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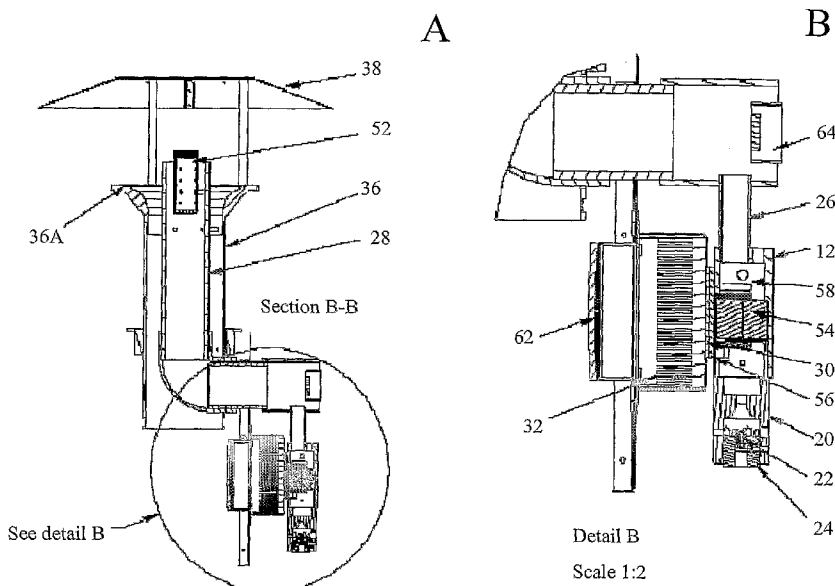
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an apparatus (10) for attraction and trapping insects, in particular blood sucking insects. The apparatus (10) includes a source of carbon dioxide (12) and a means (28) for exhausting the carbon dioxide into the surrounding atmosphere. The carbon dioxide is preferably produced within the apparatus from the combustion of a hydrocarbon gas. Further included in the apparatus of the invention are suction means (36) for the introduction of air and of insects into the apparatus (10), and retaining means for the retention of the introduced insects. The apparatus advantageously includes anti-dispersal means (38) which inhibits the dissipation of the carbon dioxide into an area distant from the apparatus.

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