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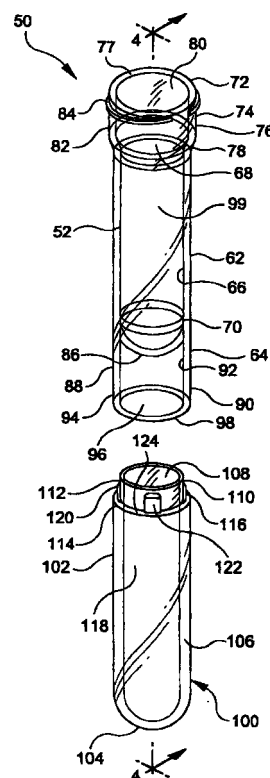
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(54) **Collection container assembly**

(57) The present invention is a collection container assembly (50) comprising a first container (52) with a second container (100) removably secured to the bottom of the first container (52) wherein the external dimensions of the assembly (50) are substantially the same as a standard-sized blood collection tube but with a reduced internal volume.

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