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(54) Title: GLASS WINE BOTTLES AND METHOD OF MOLDING THEM

(57) Abstract: A method of molding a wine bottle adapted for use with one but not both of a cork-type plug closure or a Stelvin-type threaded closure includes forming a glass parison having a temporary body and a completed neck finish (24 or 32) contoured for receiving either a cork-type plug closure or a Stelvin-type threaded closure. The glass parison is transferred to a mold stage, and the temporary body of the parison is blow molded at the mold stage to form a glass container having a neck (26) coupled to the neck finish. With both neck finish geometries, the neck adjacent to the neck finish has both external (L and K) dimensions adapted to receive a Stelvin-type threaded closure and a cylindrical interior adapted to receive a cork-type plug closure.

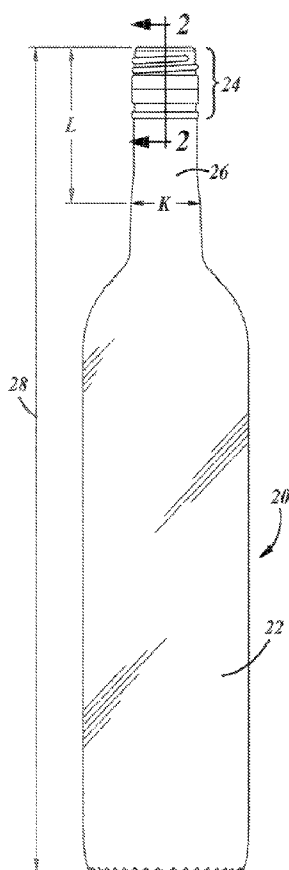


FIG. 1



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