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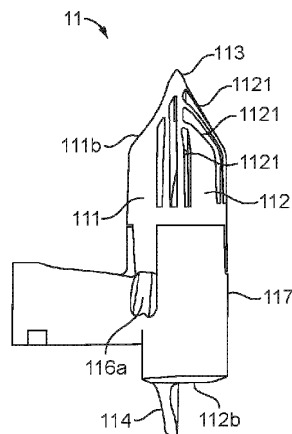


FIG. 4A

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a piercing and fluid processing device (11) for piercing a pack (10), for providing diluent inside the pack (10) to prepare a beverage by mixing said diluent with an ingredient contained in said pack (10) and for dispensing the beverage from the pack (10), comprising a piercing end (113), a diluent inlet conduit (111) for introducing a diluent into said pack (10), and a beverage outlet conduit (112) for dispensing the beverage from said pack (10), wherein a beverage inlet end (112a) of the beverage outlet conduit (112) comprises multiple outlet holes (1121).

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