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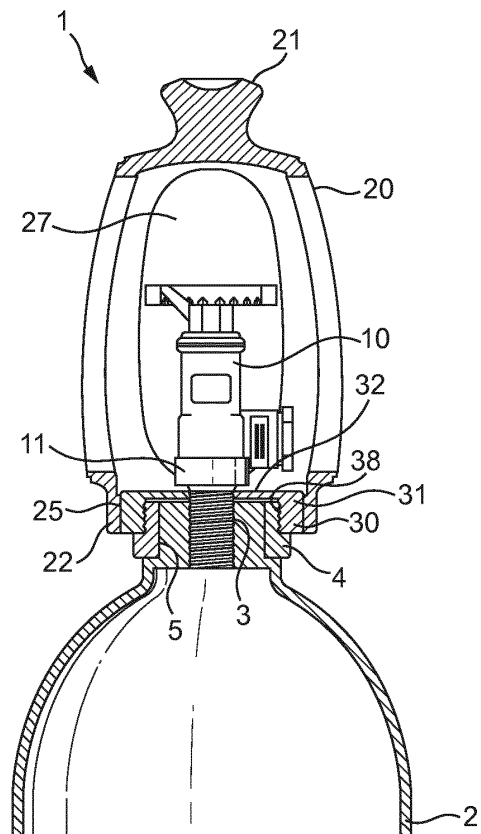
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(54) **Valve guard retention device**

(57) A device for retaining valve guards on cylinders. The device comprises an interface feature which is arranged to couple with a retention feature of an associated cylinder valve assembly thereby preventing uncontrolled separation of the retention device from the cylinder. The retention device may be a separate component or integral with the valve guard.



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FIG. 2



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