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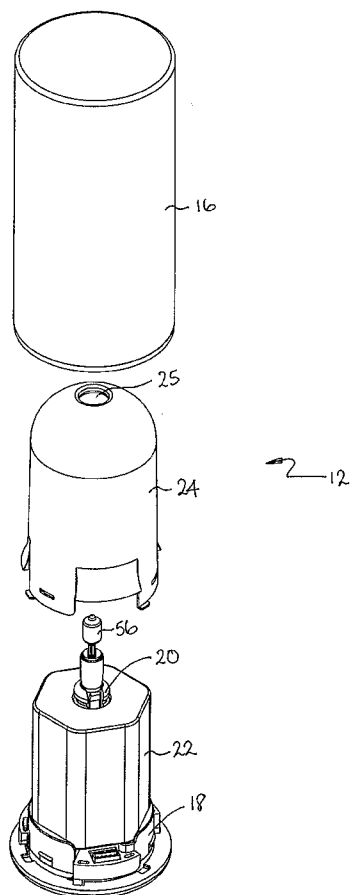
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(57) Abstract: A rechargeable lamp system (10) comprises a lamp unit (12) and a docking station (14) on which the lamp unit (12) may be placed for charging of a rechargeable battery (22) within the lamp unit. The base (18) of the lamp unit and the docking station are configured so that the lamp unit may be rotated on the docking station. Rotation of the lamp on the docking station is arranged to operate a reed switch (104) in the base (18) of the lamp unit for turning a light bulb (56) ON or OFF. The reed switch (104) is switched ON and OFF by one or more magnets (100) provided in the docking station (14). The docking station (14) defines an upstanding ring (130) in the centre of which are located positive (132) and negative (134) contacts. The base (18) of the lamp unit defines an aperture (136) which locates over the circular ring (130) so that the lamp unit may rotate on the docking station. A telescopic stem extends upwards from the base (18). The light bulb (56) is fitted at the top of the stem (50). A battery pack (22) defines a central aperture and in use, fits over and around the stem so that the battery pack is located above the base surrounding the stem and below the light emitting device.



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