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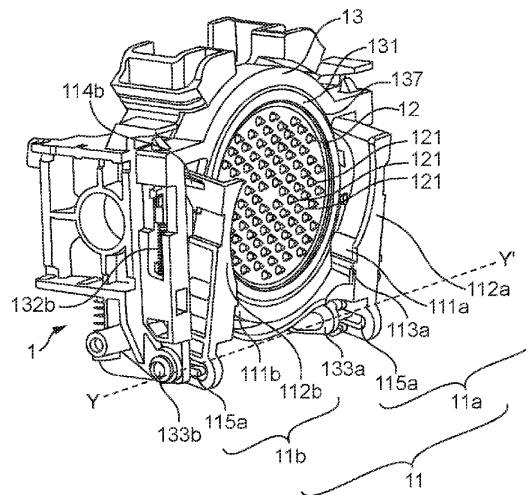


FIG. 4A

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a device for extracting a beverage ingredient by supplying an extraction liquid into a pod, and comprising :- upstream and downstream pod enclosing parts (1, 2) relatively translatable between an open position for inserting and/or ejecting the pod (3) and a closed position for forming an extraction chamber (5) enclosing the pod during extraction, - an insertion section (4) for inserting the pod in the device, said insertion section being designed to position the pod with the lid facing the downstream piercing arrangement (12), and- a pod holder (11), said pod holder being attached to said peripheral area (13) of the downstream part and said pod holder being movable between a receiving position and a retracted position, wherein the retaining and positioning elements (11a, 11b) move from the receiving position to the retracted position along diverging directions.

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