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54 **Filter cartridge.**

57 This invention relates to a filter cartridge of which the top and bottom are covered with filter paper, the space so formed containing a granular extractable material and the gas in the filter cartridge substantially consisting of CO₂.

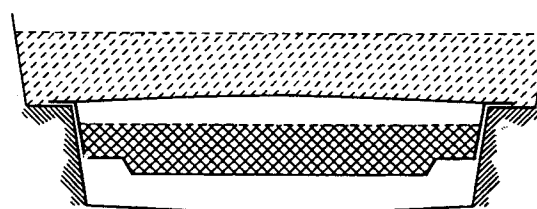


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1. Claims 1-4: Filter cartridge containing granular extractable material
2. Claim 6: Set of unspecified filter cartridges in a container