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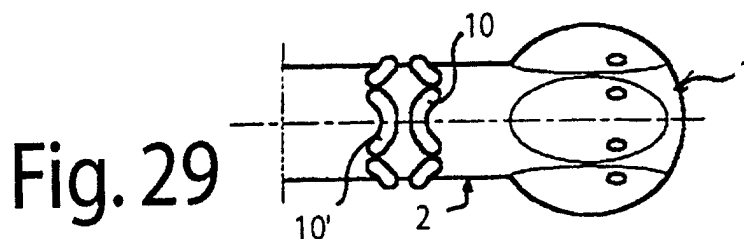
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(54) **Teat or dummy**

(57) The invention concerns a teat or a dummy, comprising an element of flexible material meant to be positioned in the oral cavity and having an enlarged head (1,1') and a lengthened element (2) of junction to a terminal coupling (3,3') to a foodstuff container and/or an element of screen or shield of a dummy (4). According to the invention, the enlarged head (1,1') and/or the lengthened element (2) of coupling of the head to the terminal coupling (3,3') to the container or the screen or

shield (4) and/or said terminal (3,3') or screen or shield (4) presents such a shape that the natural behaviour of the nipple and the breast is stimulated during suction at least with reference to the stimulation action and the consequent correct use of one or more organs and/or facial muscles, the lips and/or the tongue similarly to the stimulation and the consequent correct use of at least one or more said organs and muscled during the natural suction.





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