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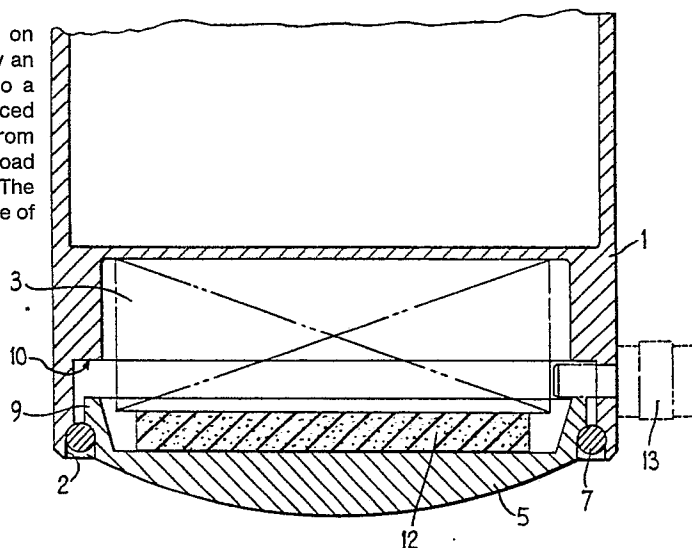
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(57) A device for releasing a load (3) from a housing (1) on impact with water. The load is supported in the housing by an O-ring (7) which is stretched about the load and fits into a shaped recess (11). On impact with the water the load is forced upwards into the housing, but the O-ring is prevented from moving upwards by a stop. The O-ring relaxes when the load has moved up far enough to be clear of it, then falls free. The load itself is then free to fall from the housing under the force of gravity.



**FIG.1**



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