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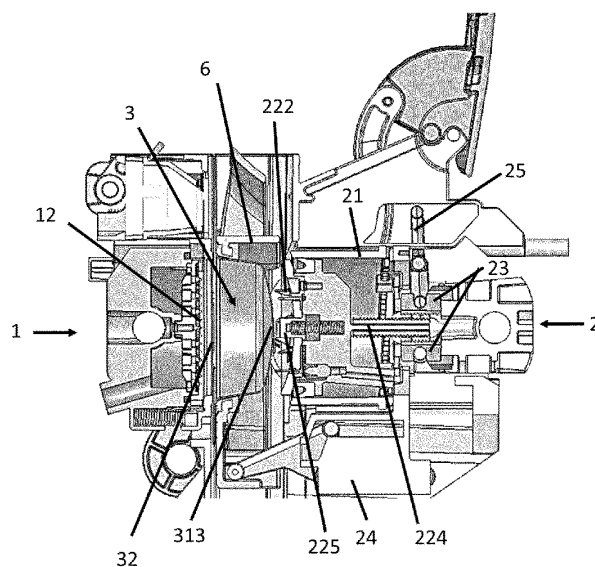


FIGURE 4A

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns an extraction device for extracting a beverage ingredient from a pod (3) said device comprising upstream and downstream pod enclosing parts (1, 2) movable between an open position for inserting and removing the pod (3) and a closed position for forming an extraction chamber (5), and wherein, in the upstream pod enclosing part (1), the cage (21) comprises : - a side wall (211) movable between the open position and the closed position, and - an end wall (22) presenting a front face (22a) bearing piercing elements (222) and liquid outlet openings (223), said end wall (22) being movable inside the side wall (211), and wherein : - in the opened position for inserting and removing the pod (3), said end wall (22) is positioned at the opened front end (214) of the side wall, and is freely movable in direction of the back end (213) - in the course of the movement of the upstream enclosing part (2) from the opened position to the closed position, the free movement of the end wall (22) is automatically mechanically blocked when the chamber upstream enclosing part (2) reaches a pre-determined position.

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