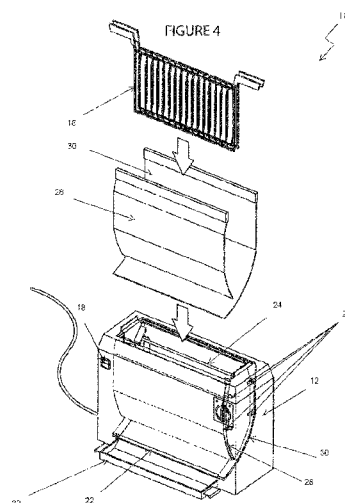
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(57) Abstract: A vertical grill (11) for cooking food items is disclosed wherein the vertical grill is comprised of a body (12) containing at least one vertical grilling area disposed between at least two sources of radiant heat energy (24), and wherein the body (12) is adapted to direct fats and breakaway solids generated during the cooking of the food into an external receptacle (32) via the external opening (22). It achieves this by including evacuation slides (28) and (30) which are contained within the body (12) of the grill (11) and arranged in a y shape assembly such that food and fats falling on evacuation slide (28) travels down until it is collected by evacuation slide (30) which delivers the food and fats to the external receptacle (32) where they are not in any danger of catching fire.

