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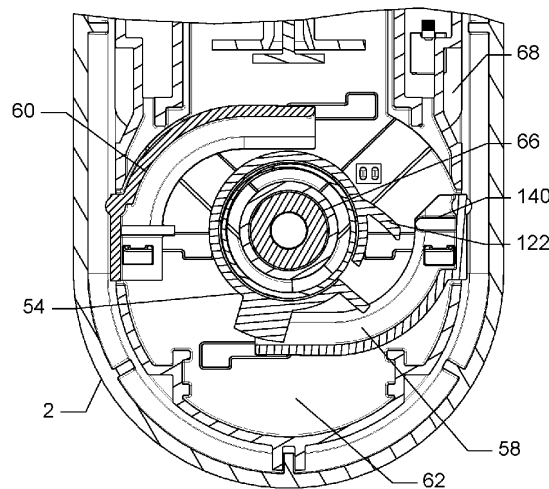
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SECTION D-D Fig. 24B

(57) Abstract: A device containing a retaining mechanism comprising: a resiliently biased latch member adapted for motion between at least three positions; a fusible retaining member having at least one engagement surface configured to engage with and act as a stop to the motion of the latch member between two of said positions; and a heating member positioned adjacent to the retaining member; wherein one motion of the latch member between said positions causes it to engage with the fusible retaining member and stop said motion, and activation of the heating member affects at least a portion of the fusible retaining member causing it to soften, melt, weaken or break allowing the latch member to move so as to release the latch member for a further motion between said positions

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