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Abstract

The invention relates to a valve cartridge, having a head piece (1, 1'), through the centre of which a spindle (2, 2') passes, by means of which spindle a valve can be actuated which bears against a shoulder (15) formed by a reduced internal diameter of the head piece (1, 1'), the spindle (2, 2') being sealed via at least one O-ring relative to the head piece. A reducing bushing (5, 5') which is sealed via a first O-ring (91) relative to the head piece (1, 1') is inserted in the head piece (1), the spindle (2, 2') being sealed via a second O-ring (92) relative to the reducing bushing (5, 5'). The invention further relates to a fitting having such a valve cartridge.

(Fig. 1)