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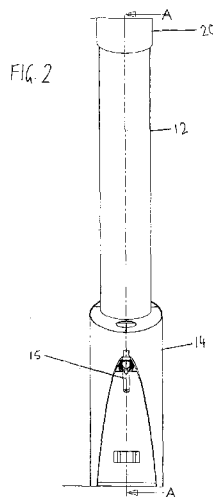
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(54) Title: A SYSTEM FOR SAMPLING AND DISPLAY OF A PLURALITY OF BOUTIQUE BEERS



(57) Abstract: A beer sampling system for sampling one or more beverages such as beer from a range of bottled beverages, the system including at least one beer sampling assembly having: a support base frame; a canister removably mounted on the support base frame, the canister having an inner transparent member and a first and second transparent outer sleeve members, wherein the first outer sleeve member is adapted to receive a volume of bottled beer under pressure, and wherein the second outer sleeve member is adapted to receive and circulate a heat exchanging liquid to maintain the beer in the first outer sleeve at a drinking temperature; a tap mounted on the support base frame in liquid communication with the first outer sleeve of the canister for dispensing a sample of a beverage; a beverage clamp head interconnectable to both: a source of inert gas such as carbon dioxide and the first outer sleeve member of the canister; a refrigeration means for controlling the temperature of the heat exchanging liquid; a pump means for pumping the heat exchanging liquid to the second outer sleeve member, wherein the second outer sleeve member, refrigeration means and pump means form a circuit for flow of heat exchange fluid; an actuator means for operating the system; and wherein in an operating condition a bottle of beer is placed with open end in the bottle receiving portion of the beverage clamp head, and the actuator means controls flow of inert gas such as carbon dioxide from a source of inert gas into the bottle via the siphon, and wherein beer from the bottle is transferred from the bottle to the first outer sleeve member where the beer is maintained under pressure in a sealed condition, and wherein a sample of the bottled beer can be obtained by operation of the tap.





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