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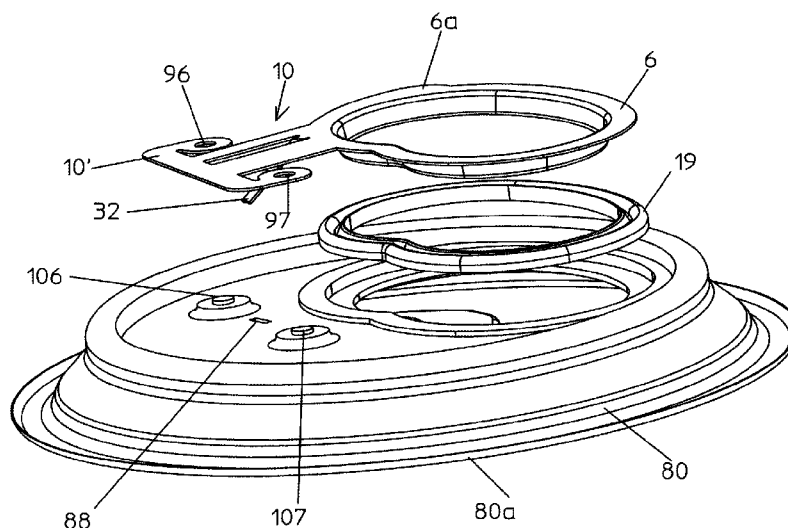


Fig. 11

(57) Abstract: An intermediate element (80) for a metal beverage can, for carbonated drinks, wherein the intermediate element (80) comprises a shut-off valve and is to be attached to the can end (2) of the can shielding the can end from the interior of the can.