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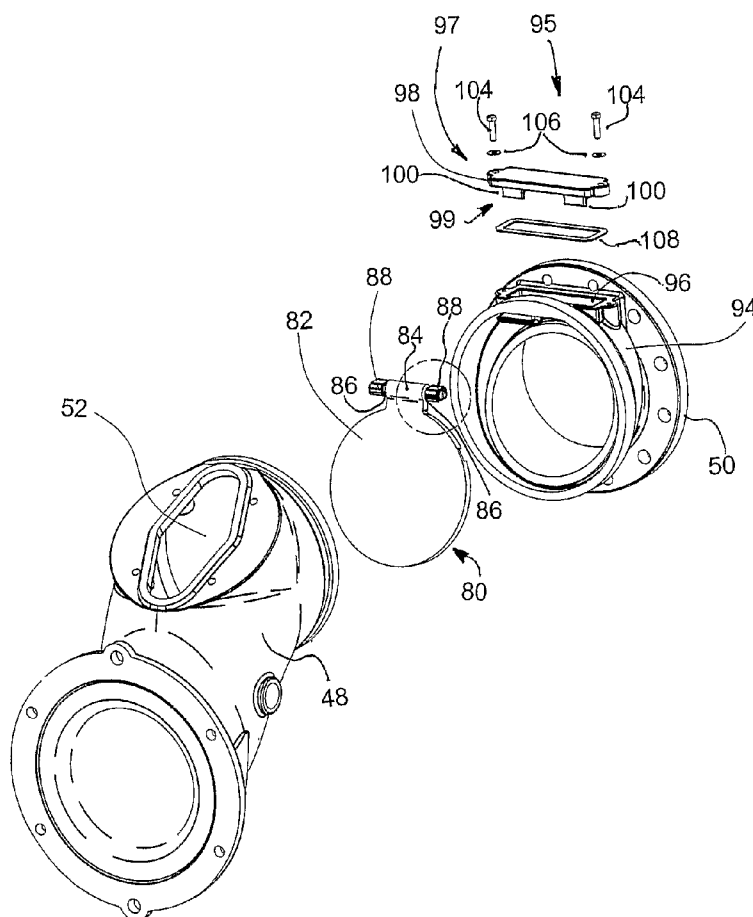
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(54) **Title:** CHECK VALVE FOR A SELF-PRIMING PUMP



(57) **Abstract:** A check valve of the flapper type structured for use in a self-priming pump is structured for attachment to the pump casing in a manner that facilitates servicing of the check valve, and includes securement means that are positioned external to the casing and a flapper that is located through an opening of the casing in a manner that enables the servicing of the valve without dropping the flapper or the hardware into the interior of the pump.

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