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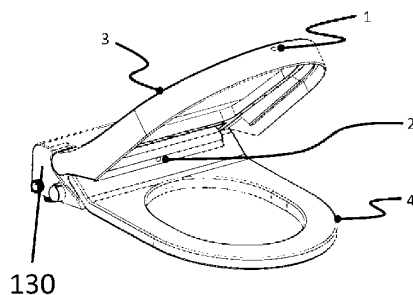


Fig. 1a

(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a toilet seat comprising a cover having at least one sensor positioned to detect at least one of an approaching user and a departing user; a cleaning assembly; and a seat portion shaped and dimensioned to rest on a toilet bowl; wherein the cover is configured to move between a first state and a second state, such that in the first state the seat portion is exposed to an approaching user, and in the second state the cleaning assembly is arranged to clean the seat portion.

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