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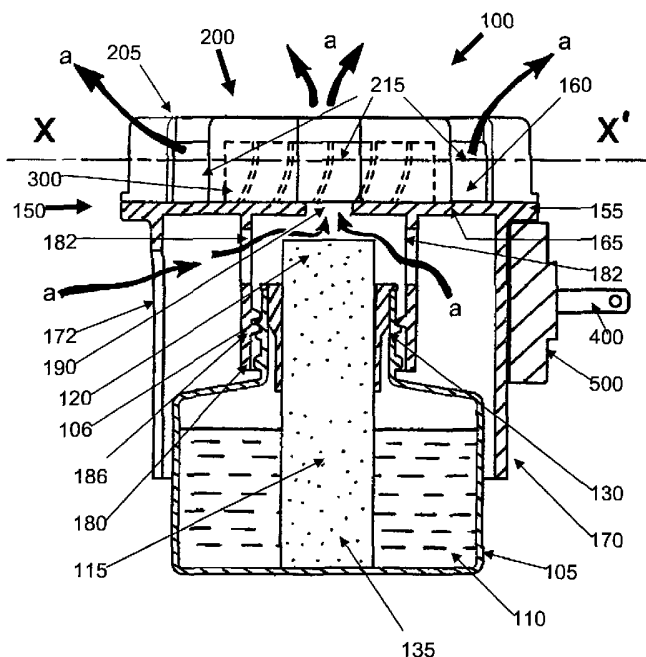
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(57) Abstract: A powered dispensing device for the provision of an evaporable liquid to an atmosphere comprises a reservoir containing evaporable material, a wick extending from said reservoir and providing said evaporable material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick, and a blower or fan, which, when operating, induces a flow of air containing evaporable material from the headspace into the atmosphere. The device is particularly suited for the dispensing of evaporable materials, such as fragrances, odour masking agents, insecticides and medicaments into the atmosphere.



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