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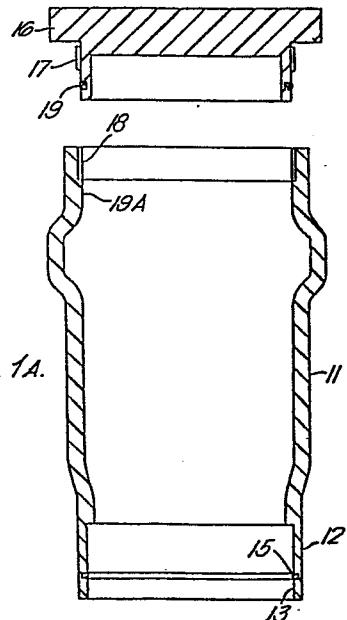
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㉓ Combined stop-cock chamber and surface box.

㉔ A combined stop-cock chamber and surface box comprises a plastic tube in two parts 10, 11. The upper part 11 forms a surface box and is telescopically attached to the lower part 10 which houses the stop-cock. The two parts can be resiliently supported on a plastic plate to allow the surface box to be depressed resiliently by a load such as a vehicle wheel.

A ball valve housing 20 is moulded in the lower part 10 to prevent back siphonage.





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