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A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR FORCIBLY EXPELLING A CORK FROM
A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE OR THE LIKE

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The method consists in: a) screwing a spherical
impact part (16) onto the body of the cork so as to
extend it axially; b) orienting and holding the bottle
(14) in a predetermined position such that the bottle
10 extends below a reference level (18), the impact part
(16) emerging above said level; and c) striking the
impact part with a striker surface (22) situated at the
end of the arm of a striker accessory (24), e.g. a golf
club. This produces a sudden force on the cork of
15 amplitude that is sufficient to forcibly expel the cork
solely by the fact of striking against the impact part.
The device further comprises a podium (10) defining the
reference level (18) and means (30) for orienting and
holding the bottle (14) in a predetermined position which
20 may be vertical or inclined.

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