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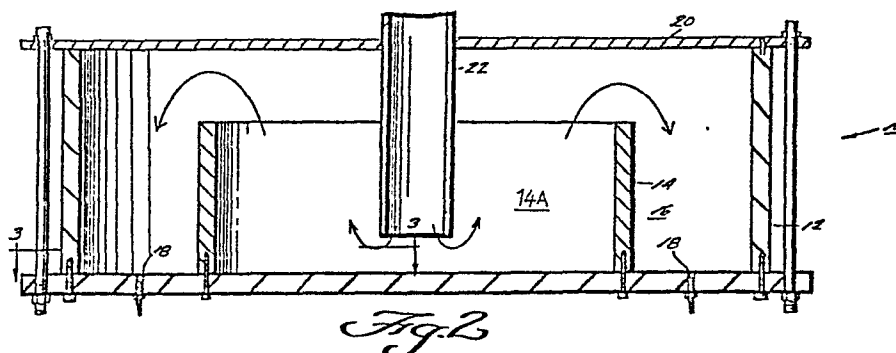
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(54) **Apparatus for uniformly distributing liquid or foam.**

(57) A closed cylindrical housing (10) is provided with a first cylindrical member (12) secured to the bottom of the housing. A second cylindrical member (14) concentric with, but of lesser diameter than, the first member passes through a housing cap. The second member terminates in spaced relationship with the bottom of the housing. Liquid or foam supplied to the interior of the housing through the second

member rises between the first and second cylindrical members and enters an annular space defined between the first member and the cylindrical housing. A plurality of spaced apertures (18) in the housing communicate with the annular space and serve as outlets for the discharge of liquid or foam.





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