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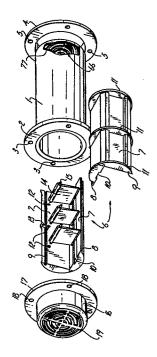
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- Pressure compensation valve, particularly for hot or cold isothermal rooms.
- Pressure balancing valve for isothermal rooms, comprising a hollow member (6) designed to place the interior of an isothermal room directly into communication with the outside, this member being provided transversely with a set of flap valve elements (14) which are freely hinged to said hollow member (6) and divide the interior thereof into a group of successive or «cascade» compartments; there being also provided for said hollow member (6) a containing cup (I) which is designed to be mounted orthogonally, either in an encased manner or projecting towards the outside, relative to a vertical wall of the corresponding isothermal room which receives it.



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