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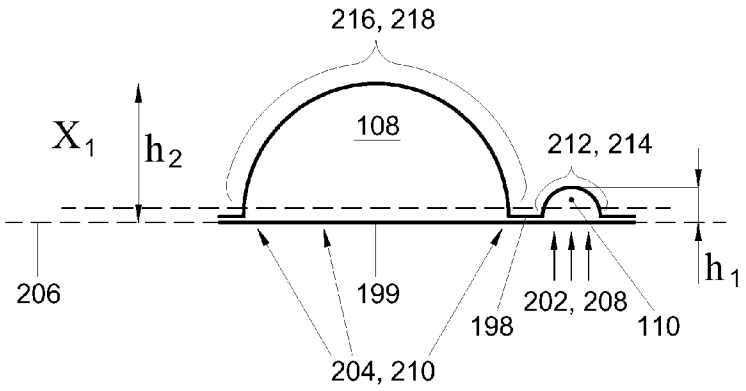
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(57) Abstract: A system for preparing a predetermined amount of beverage suitable for consumption, provided with an exchangeable holder (102) and an apparatus provided with a fluid dispensing device which is detachably connected to the holder for supplying a first fluid under pressure to a first mixing chamber (110) of the exchangeable holder. The exchangeable holder is provided with a storage space (108) which is filled with a second fluid, and a fluid communication (114) between the storage space and the first mixing chamber for dispensing the second fluid to the first mixing chamber. The holder is provided with a first wall part (202) and a second wall part (204) which extend, at least substantially, along the same imaginary plane surface (206). The first wall part bounds a first part (208) of the first mixing chamber (110). The second wall part (204) bounds a first part (210) of the first storage space (108). The holder is further provided with a third wall part (212) which bounds a second part (24) of the first mixing chamber (110), and a fourth wall part (216) which bounds a second part (218) of the first storage space (108). A height (hi) of the first mixing chamber (110) in relation to the first wall part (202) is smaller than a height (h2) of the first storage space (108) in relation to the second wall part (204).

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