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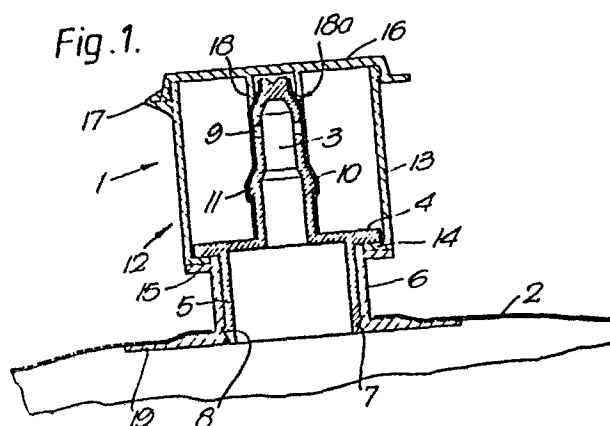
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⑤4 Packaging.

(57) A collapsible container for medicaments or other liquids which must be preserved from contamination has a valve assembly which comprises a hollow projection 3 which is closed at its outer end and which has one or more apertures 9 in the wall through which the contents of the container are dispensed. The projection 3 is surrounded by a resiliently stretchable sleeve 10 which stretches to allow liquid dispensed through the apertures 9 to pass but which after dispensing seals the outlet of the apertures 9 to minimise the ingress of contaminants.





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