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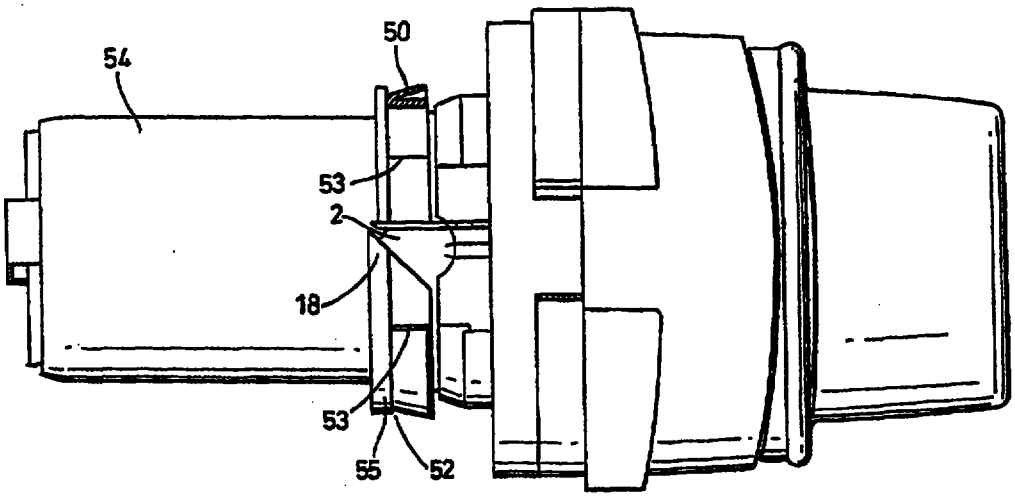
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(57) Abstract

An inhalation device which contains powdered medicament in the form of a medicament compact is provided with a seal comprising a partial ring between the outer wall and inner mandrel of the medicament compact chamber. The medicament is dispensed by abrading the medicament compact by turning the compact relative to the inner mandrel against a blade. Despite only extending around part of the circumference of the mandrel the seal prevents leakage of loose powder from the compact chamber to the rest of the device. The sealing means also provides a frictional braking force on the medicament reservoir sufficent to prevent movement of the medicament reservoir when the drive mechanism for the reservoir is returning to its starting position without making the device difficult to operate by a child or infirm adult.