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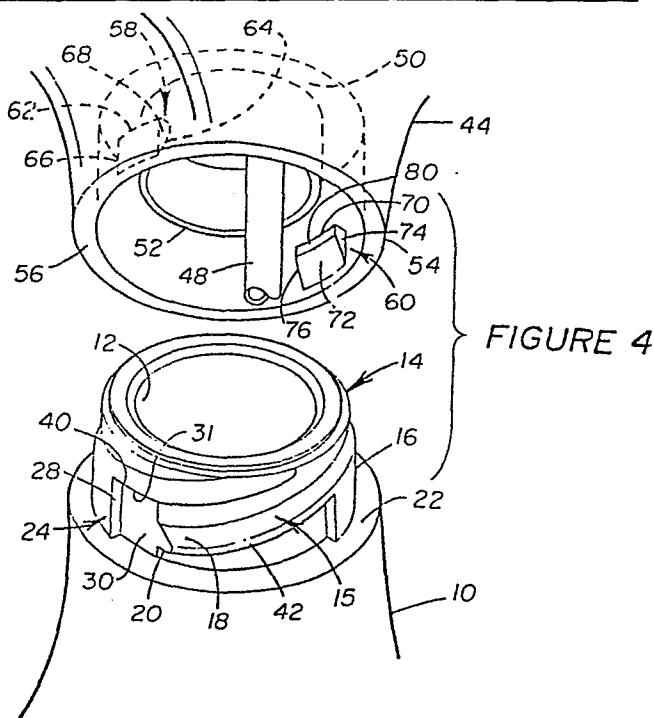
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54 **Container closure configuration.**

57 A cap and container especially suited for dispensing liquids has a cap 44 which is accurately aligned upon closure. The container is closed by applying downward axial pressure to the cap, thereby forcing lugs 58, 60 in the cap to pass over a fastening means 14, 15 located on the neck of the container so that the cap is snapped on. Stop walls 28, 32 prevent any undesired cap rotation. Alternatively, the container is closed by twisting or rotating the cap with respect to the neck. The cap may also be twisted or snapped off. Modifications in the neck configuration make the cap irremovable.





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- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

## X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-11: A container and cap closure with retaining means on its neck and skirt permitting the cap closure to be snapped on and off as well as rotated on and off said neck
2. Claims 12-22: A container and cap closure with retaining means on its neck and skirt permitting the cap closure to be snapped on but not permitting removal from said neck

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