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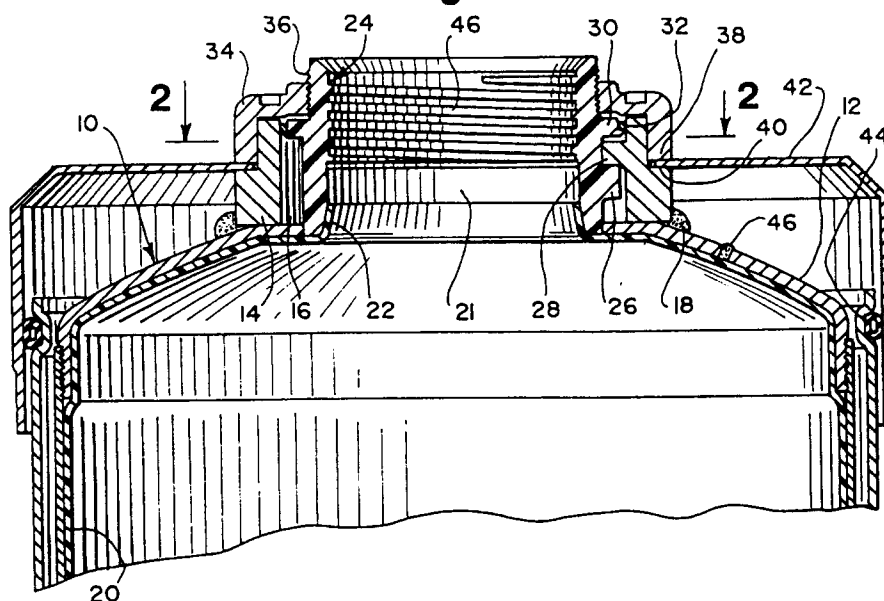
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(54) **Tank lining system with neck seal.**

(57) A tank lining system comprises a tank having a wall (12) defining a first opening (16). A flexible sheet lining (20) abuts the interior surface of the wall (12) and defines a second opening (21) that is aligned with the first opening of the tank wall. A first collar (14) surrounds the first opening and is at-

tached to the tank, while a second collar (24) surrounds the second opening and is attached to the flexible sheet. Means are provided for retaining the first and second collars together with a seal of the junction area between them.

Fig. 1**EP 0 510 853 A3**



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