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(54) **System and method for connecting an ink bottle to an ink reservoir of an ink jet printing system**

(57) An ink supply system (10 or 200) for an ink jet printer, comprising: an ink bottle (16 or 122) containing ink; an ink reservoir (12 or 212); and an ink bottle positioning member (36 or 232) configured to align said ink

bottle (16 or 122) in a pre-mated position with said ink reservoir (12 or 212), said ink bottle positioning member (36 or 232) configured to pivot with respect to said ink reservoir (12 or 212) in a first direction to said pre-mated position.

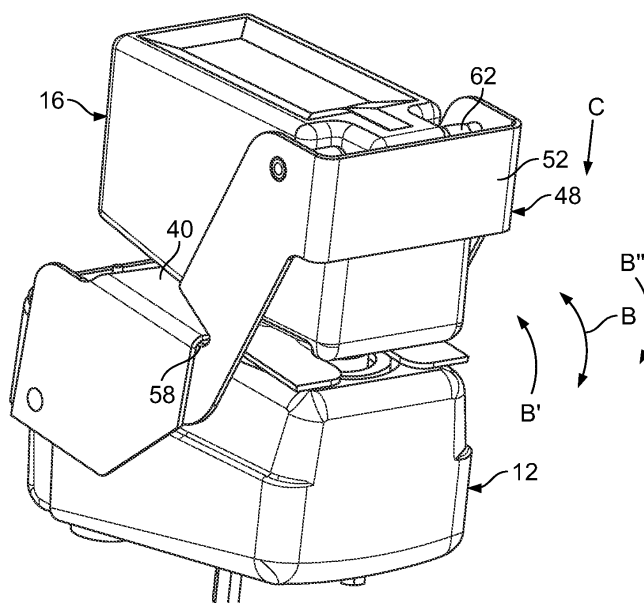


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