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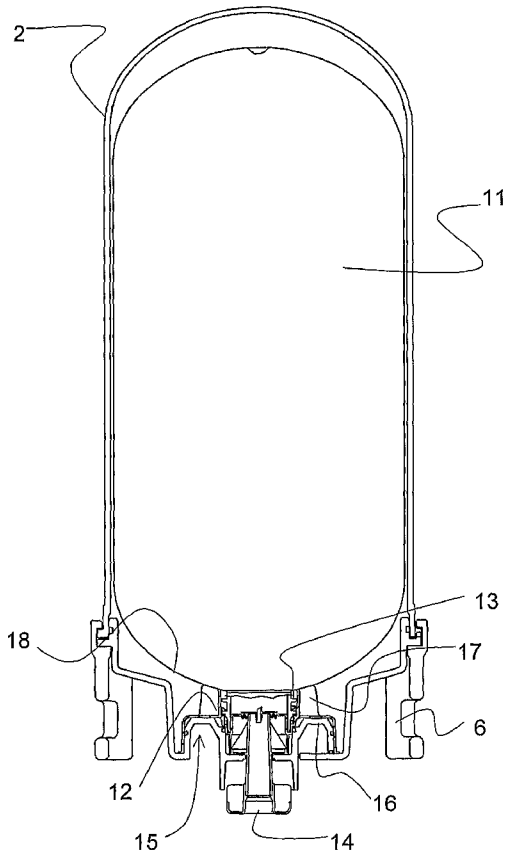
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(54) Title: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A FLEXIBLE CONTAINER TO A BEVERAGE DISPENSER



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an assembly (1,1') for dispensing a beverage. The assembly comprises a pressure chamber (2) , which is adapted during use to accommodate a beverage container (11) . The beverage container being made of a collapsible material and comprises a neck part (13) having an outlet. A connecting element (12) is arranged at the neck part of the beverage container, said connecting element comprises (27) means for receiving an inlet end (22) of a dispensing line (19) ; and said pressure chamber (2) comprises a wall (5) and a lid (6) defining the accommodation for the beverage container. Furthermore, the connecting element is adapted for abutment with the lid (6) of the pressure chamber so that a sealing between the lid and beverage container is obtained during use.

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