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(54) Drinking can

(57) The invention relates to a drinking can provided with a tear-off lip (5), characterized in that on the inner side of the drinking can, a cylindrical mouth piece (6) is fixed onto said tear-off lip (5) and in that the connection (7) between this mouth piece (6) and the tear-off lip (5) is provided laterally of the mouth piece in such a manner that when tearing off the tear-off lip (5), the mouth piece (6) projects through the opening formed thereby in the end wall of the drinking can.

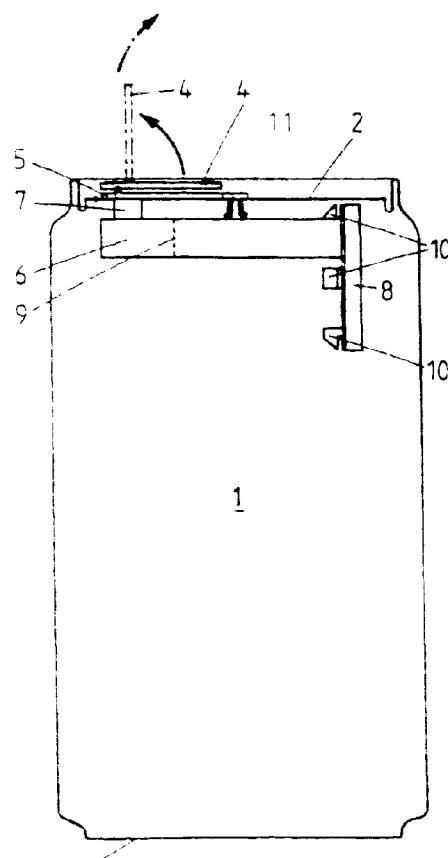


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