Abstract

An inhaler is described for inhaling powdered medicament from capsules which are placed in a capsule holder (3) provided in the inhaler before use. Once the capsule has been placed in the capsule holder (3) the patient can press an actuating member (8), which can be set in motion from a resting position and thereby interacts with at least one pin (9) adapted to be pushed into the capsule holder (3). By means of the minimum of one pin the capsule is pierced and the medicament is released.

The intention is to improve inhalers of this kind in terms of ease of operation.

The objective is achieved according to one embodiment of the invention with an inhaler wherein the actuating member (8) is constructed as a multi-functional actuating member (8a) by means of which, in a first functional position, the closure element (6) can be disengaged from the lower part (1) in order to pivot the cover (5), and with which in a second functional position the mouthpiece (4) engaging with the plate (2) can be released from the plate (2) in such a way that the mouthpiece (4) can be pivoted away from the lower part (1).

Cf. Fig. 2