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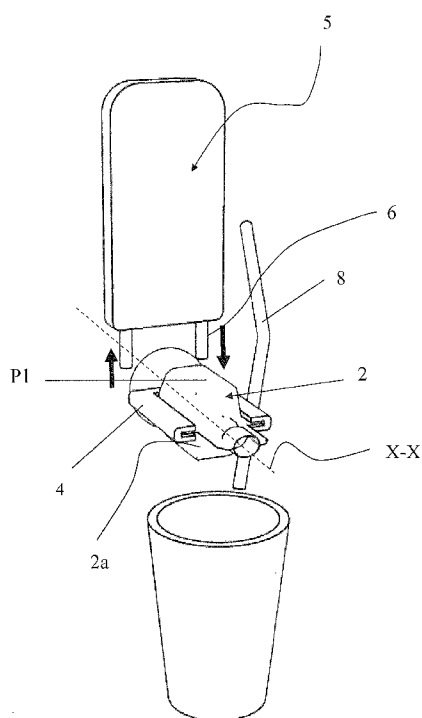


Fig. 6

(57) Abstract: A machine (1) for preparing beverages has a support structure (3) which defines a first area (A) for receiving a capsule (2) that contains a beverage preparation and a second area (B) for beverage delivery. The machine (1) comprises support means (4) for supporting a capsule (2) containing a beverage preparation at the first area (A) and means (5) for directing a localized hot air jet to a pre-determined localized portion (PI) of the enclosure of the capsule (2) to form a first through opening in such predetermined localized portion (PI) thereby allowing the beverage preparation to come out therefrom.



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