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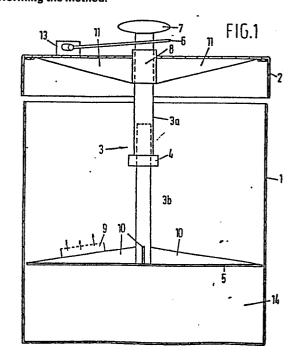
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- (54) A method of storing a material other than gaseous in shut-off condition in a container, which material is withdrawn portion-wise from the container, as well as an apparatus for performing the method.
- (5) A method of storing a material other than gaseous in shut-off condition in a container (1), said material having a quality decreasing as a result of exposure to the atmosphere, in which the material is brought into the container, the container (1) is shut off and the material is subsequently withdrawn in a number of stages portion-wise from the container, while in the periods between the withdrawal of the material from the container, the remaining material is kept in shut off condition in the container, wherein at least during the periods between the withdrawal of the material from the container, said material is prevented from interacting with the air column in the container.





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