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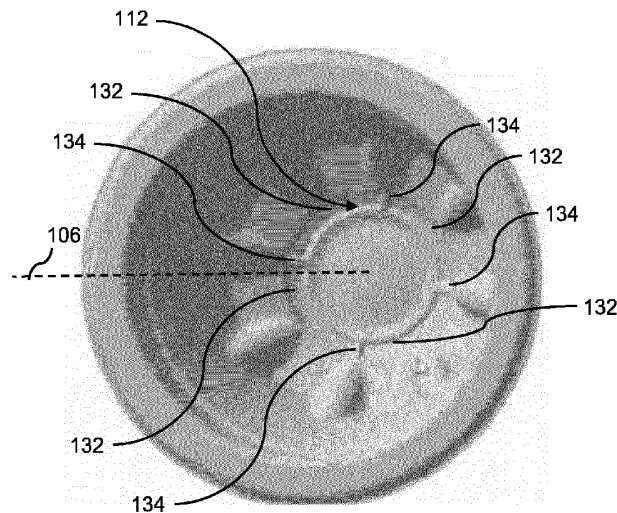


Figure 16

(57) **Abstract:** A container for use with a machine for preparing a beverage and/or foodstuff or a precursor thereof, the container including: a storage portion for containing a precursor material, and; a closing member to close the storage portion, at least part of the storage portion formed of a wood pulp based material, wherein the wood pulp based material includes a perforation region, which is treated to facilitate comparatively easier perforation by a penetrator of the machine than a portion that is not treated.



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