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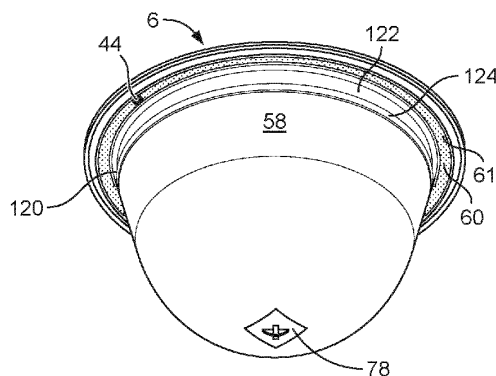


FIG. 12B

(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, a closing member to close the storage portion, and a flange portion connecting the storage portion and the closing member, wherein at least part of the flange portion is formed of a wood pulp based material and wherein the wood pulp based material includes a treatment region that comprises a glassified wood pulp based material.



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