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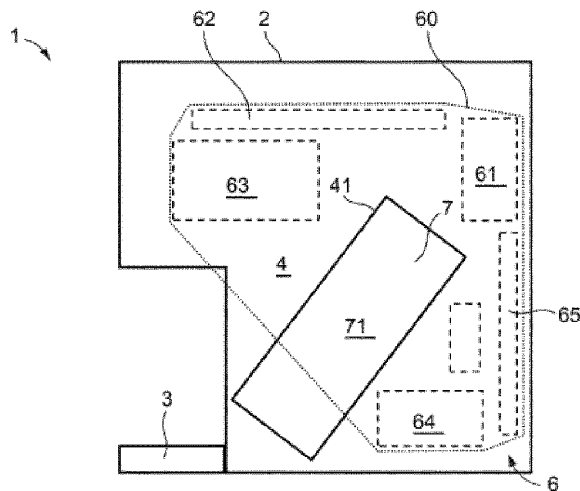


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a beverage preparation machine (1), which is, in particular, more compact and easier to be refilled with liquid such as water. The beverage preparation machine (1) comprises: a machine housing (2) for enclosing machine functional elements, which machine functional elements (6) include at least a beverage brewing chamber, and a liquid tank (7) detachably arranged to move along a movement axis in order to be, in an inserted position, functionally inserted entirely within the machine housing (2) such that liquid can be delivered from the liquid tank (7) to the beverage brewing chamber for mixing with a beverage ingredient contained therein, and therefore for preparing a beverage. The machine housing (2) comprises a first opening (51) and a second opening (41), which are located on opposite wall portions (4, 5) of the machine housing (2), and wherein, when the liquid tank (7) is in the inserted position, the first opening (51) is arranged to expose a part of the liquid tank (7) such that pushing said exposed part of the liquid tank (7) moves the liquid tank (7) along the movement axis and out of the inserted position through said second opening (41).

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