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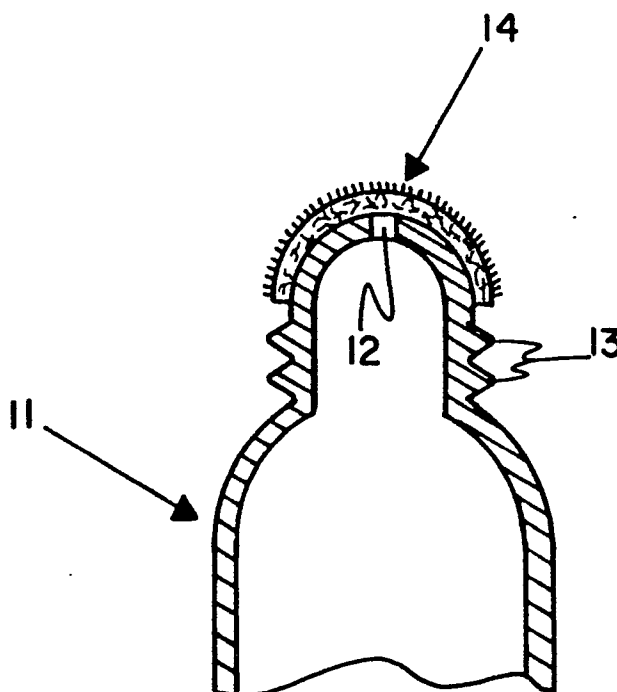
**Liquid applicator having flocked fabric covering.**

The liquid applicator described is suitable for dispensing a wide range of liquid materials.

An applicator for a liquid characterised in that it comprises:

(a) a container (11) for the liquid having a wall with at least one aperture (12) therethrough to allow for passage of the liquid;

(b) a covering of flocked fibers (14) over at least that portion of the wall containing the aperture, said covering being adapted to wick the liquid from the container and dispense it therefrom; is disclosed.



**FIG. 1**



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