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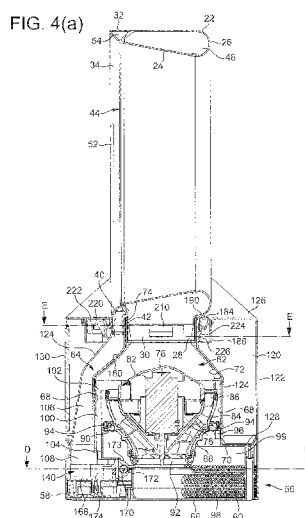
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(57) **Abstract:** A humidifying apparatus includes a nozzle and a base on which the nozzle is mounted. The nozzle has a first air inlet, a first air outlet, and a first interior passage for conveying air from the first air inlet to the first air outlet. The nozzle also includes a second air inlet, a plurality of second air outlets, and a second interior passage for conveying air from the second air inlet to the second air outlets. The nozzle defines a bore through which air from outside the humidifying apparatus is drawn by air emitted from the air outlets. The body includes a motor and impeller unit for generating a first air flow through the first interior passage and a second air flow through the second interior passage, and a water reservoir. A first air passageway conveys the first air flow to the first air inlet and a second air passageway conveys the second air flow over the water in the reservoir to the second air inlet. Water stored in the reservoir is agitated as the second air flow passes over the reservoir. An ultraviolet radiation generator irradiates the agitated water for a period of time before water stored in the reservoir is atomized to increase the humidity of the second air flow.