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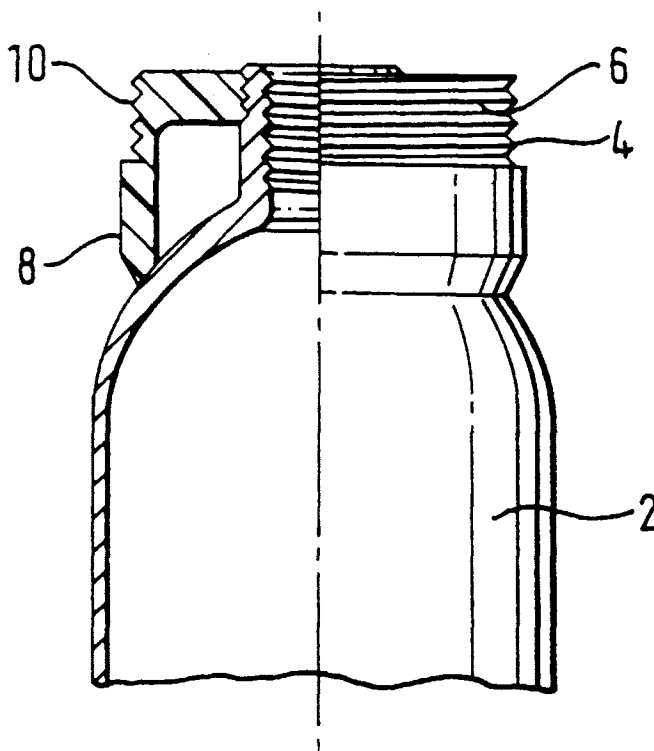
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(57) A gas cylinder 2 comprises a main hollow body

portion and a neck portion 6 formed with an external
thread 4 for receiving a plastics collar 8.



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