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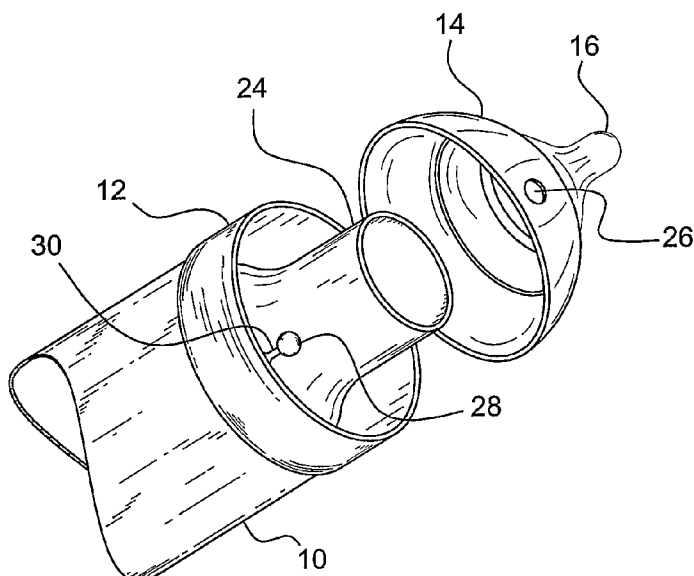
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(57) Abstract: An expandable container (EC) having a firm compartment and at least one foldable portion serves for storing instant food or drink especially suited for infants. The coverable aperture of the EC provides for hermetic sealing of a sterilized instant feed or drink and for further dispensing of various liquids for the preparation of food or drink, as well as for the attachment of a nipple or a spout. The EC in combination with a nipple retaining device (NRD) for feed bottles provides for convenient bottle feeding. The NRD for feed bottles consists of a base ring attachable to the feed bottle and or the EC, and an upper ring to which a nipple or a spout are attached. The upper ring is pivotally connected to the base ring and when closed, is securely locked to the base ring by means of a latch. The upper ring when sprung open provides for dispensing various liquids and or formulae or additives into the feed bottle and or the EC.

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