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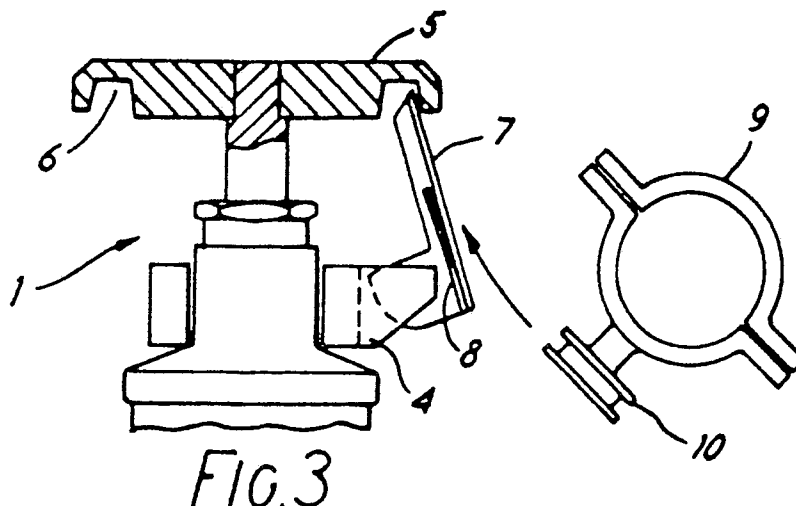
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(57) An arrangement for releasable securing of a hose nozzle (2) to a valve unit (1), comprising a nozzle retaining clamp (9) integral with or attachable to the hose nozzle (2) and an interlocking clip (7) associated with the valve unit (1) to which the hose nozzle (2) is to be attached when not in use, the said nozzle retaining clamp (1) being provided with a coupling piece (10) to enable the hose nozzle (2) to be secured to the interlocking clip (7) of the valve unit (1) after the valve has been closed and the interlocking clip (1) locked into position.



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