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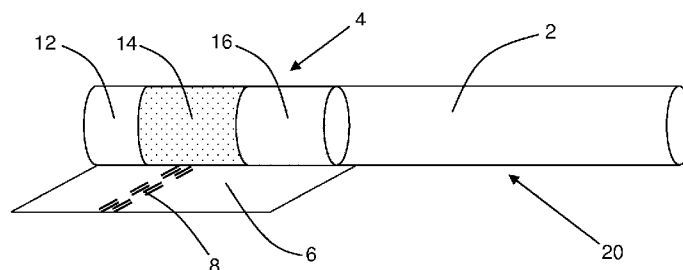


Figure 2

(57) Abstract: A smoking article (10, 20, 30) comprises a filter (4) having a flavour release segment (14, 24) including a plurality of flavour granules. The flavour granules are formed of a compacted herbaceous plant material and have a bulk density of at least 0.35 grams per cubic centimetres. The plant material preferably comprises herb leaf and most preferably peppermint leaf. The flavour granules may be distributed in a plug of fibrous filtration material or may be provided in a cavity within the filter (4).