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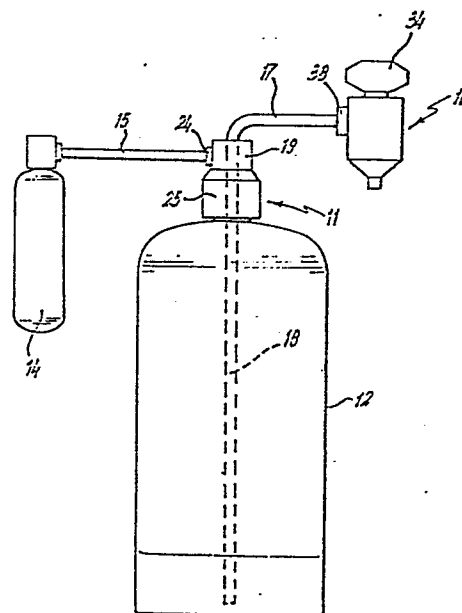
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⑤④ **Dispensing of beverages.**

⑤⑦ The invention proposes, in the dispensing of carbonated beverage from a closed container (12) through a tap (16), the progressive introduction of CO₂ into the free space above the surface of the beverage from a capsule (14) thereof, as dispensing proceeds, the added CO₂ maintaining carbonation of the beverage at a requisite level and facilitating dispensing of the beverage.





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