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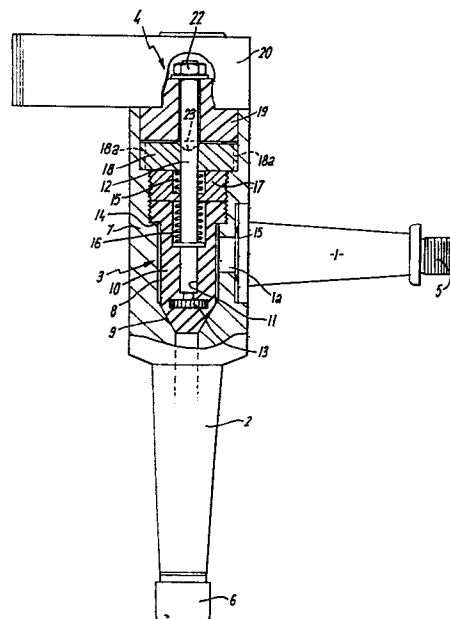
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⑤④ **A valve.**

⑤⑦ A valve (3) for a beverage tap comprises a valve member (10) of a resiliently deformable material which coacts with a frusto-conical valve seat (9). A valve actuating mechanism (4) is connected by a rod (12) to the valve member (10) and when operated deforms the member (10) away from the valve seat (9) to allow fluid flow through the valve. Employing the natural resilience of the valve member (10) to open and close the valve simplifies the operation and construction of the valve.





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