Powder Inhaler

Abstract

An inhaler is described for inhaling powdered medicament from capsules which are placed in a capsule holder (3) provided in the inhaler before use. Once the capsule has been placed in the capsule holder (3) the patient can press an actuating member (8), which can be set in motion from a resting position and thereby interacts with at least one pin (9) adapted to be pushed into the capsule holder (3). By means of the minimum of one pin the capsule is pierced and the medicament is released.

The intention is to improve inhalers of this kind in terms of ease of operation.

The objective is achieved according to one embodiment of the invention with an inhaler wherein in the lower part (1) there is at least one operating window (24b) with functional elements (25) formed thereon, the minimum of one operating window (24b) being capable of being pressed into the lower part (1) in a guided and spring-loaded manner and releasing the mouthpiece (4) latched to the plate (2) from said plate (2) by means of the functional elements (25).

Fig. 2