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(54) Title: SPRAY CAP FOR AEROSOL CONTAINER**(57) Abstract.**

The invention relates to a spray cap for aerosol containers comprising an integrally formed housing (1) comprising an actuating button (2) and an actuating lever (3), both flexibly connected to the housing (1). The actuating button (2) has a drive hook (18), which moves into interaction with a drive projection (19) disposed on the actuating lever (3) when the actuating button (2) is firstly moved radially and then axially. Due to the combined movements required for actuating the aerosol container, unauthorised use is to the greatest extent excluded. The actuating button (2) and actuating lever (3) are so designed that, via a recess (16) provided in the actuating button (2), the latter can be moved axially downwards without the drive hook (18) engaging with the drive projection (19) of the actuating lever.

