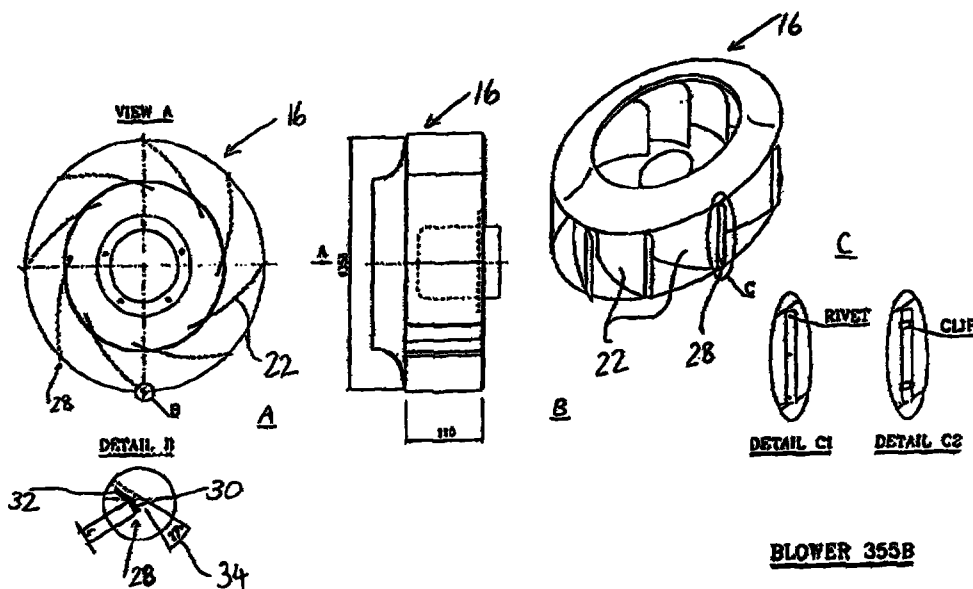




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(57) Abstract

An extension member (28) for attachment to the edge of each of a plurality of fan blades (22) of a fan wheel (16), so as to increase the diameter of the fan wheel and therefore increase the level of static pressure generated thereby. The extension member (28) consists of a rigid elongate strip (30) and a flange (32) formed integrally with and at an angle to the strip. When the extension member is attached to the fan blade, the flange lies substantially flat against the fan blade and strip extends beyond the edge of the fan blade at an angle to the plane of the fan blade.