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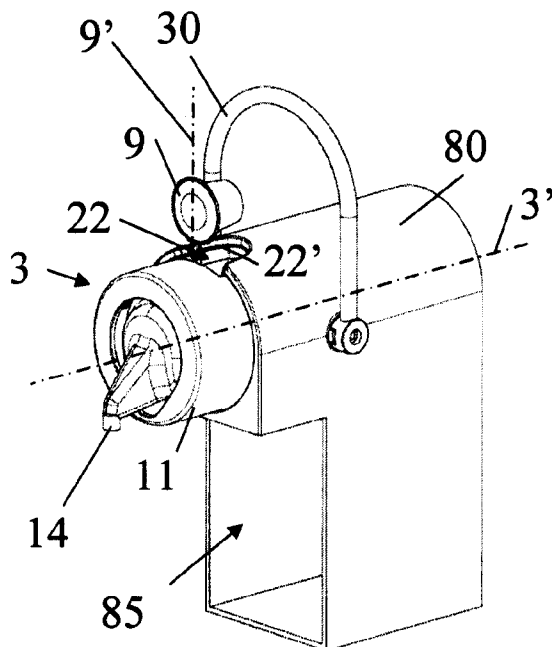


Fig. 2a

(57) Abstract: Beverage machine with a beverage
brewing unit (1) for receiving a single-serve capsule
(9) comprising: a capsule holding assembly (3) for
holding a capsule in a position during insertion by
gravity of the capsule in the brewing unit; and a water
injection assembly (2) for at least partially enclosing
the capsule and providing water in the capsule. The
capsule holding part forms a front part of the unit and is
mounted to the capsule injection assembly in a manner
to be displaceable along a substantially horizontal path
whereas the water injection assembly is a rear fixed
part of the unit. The beverage machine has an outermost
casing (80). One of these brewing unit assemblies
(2,3) can be moved or telescoped out or through this
casing for inserting/removing the ingredient capsule
and retracted into the outermost casing for bringing the
brewing unit into its capsule extraction configuration.



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