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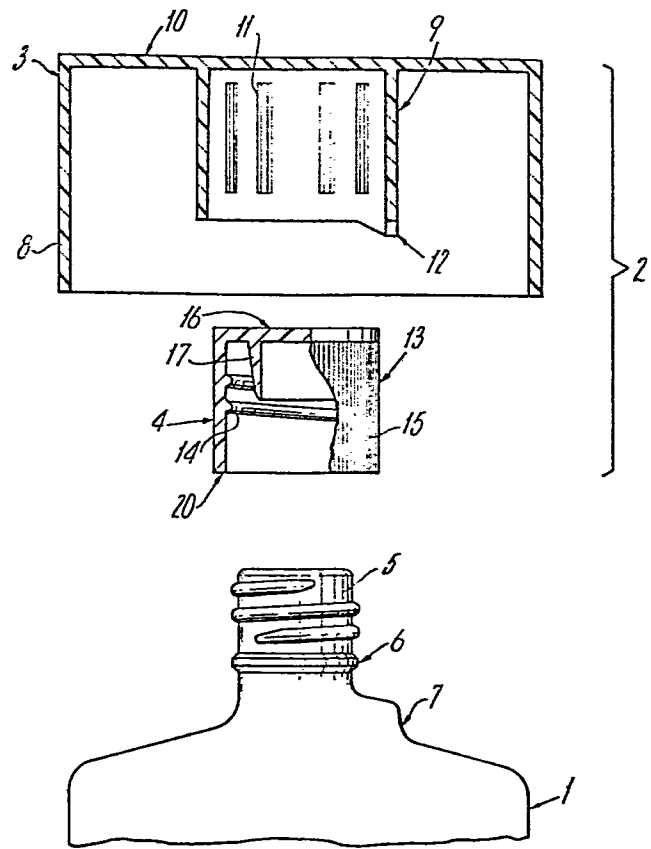
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(54) **Container having a screw-on closure.**

(57) A container suitable for perfume and the like has a two part screw-on closure consisting of an inner skirt and an outer cap which are non-rotatably engaged with each other, the closure carrying a stop means for engagement with a corresponding abutment on the container. when container and closure are in a predetermined alignment with each other, the inner skirt providing a sealing means to close the container in a vapour tight fashion over an angle of relative rotation of the skirt on the container of at least 45° up to the position where the container and closure are in alignment.

Fig.1.





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