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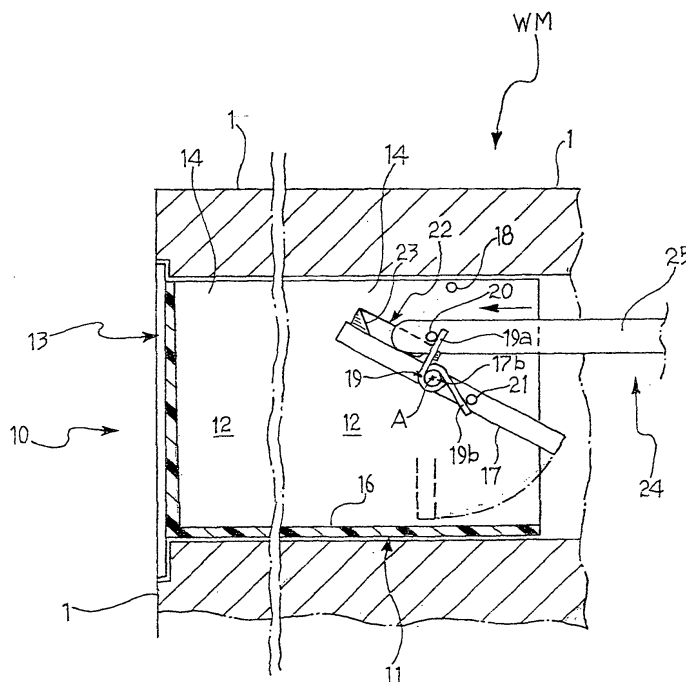
(54) **Device for supplying a washing agent in a washing machine**

(57) The device (10) comprises a container (11) in which is formed a receptacle (12) for receiving a quantity of a washing agent.

This container (11) is associated with a wall (17) delimiting the receptacle (12) and movable between a containment position and a discharge position, in which po-

sitions, respectively, it allows the receptacle (12) to be loaded with a quantity of a solid or powdered or liquid washing agent, and allows the receptacle (12) to be emptied. This delimiting wall (17) is associated with a controllable actuator (24 and 25) for causing the said wall (17) to move from the containment position to the emptying position.

FIG. 4





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