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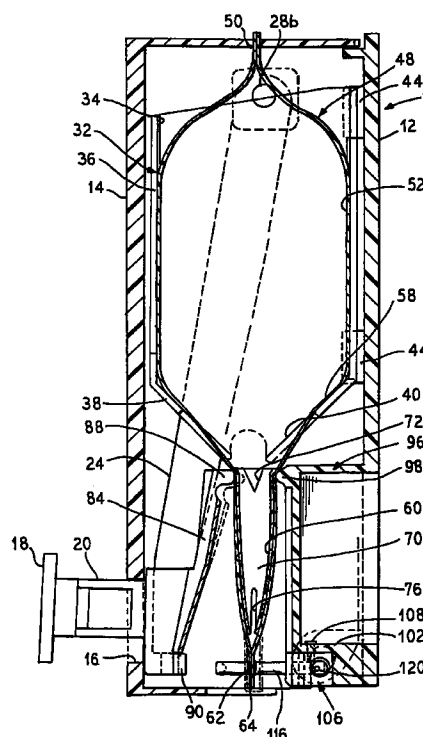
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(54) Liquid dispensing system

(57) A liquid dispensing system providing a housing holding a liquid filled pouch (48) inside, the housing pivotably supporting an actuating arm (24) which is thrust against the pouch by a push button extending outside the housing, the actuating arm having an actuator (88) to compress an upper section of a tubular peristaltic pump section (70) of the pouch for squeezing out an incremental amount of liquid. The tubular peristaltic pumping section provides V-shaped notches arranged on lateral sides of the top section and the bottom section for ease of closure by flattening and other advantages. A check valve (106) having lever arms to resiliently stretch flat a discharge nozzle section at the lower end of the peristaltic pumping tube prevents dripping during non-use. A check valve actuator (90) is provided on the actuating arm to engage with the check valve lever arms to open the discharge nozzle during actuation and a short time thereafter to create a suck-back to remove any drips.

FIG. 1



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