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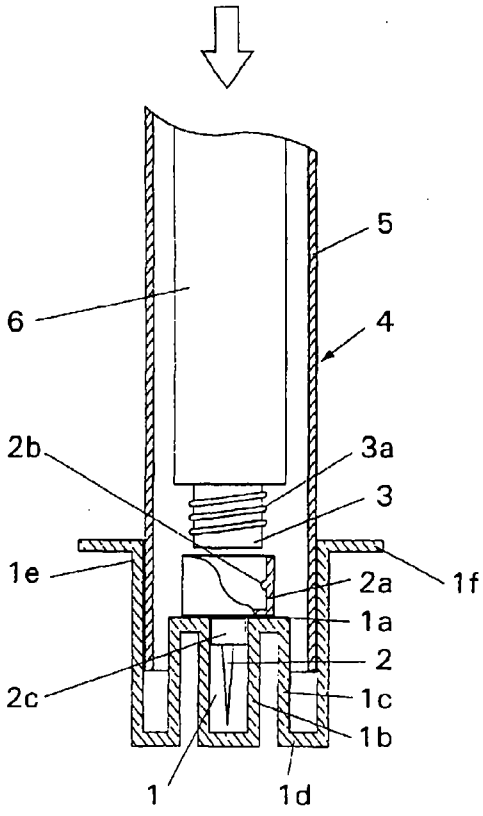
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(54) Title: STORAGE CONTAINER FOR AT LEAST ONE HYPODERMIC NEEDLE



(57) Abstract: The connecting end (2a) of this storage container for at least one hypodermic needle (2) has connectors (2b) complementary to the connectors (3a) on the tip (3) of an injection instrument (4), one of the connectors (2a, 2b, 3) having radial elasticity and devices for converting an axial force exerted between the needle (2) and the injection instrument (4) into at least one radial component which can deform the elastic connectors. The container has a housing (1, 1e; 21, 21e; 36) fore the needle (2) designed to hold this needle in a given position and an opening (7; 27, 38) giving access to the housing (1, 1e; 21, 21e; 36). The shape and dimensions of the exterior wall (1a-1f; 11-1f; 21-1f; 31) bounding the housing (1, 1e; 21, 21e; 36) are selected to create with the needle (2) an ergonomic positioning and/oer handling interface so as to facilitate the connection of the complementary connectors (2b, 3) of the needle (2) and the tip (3), respectively.

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