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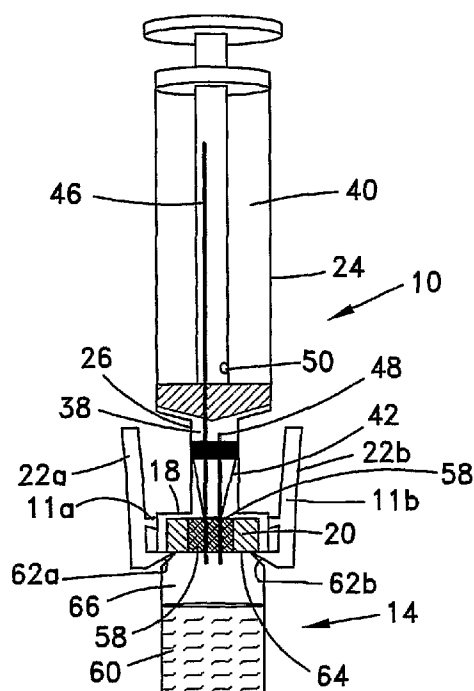


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: The invention is a method that allows contamina-
tion-free transfer of a liquid from one container to another and devices
including embodiments of a transfer apparatus and adaptors that are
used to carry out the method. By contamination-free transfer of liq-
uid it is meant that during the transfer process there is no leakage of
the liquid or air contaminated by the liquid or vapors of the liquid to
the surroundings and also that no contaminants from the surroundings
come into contact with the liquid. The main advantages of the method,
in addition to its simplicity, is that at no stage of the transfer proce-
dure is there leakage of the liquid or air contaminated by the liquid or
vapors of the liquid to the surroundings and also that no contaminants
from the surroundings come into contact with the liquid. The present
invention is particularly directed towards providing an apparatus that
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