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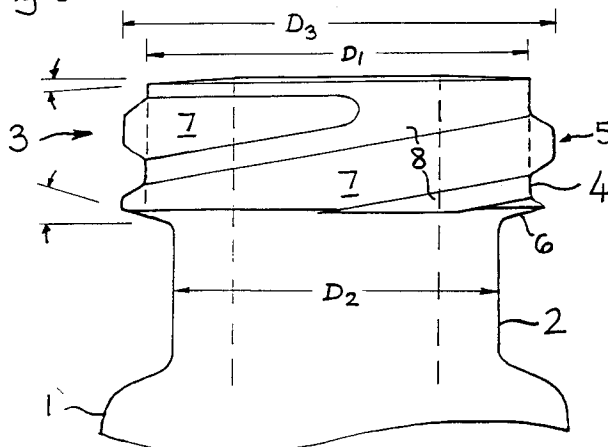
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(57) A glass or plastic vial has a head 3 to which a closure (not shown) is to be attached; the head comprising a plinth portion 4 having a first diameter D_1 and on the outside of which a multi-start screw thread 5 is provided. A neck 2 is formed immediately adjacent the head and has a second diameter

D_2 less than the first diameter. A shoulder 6 is formed at the junction between the head 3 and the neck 2, and the threads 7 of the multi-start screw thread terminate at the shoulder and form a part of it. The vial can be closed by either a screw cap or a crimp cap.

Fig 3

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