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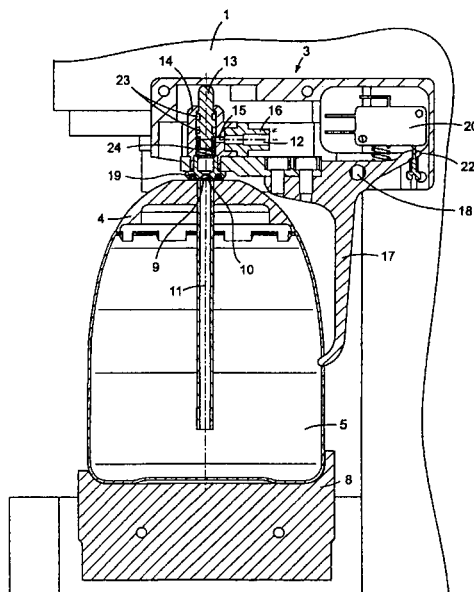


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(57) Abstract: Coffee machine of the "espresso" type comprising a water tank, a pump, a heater unit and circuits for feeding hot water and steam to a percolation nozzle (2). The machine further comprises an integrated steam delivery device (3) which comprises a steam inlet (12) connected to the steam feed circuit and a steam outlet (10). The steam delivery circuit possesses a cylindrical body (14) equipped with an aperture connected to the steam inlet (12) and a cylindrical piece (13) which can move within the body (14) to open or close the steam circuit depending on its position in the body (14). A control member actuated by means of a control finger (17) enables the steam outlet (10) to be brought into contact with the aperture (9) in the closure (4) of a receptacle (5).

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