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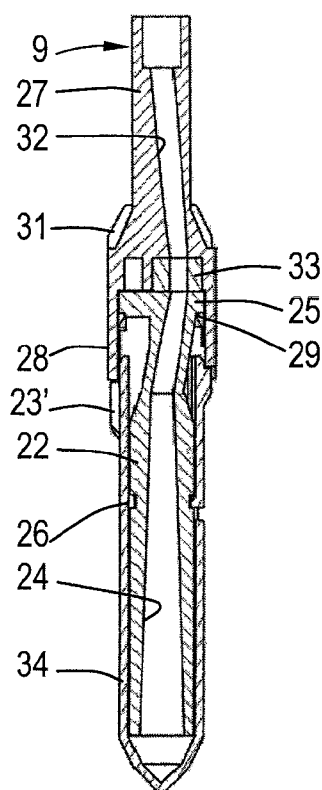


Fig.4

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a tap (8) for fluids, in particular carbonated liq-  
uids, such as beer or soft drink, comprising a tap body (14), a valve (9) removably ac-  
commodated in the tap body (14), and a handle (20) for opening and closing the tap  
(8). The valve (9) comprises a first part (22) coupled or to be coupled to the tap body  
(14) and a second part (27) connected to the first part (22) and operatively coupled or  
to be coupled to the handle (20), the first and second parts (22, 27) being rotatable and/  
or translatable relative to each other between at least an open position and a closed po-  
sition. A protective cap (34) prevents the valve (9) from being closed. The cap (34) is  
removable only after installation of the valve (9) in the tap body (14).



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