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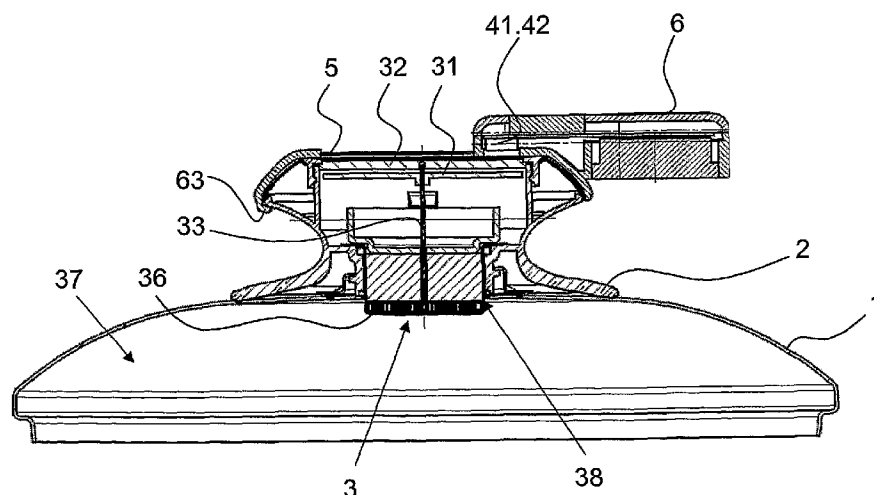


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: An apparatus for determining and displaying or monitoring at least one operating state, selected from the group of temperature, pressure or air humidity of a cooking vessel comprises an adjusting element (3) for detecting the operating state, and a signalling apparatus which comprises an acoustic signal transmitter and/or an optical signal transmitter and/or a display device. An actual value of the operating state can be displayed with the aid of the display apparatus, and an appropriate signal can be output when a setpoint of the operating state is reached. The adjusting element (3) comprises a pivotable measuring disc (31) with a coded structure (34), and a sensor device (4, 4') is provided for sensing the pivoting path of the measuring disc (31).