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(54) Combination of a cap and a straw for a beverage container

(57) A beverage container with a rotatable cover and an automatically extendable drinking straw. The container comprises an open ended body closed by a removable cap, straw means inserted through a conduit on the cap, a cover member rotatably fitted on the cap for rotation movement relative to the cap between a first position allowing the straw to extend through a slot of the cover member and a second position folding the straw means and closing the slot. A groove formed on the cap engages a raised spot formed on the inner edge of the cover member for indicating when the cover member is rotated to either the first or second position. The straw means comprises a first straw made of elastomeric material and a second straw made of rigid material and sized so that the first straw is held between the conduit and the second straw in a coaxial relation without the use of fastening elements.

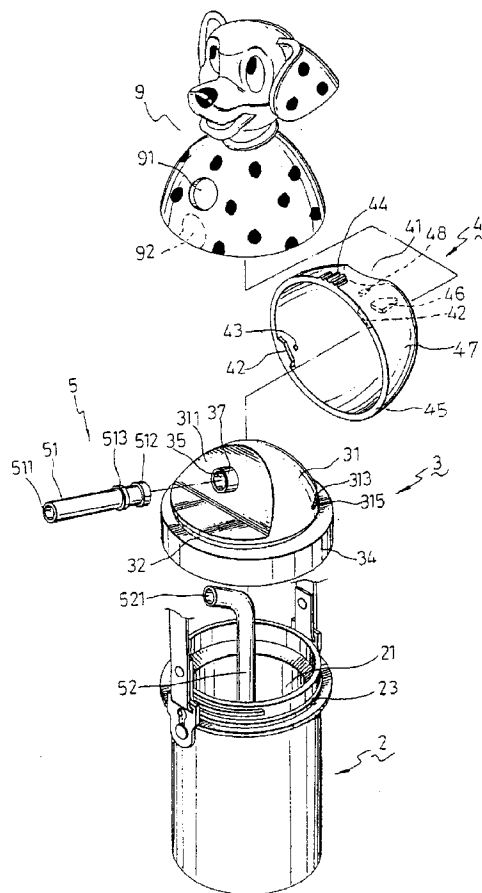


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