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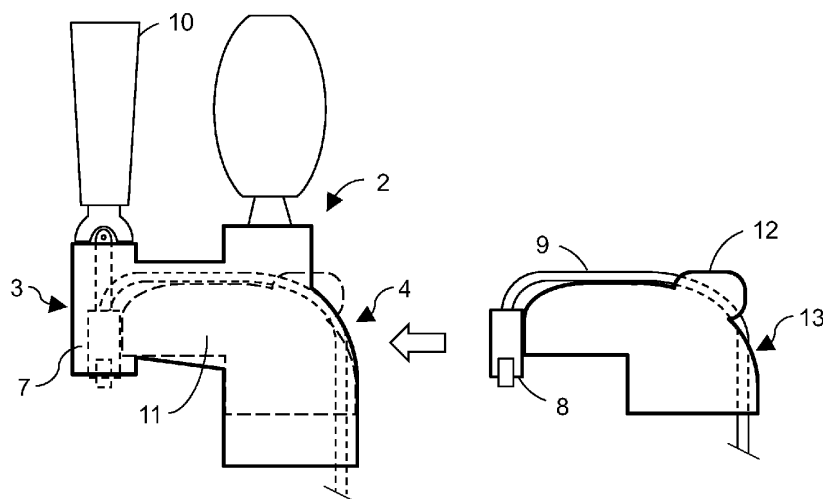


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** A beverage font assembly (1) comprising a tapping head (2) with a valve cavity (7) and a first recess (11) extending from its rear side (4) to the valve cavity (7). An applicator (12) is sized and shaped to be slidably received in the first recess (11) for placing an exchangeable valve (8) in the valve cavity (7) for controlling the flow of beverage from a dispensing line (9) through the tapping head. The tapping head (2) is movable between an operative position (P1) and a service position (P2), its rear side (4) being obscured in the operative position (P1) and exposed in the service position (P2).

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