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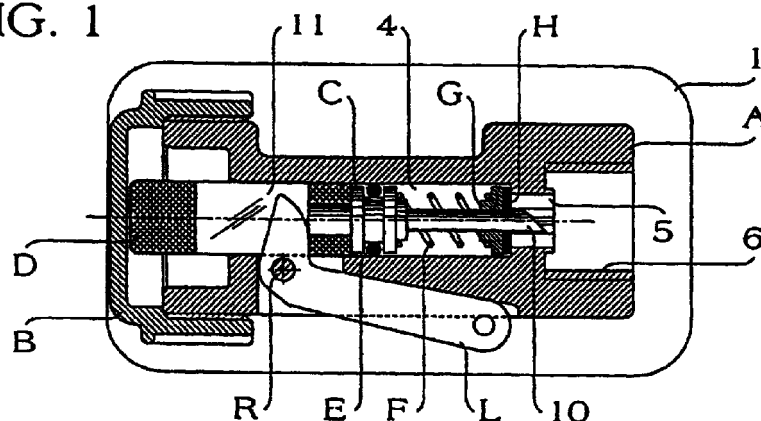
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(54) **Valved device with automatic and/or manual actuation for quickly inflating life-jackets or other items**

(57) A valved device with automatic and/or manual actuation, for quickly inflating life-jackets or other items, comprising a main body (A) having a flat base (1) for fixing to the fabric of a life-jacket, said jacket being provided with a hole. The flat base (1) perimetrically delimits a recess (2), in said main body (A), into which an opening (3) leads. The opening (3) is provided in a

cylindrical seat (4) for the sliding of first elements (C,10) meant to tear the closure of a bottle of compressed air or gases and of second elements (F,G,H) which are coaxial to said first elements (C,10) and subsequently keep the life-jacket inflated.

FIG. 1



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