

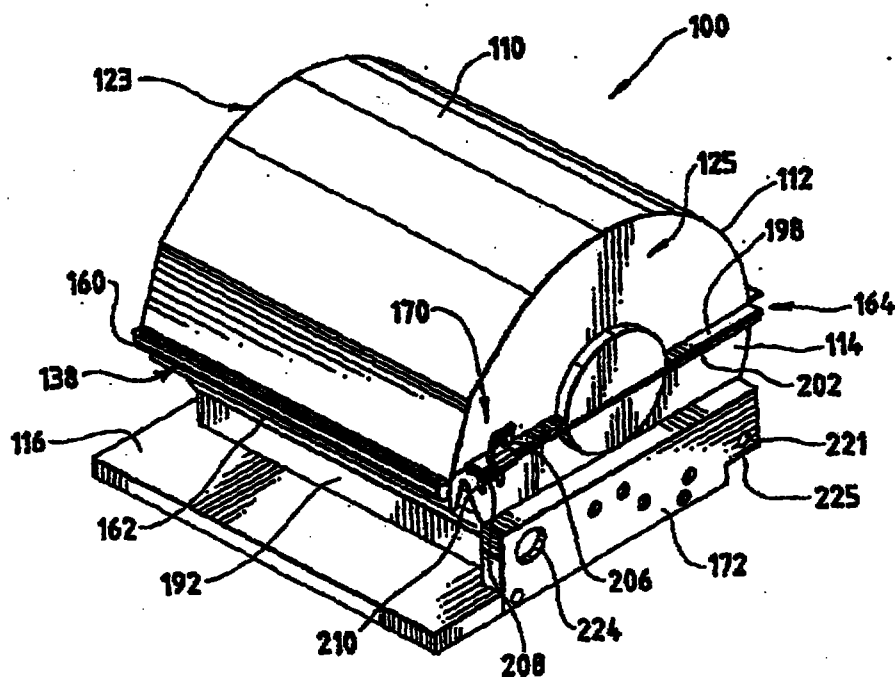


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(57) Abstract

A reloadable film canister system (100) provides light-tight and dust-free enclosure (110) for 105 mm microfilm (120) and the like. A gear-toothed reel (118) inside the canister (110) meshes with a gear assembly (124) of the canister (110) and linearly drives a detectable element (140/150) adjacent a sensing element (180) located in a host machine.