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54 **Fluid dispenser.**

57 A fluid dispenser according to this invention has a cradle (11) for holding a container (17) of liquid to be agitated before dispensing in a downwardly inclined position towards the dispensing outlet and means for causing a wave-like motion to the contents of the container. The means for providing the wave-like motion can be a rocking mechanism (25) for the end of the cradle remote from the dispensing end or means (23) for intermittently applying pressure to the wall of the container (17) adjacent the dispensing end. Means may also be included to compensate for the diminishing contents of the container.

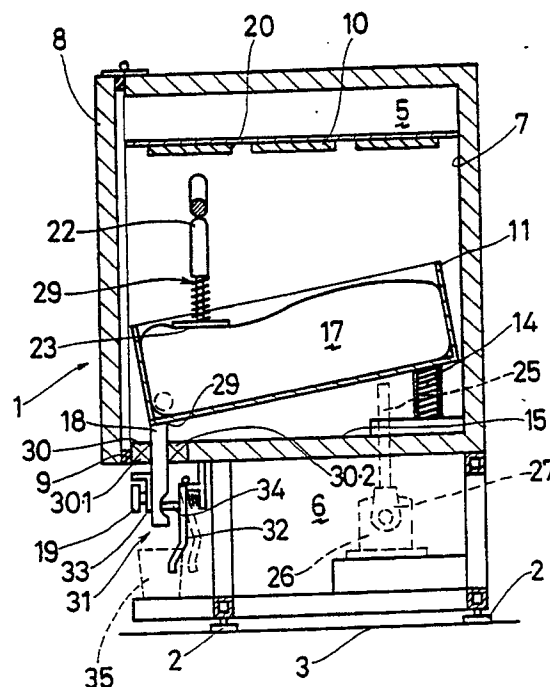


FIG. 2



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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

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- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid.
- namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions.

namely:

1. Claims 1-12, 15-17; Fluid dispenser with means for intermittently causing ware-like motion to the contents of the container
2. Claims 1, 13, 14; Arrangement of a plurality of containers
3. Claims 1, 18; Fluid dispenser with a gripping member for preventing the re-use of an emptied container

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