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54 **A solid fuel container and dispensing apparatus.**

57 A fuel container and dispensing apparatus comprises a refillable container 10, a rotatable paddle 30 having a plurality of blades 31 and a funnel 20,21 for feeding fuel to the paddle element, whereby rotation of the paddle 30 causes a quantity of fuel to be dispensed between two blades of the paddle. The funnel 20,21 has two protrusions 22,23 which co-operate with the blades 31 of the paddle 30.

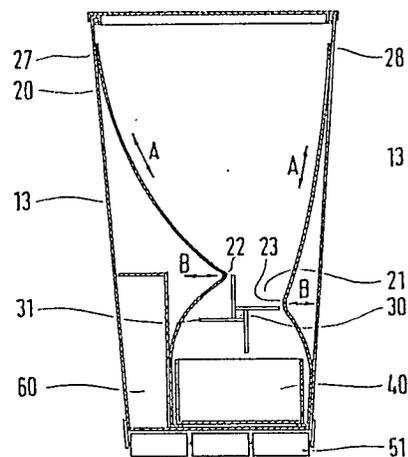


FIG. 3



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