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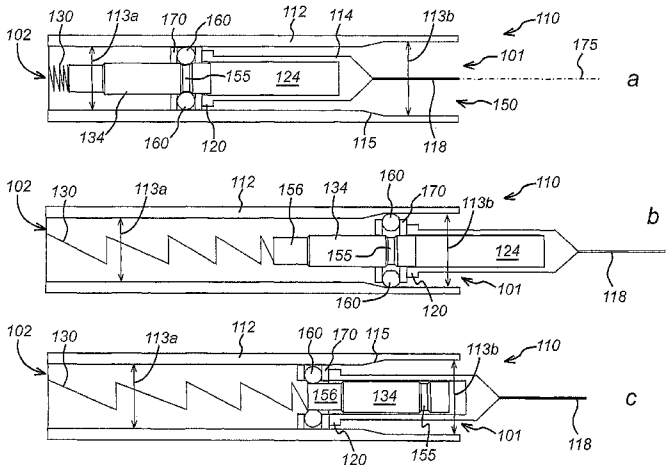
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns an injection device (110) with a housing (112) adapted to receive a syringe (114) having a discharge nozzle (118) and a plunger (130). There is a trigger and a drive (134) arranged to act upon the plunger on actuation of the trigger to advance the syringe from a retracted position to an extended position through an opening (150) in the housing. A locking mechanism (160, 170) is arranged in and moveable relative to the housing. The locking mechanism is engaged with the plunger when the syringe is not in its extended position and disengaged from the plunger when the syringe is in its extended position. This means that movement of the plunger relative to the syringe is prevented when, in use, the syringe is advanced from a retracted position to an extended position. Hence the contents of the syringe are not expelled from the syringe during advancement form the retracted position to the extended position. Hence the contents of the syringe are not expelled from the syringe during advancement form the retracted position to the extended position. The contents are only expelled when the syringe reaches the extended position.

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