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(54) **GRIP CLEANING DEVICE**

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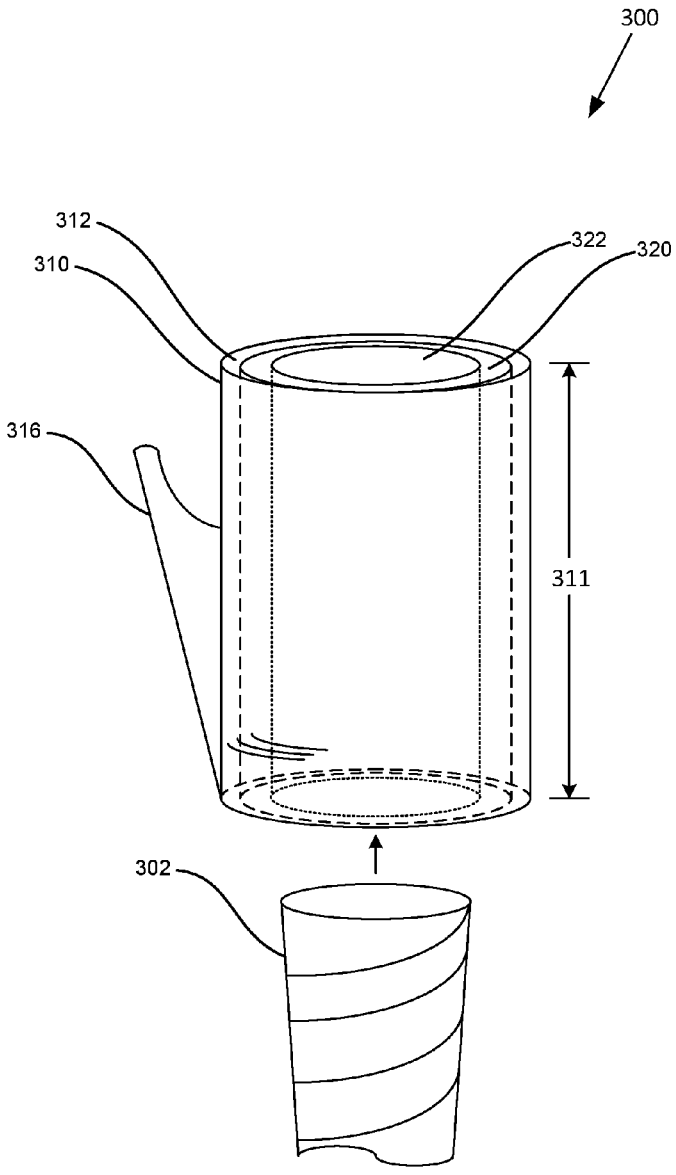
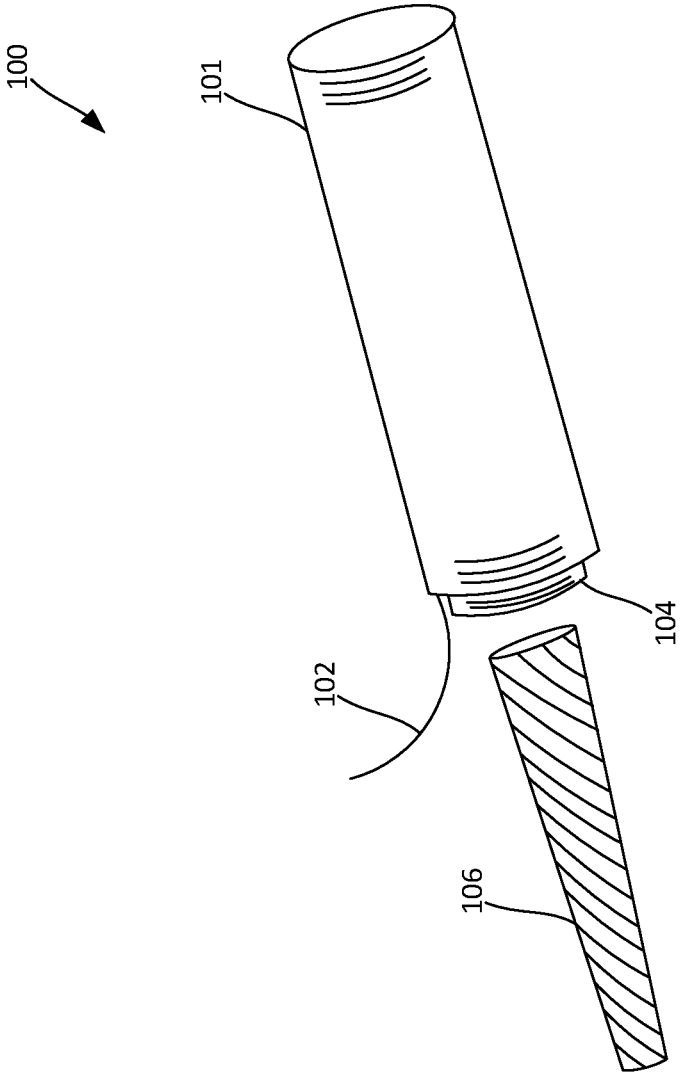
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A grip cleaning device for cleaning handle grips comprising an outer support housing having a tubular configuration, a mount having securing opening configured to receive a securing device to the outer support housing wall, and a substantially tubular cleaning material fitted inside the outer support housing wherein the handle grip is inserted into the tubular cleaning material and moved therethrough to clean the handle grip.





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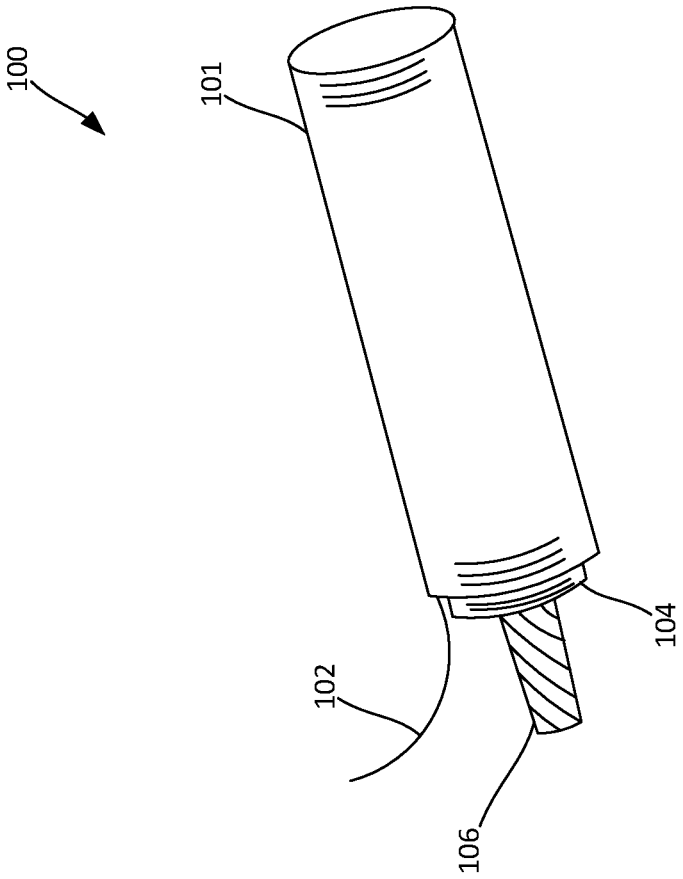

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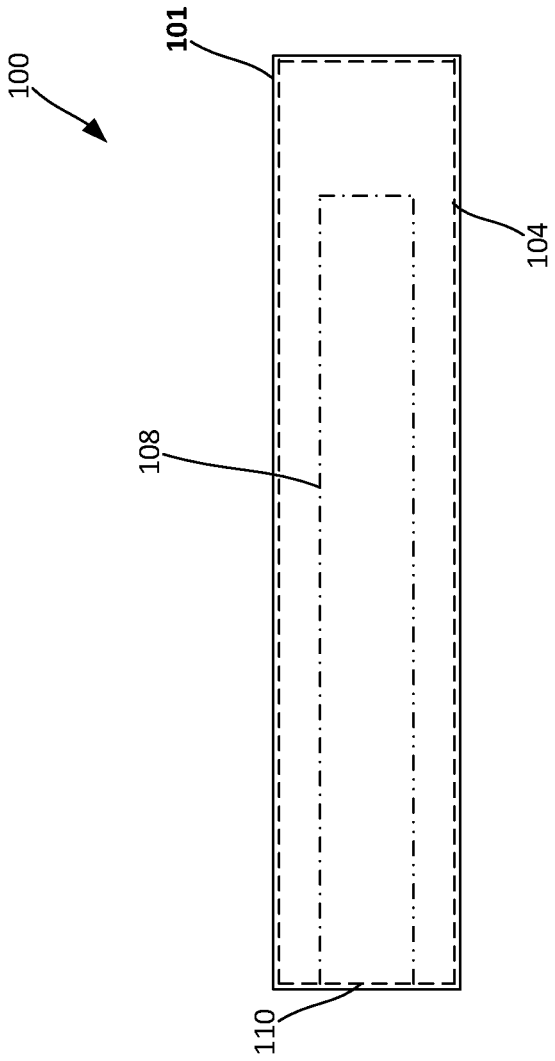

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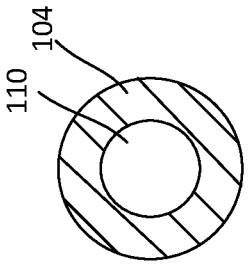

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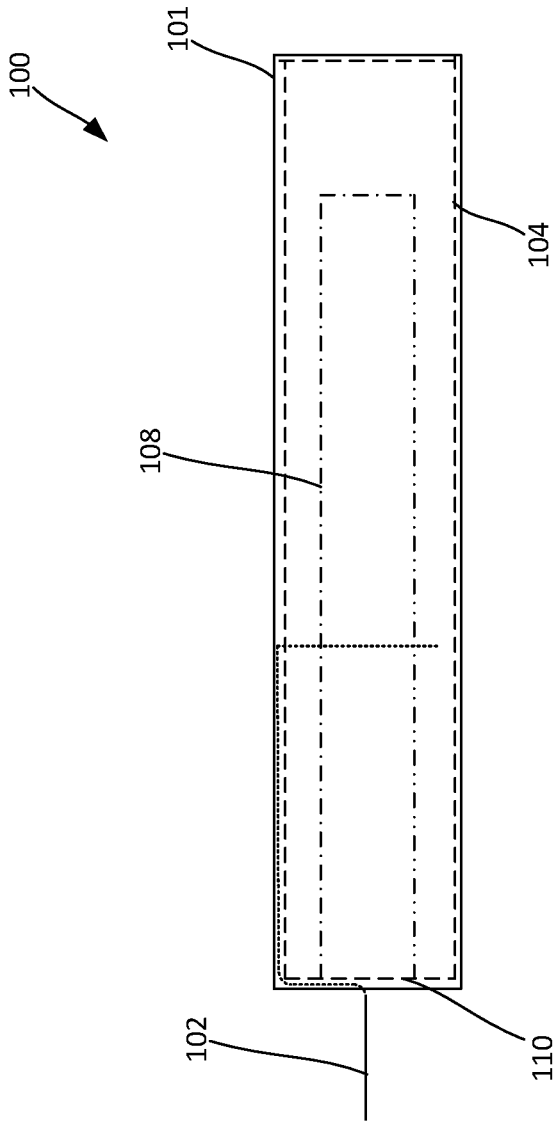

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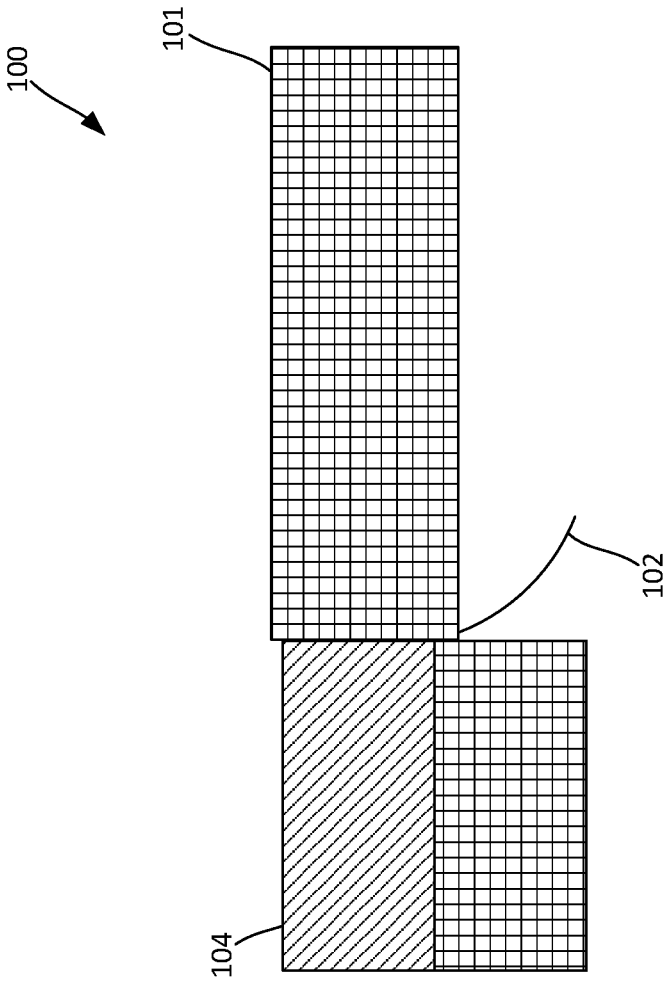

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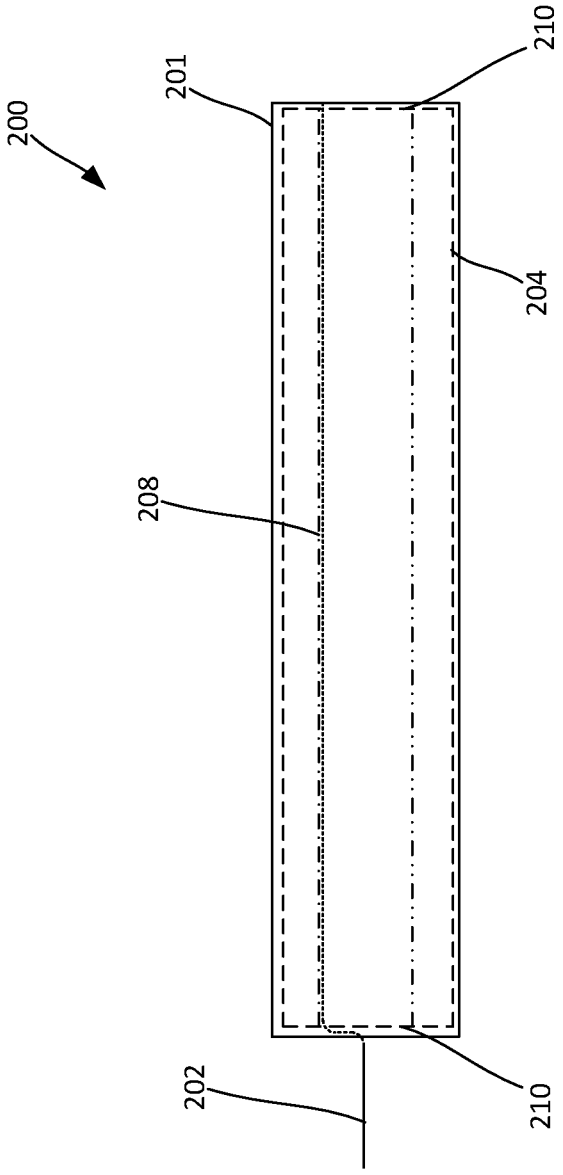

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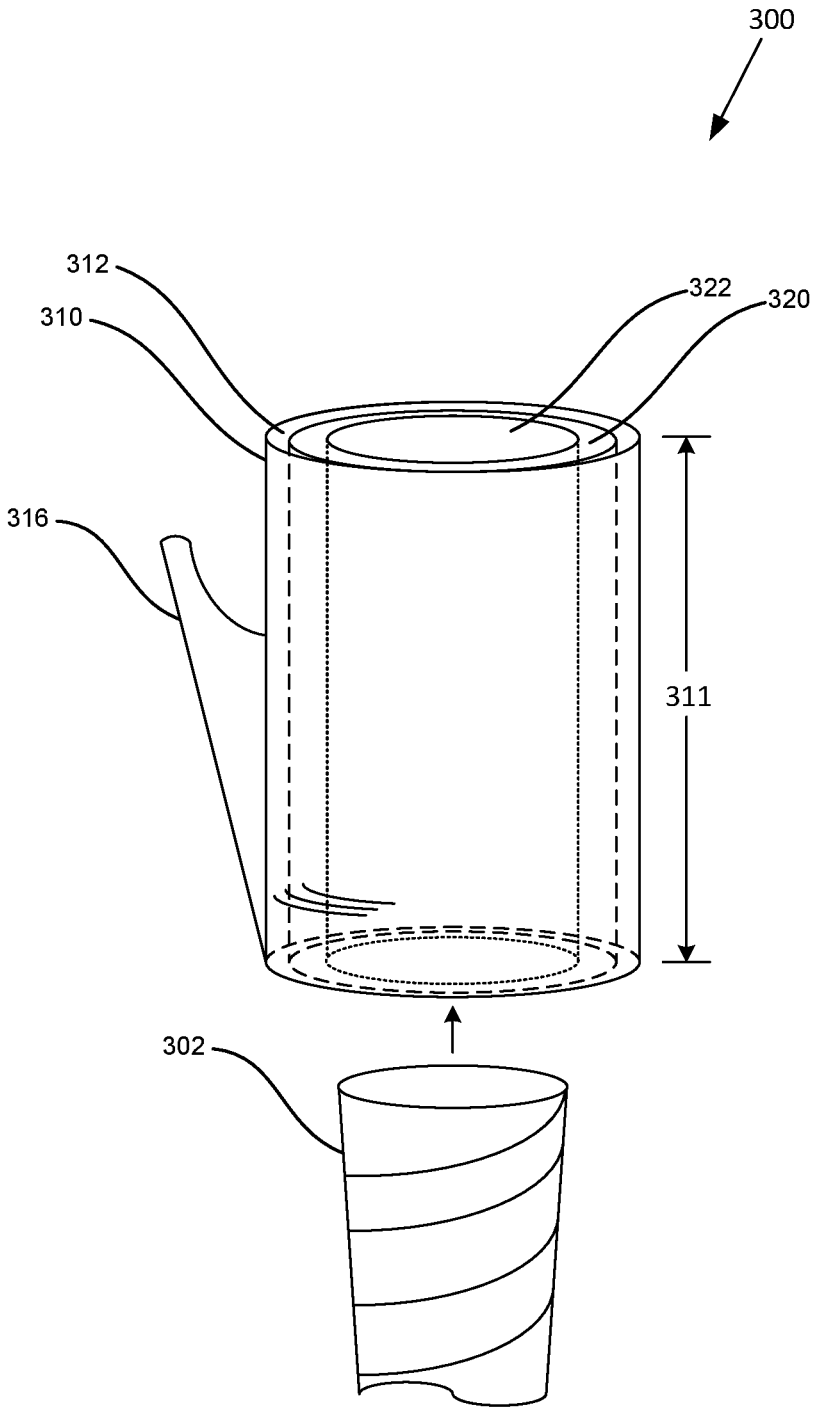

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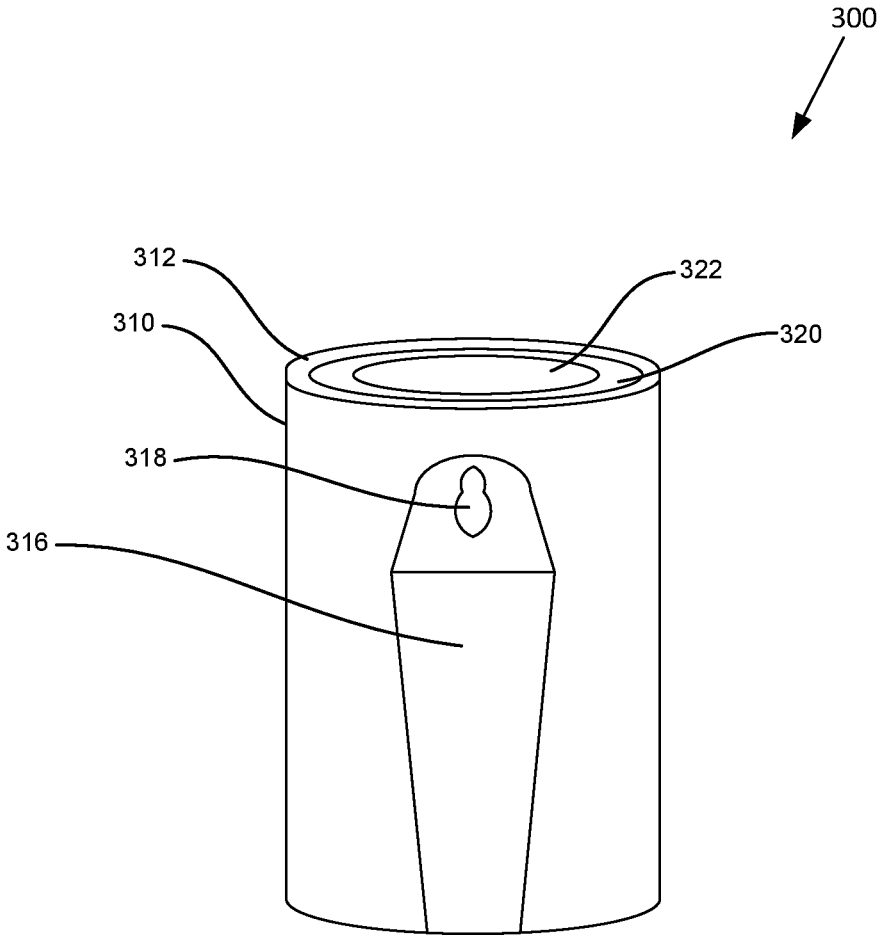

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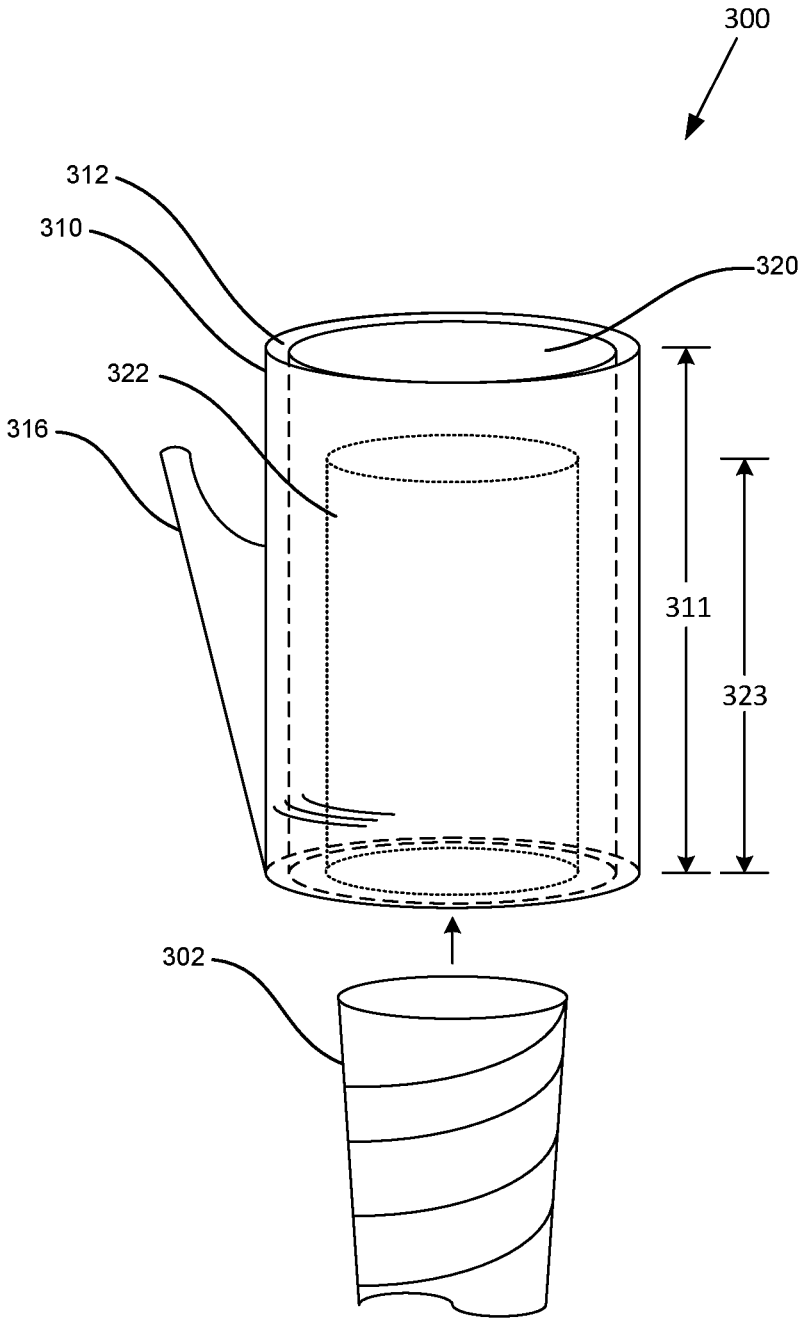

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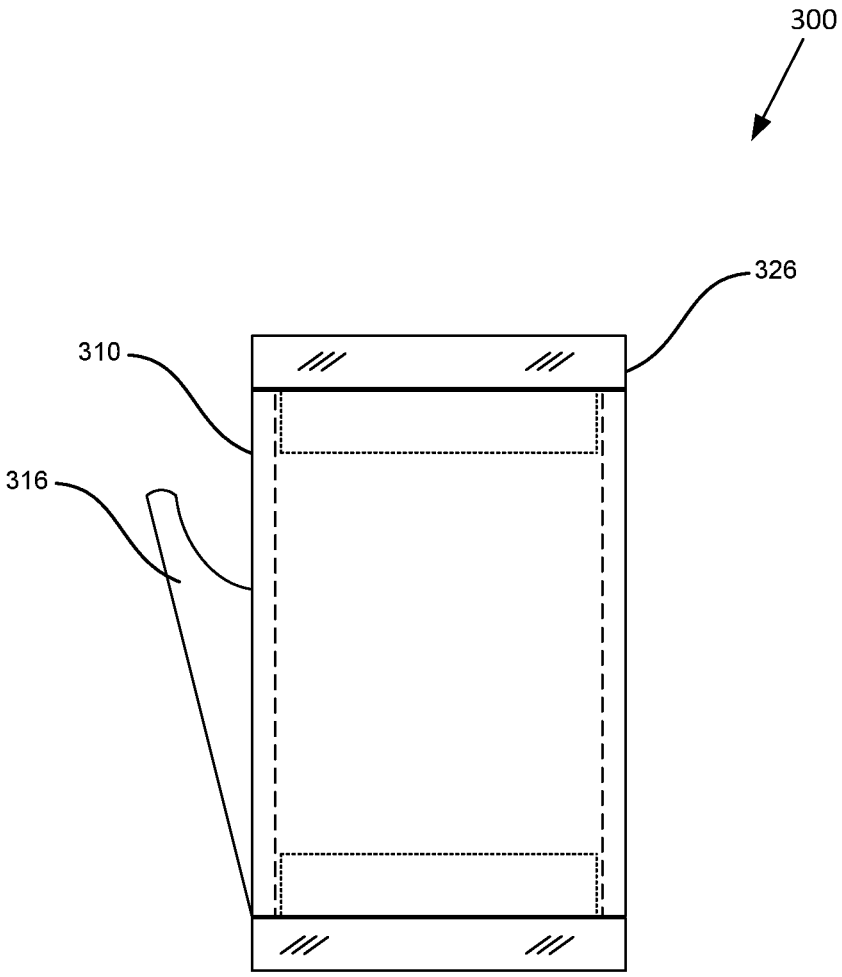

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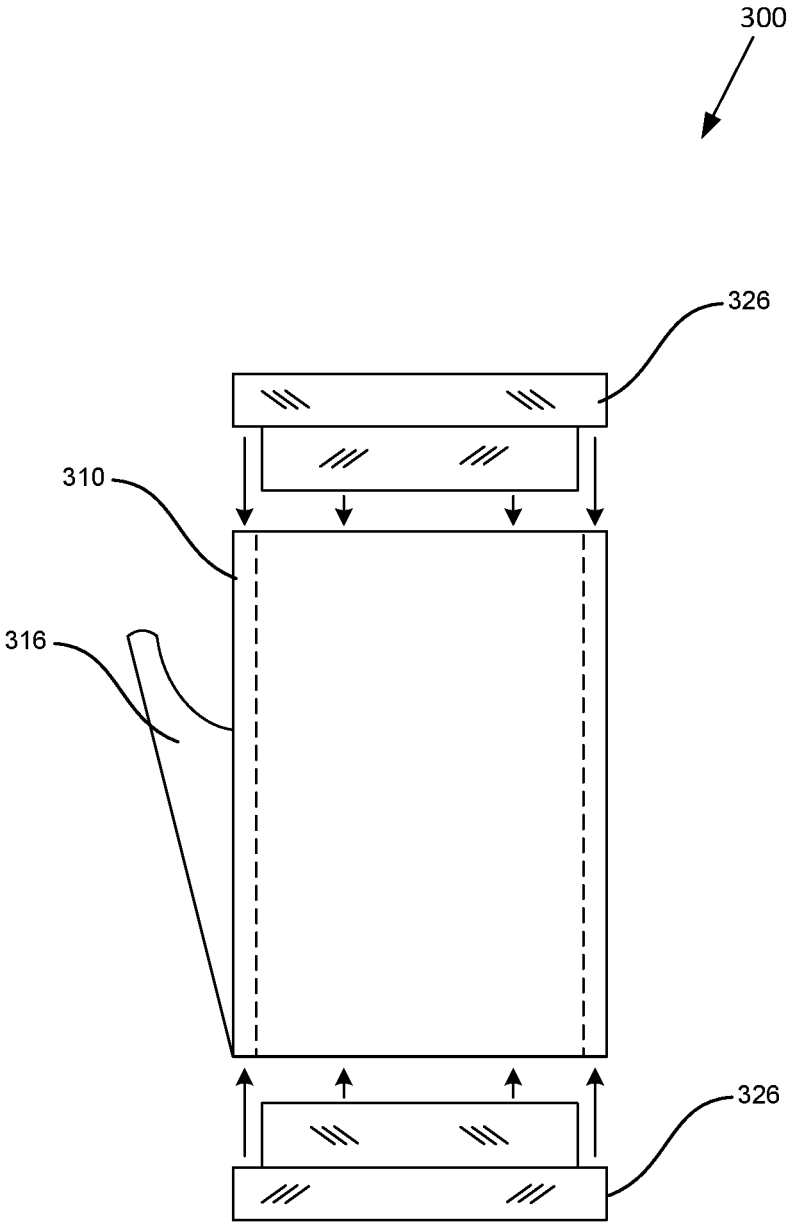

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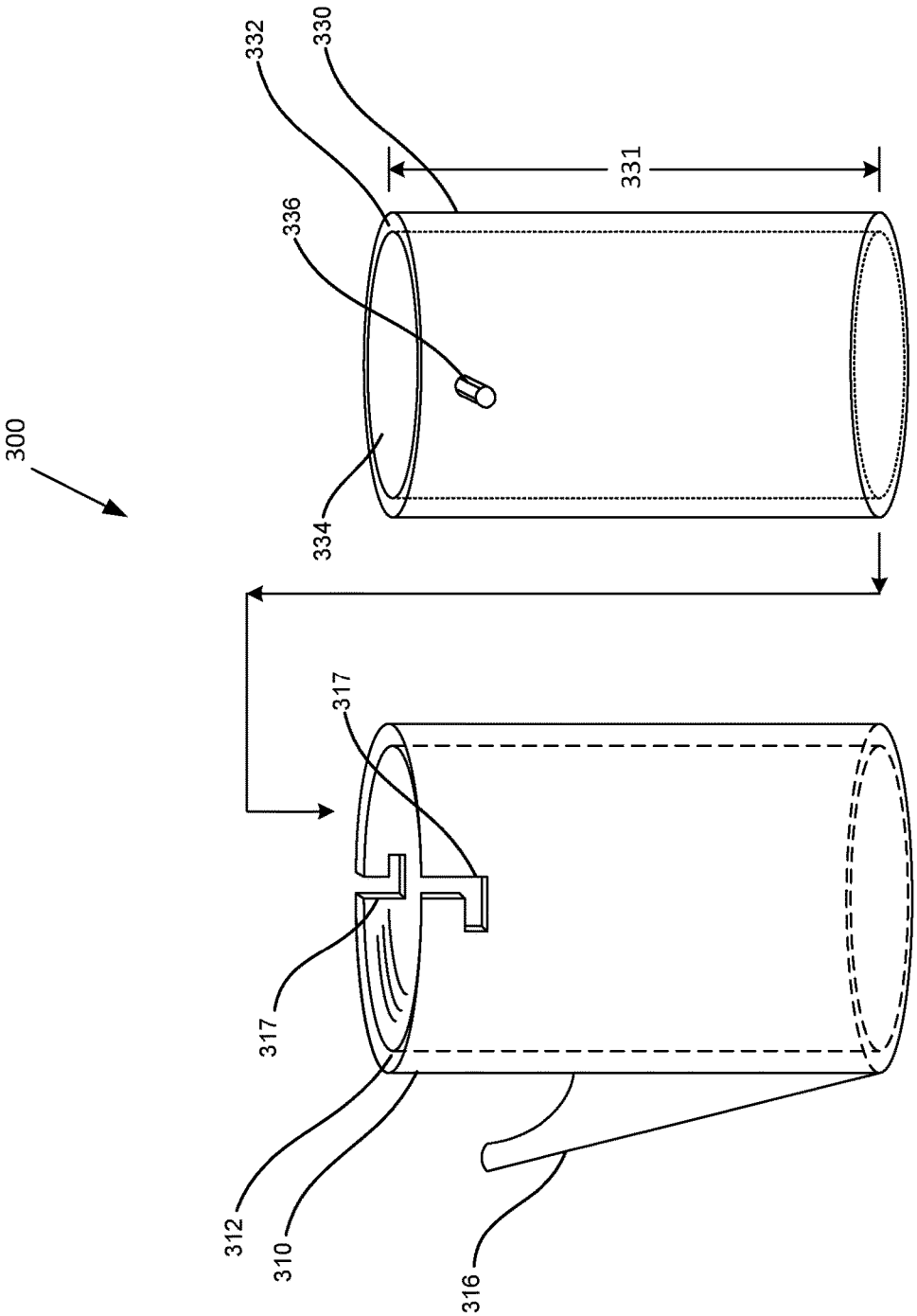

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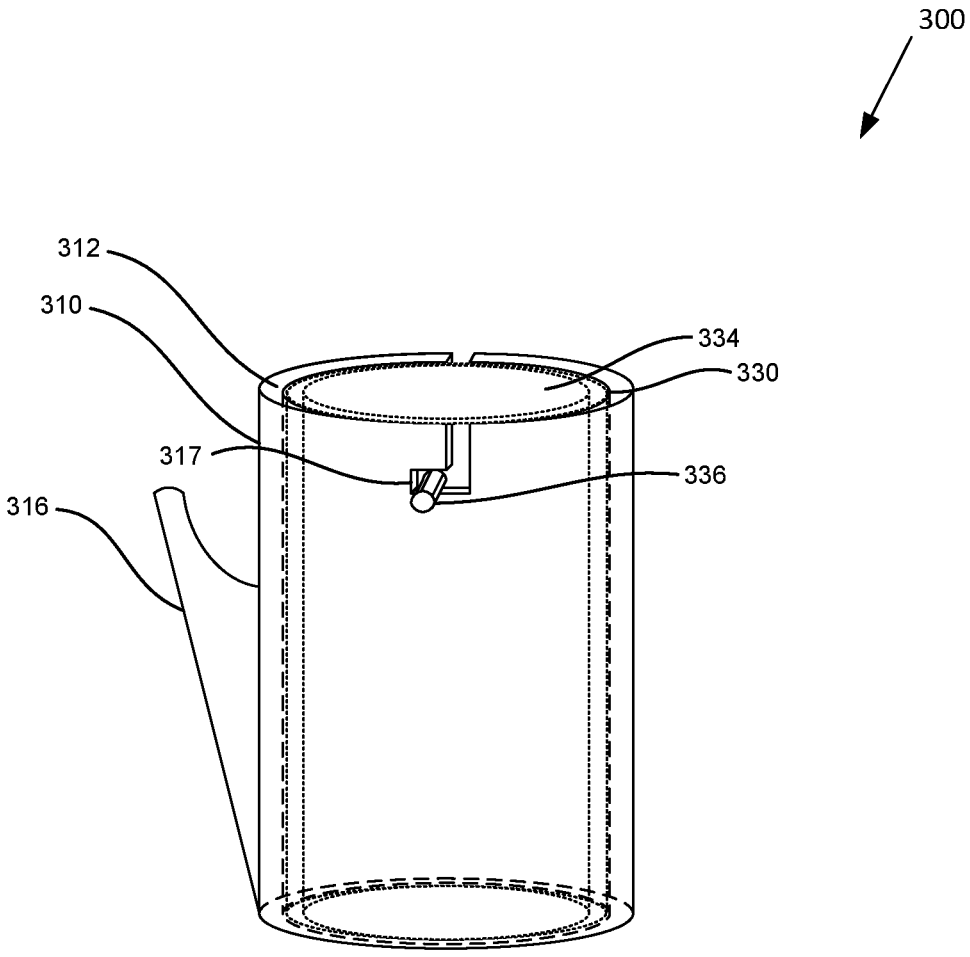

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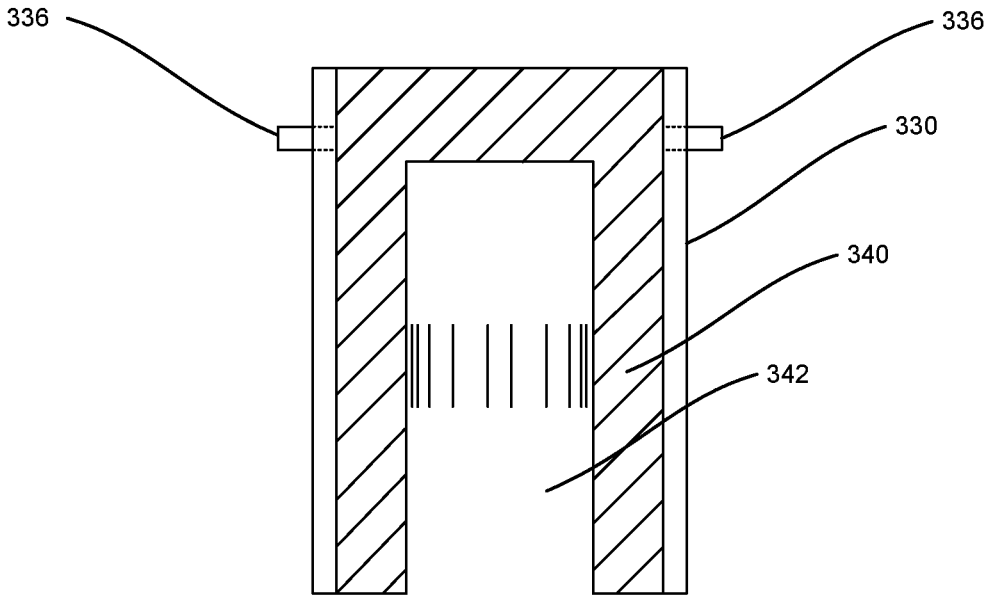

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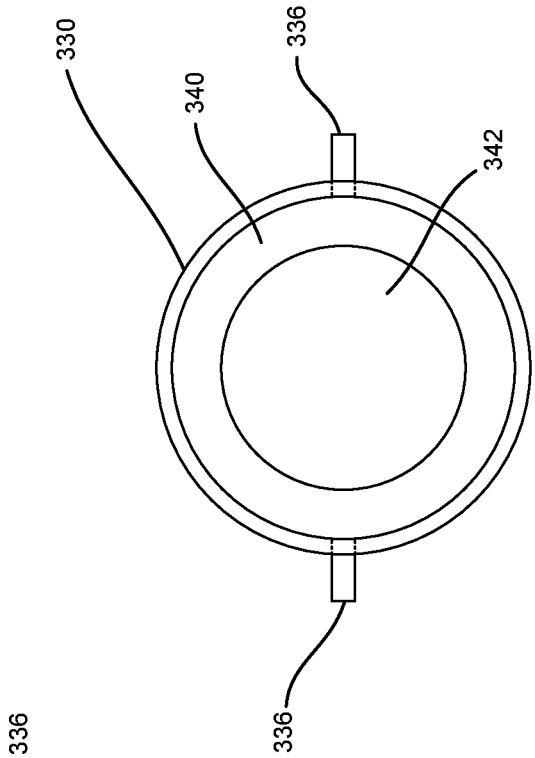

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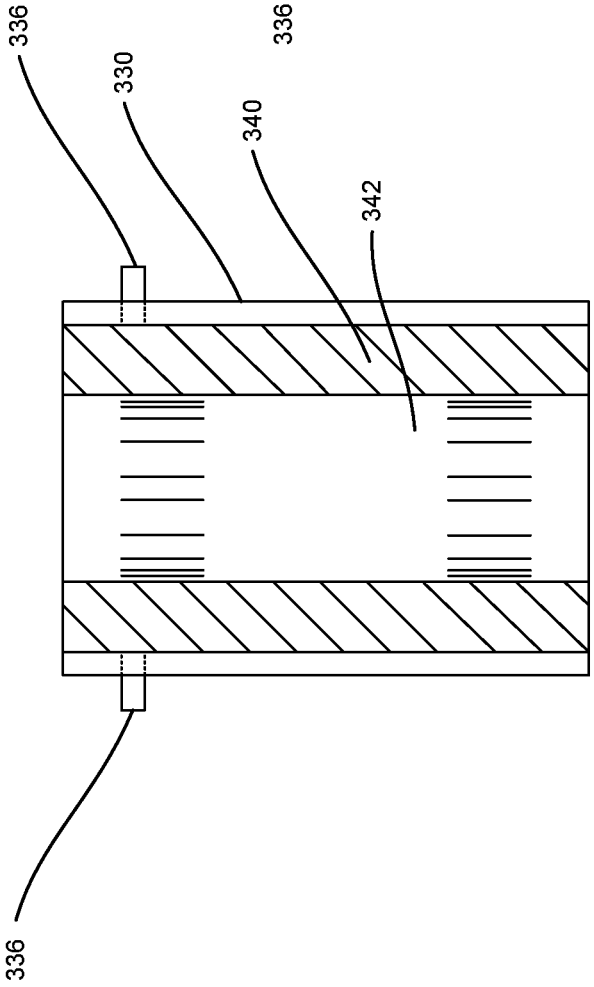

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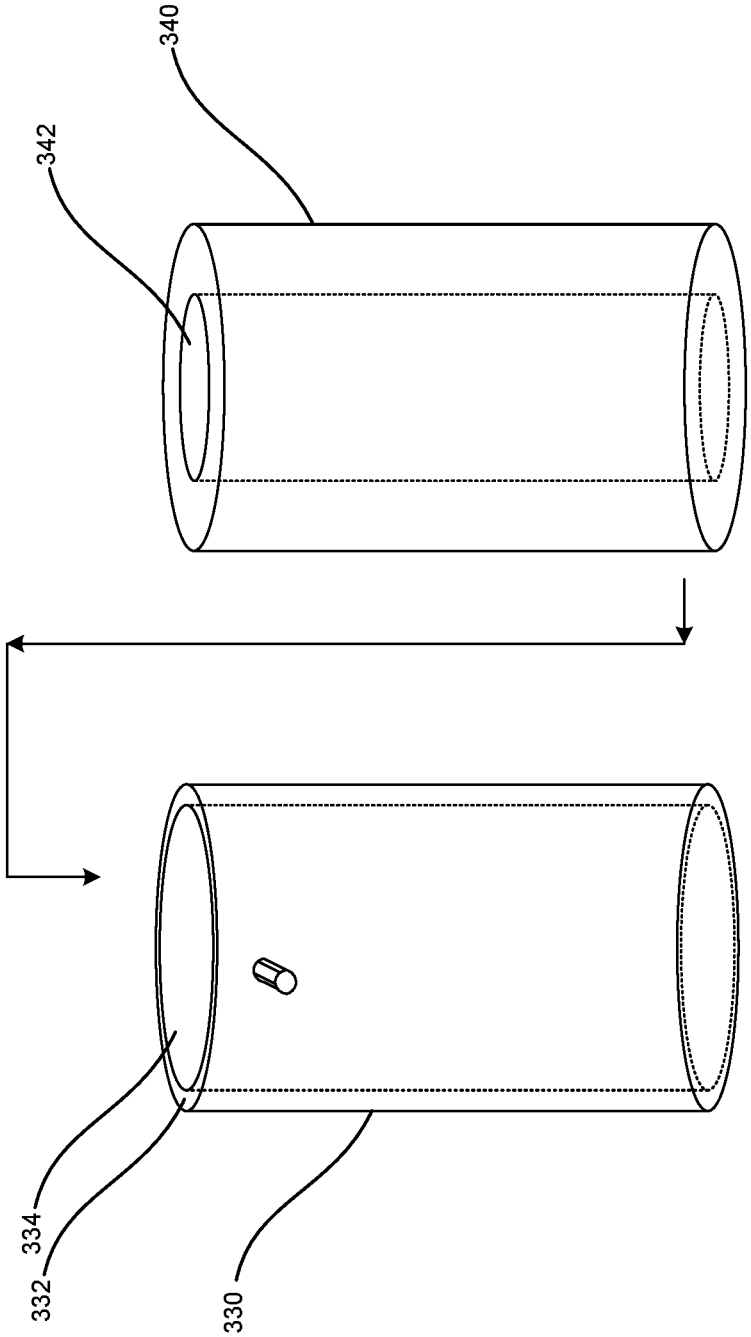

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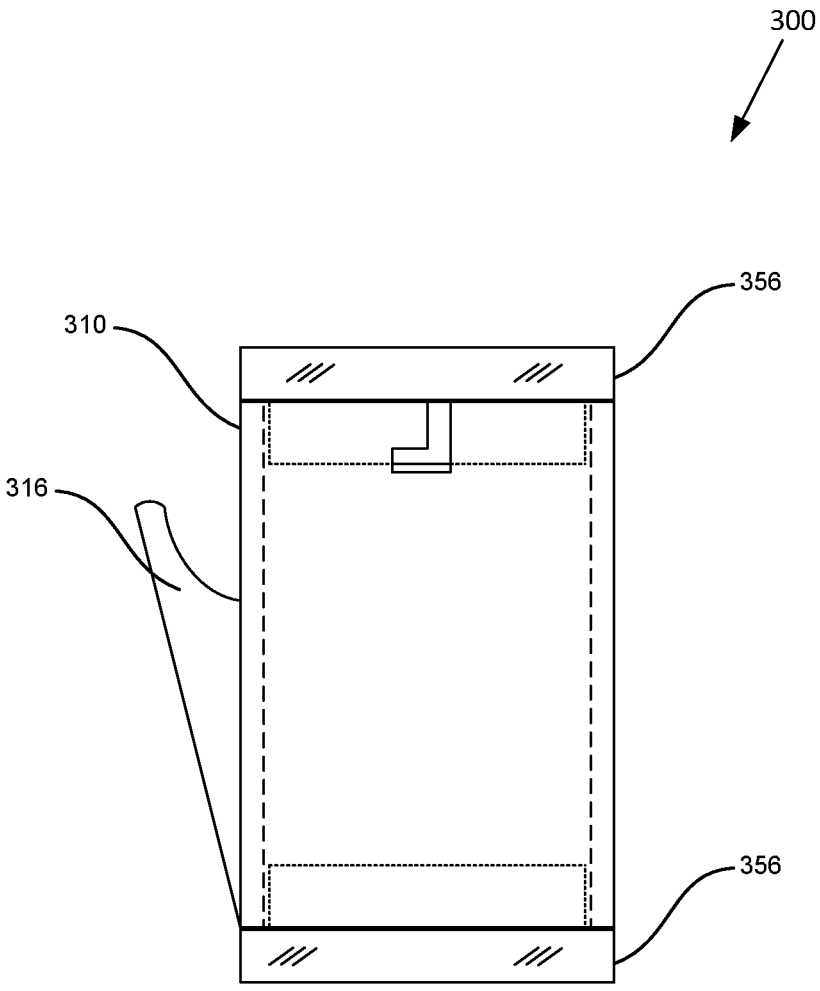

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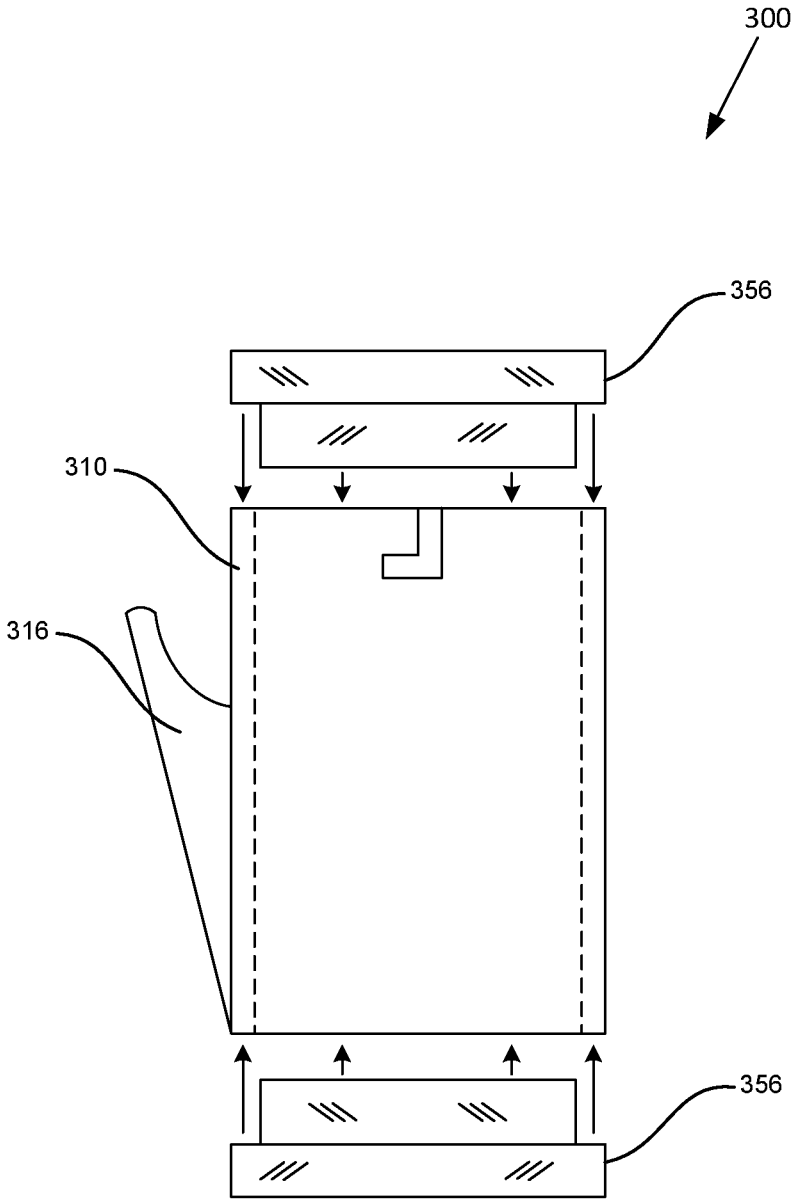

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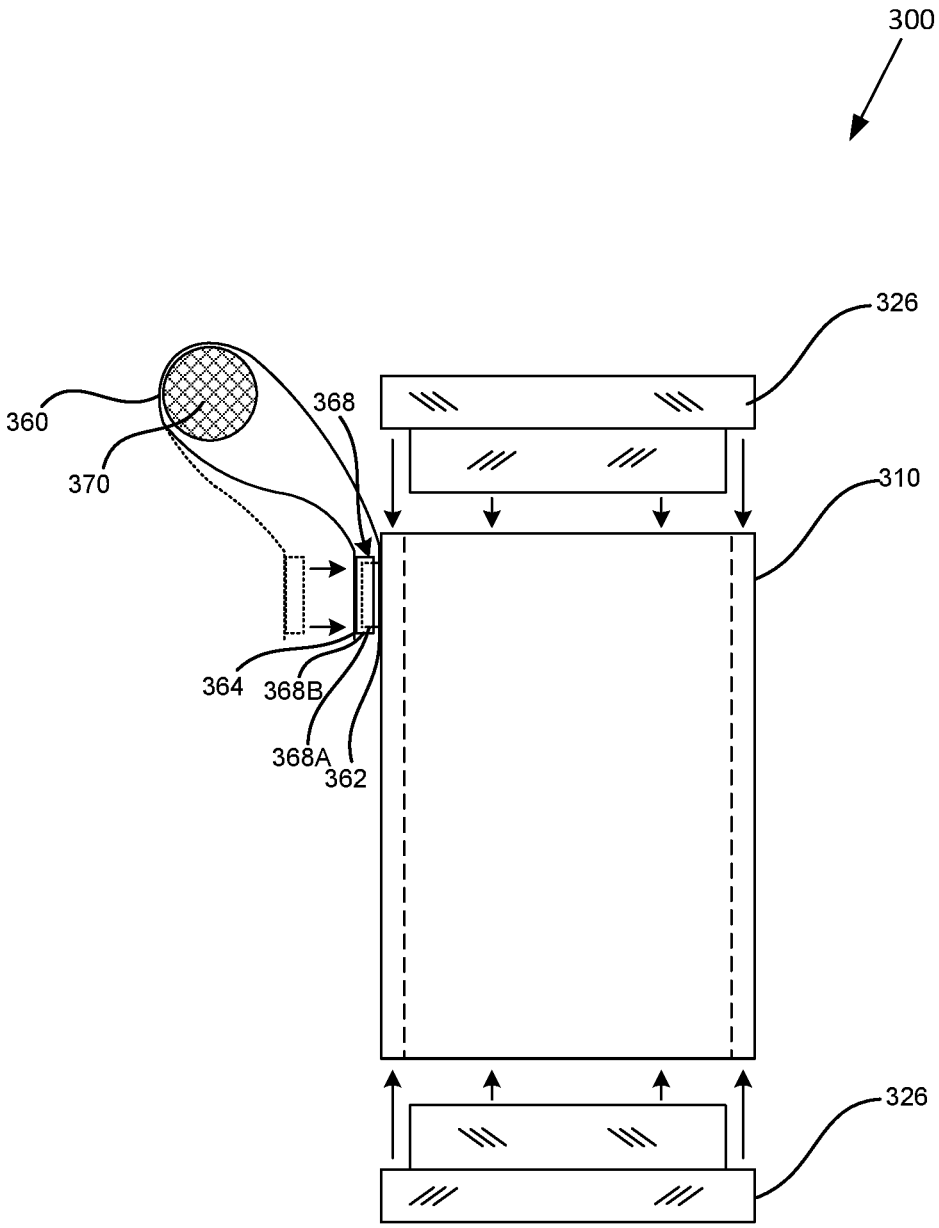

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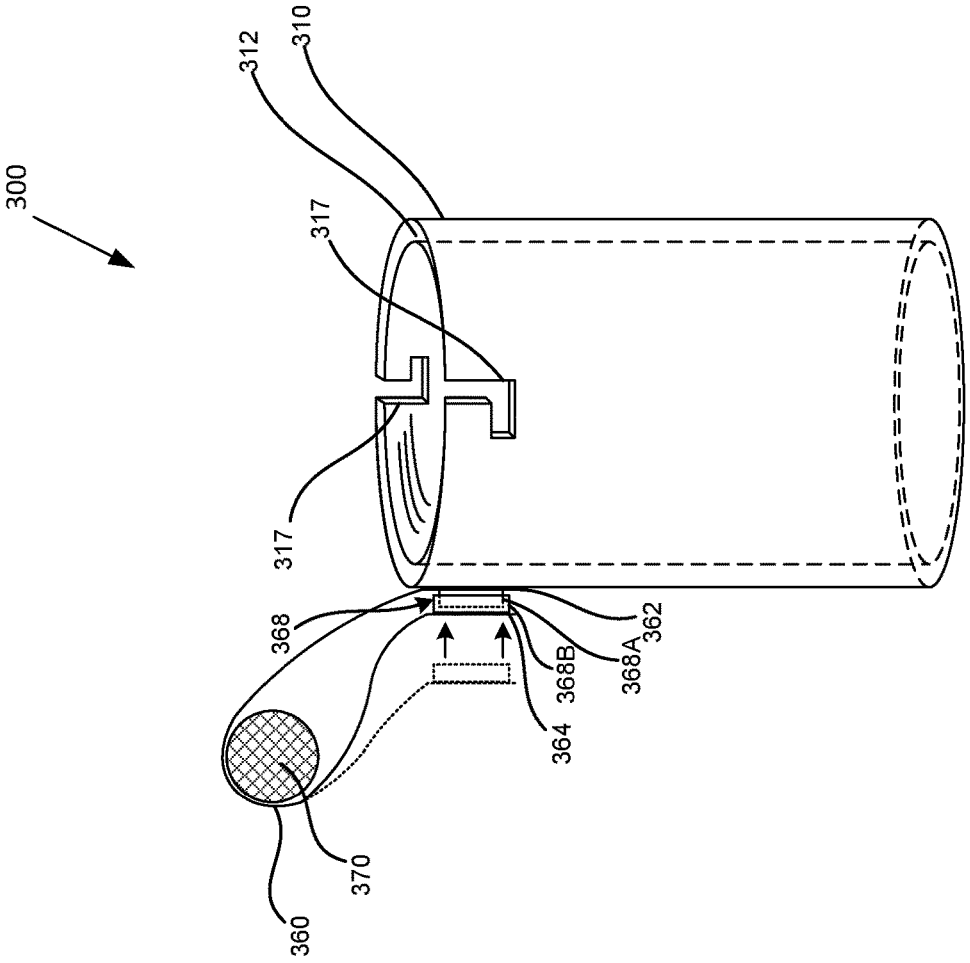

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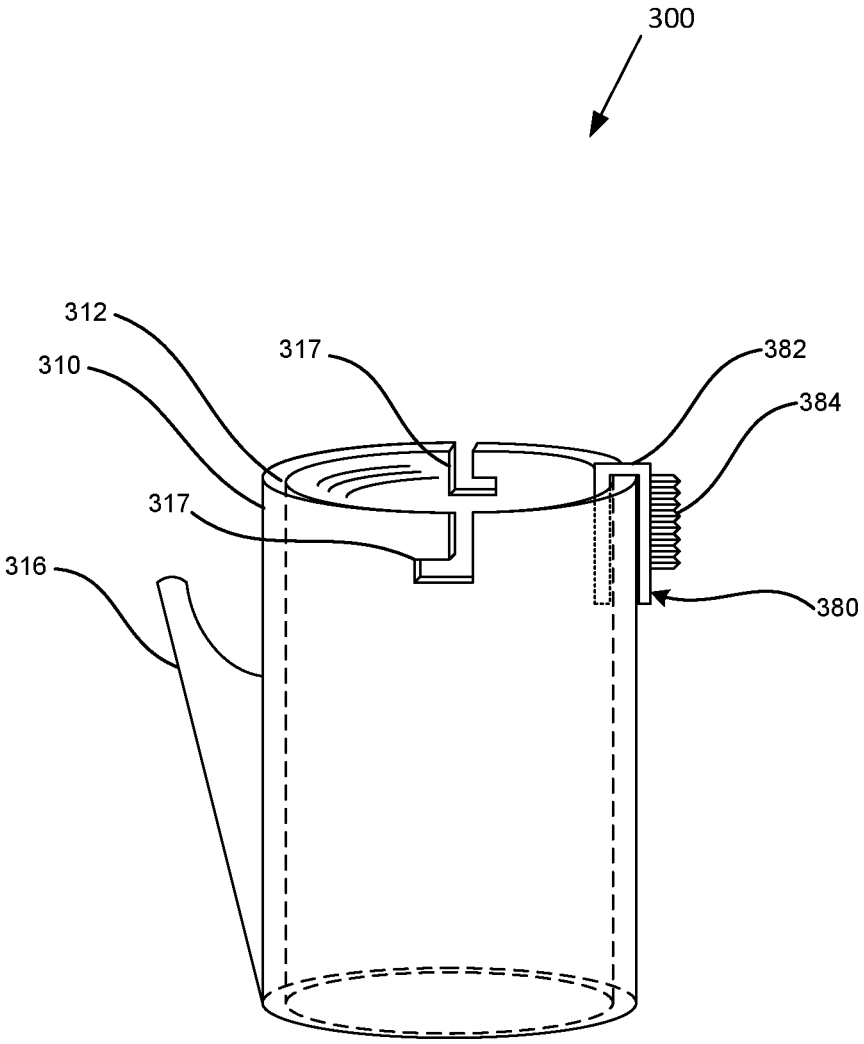

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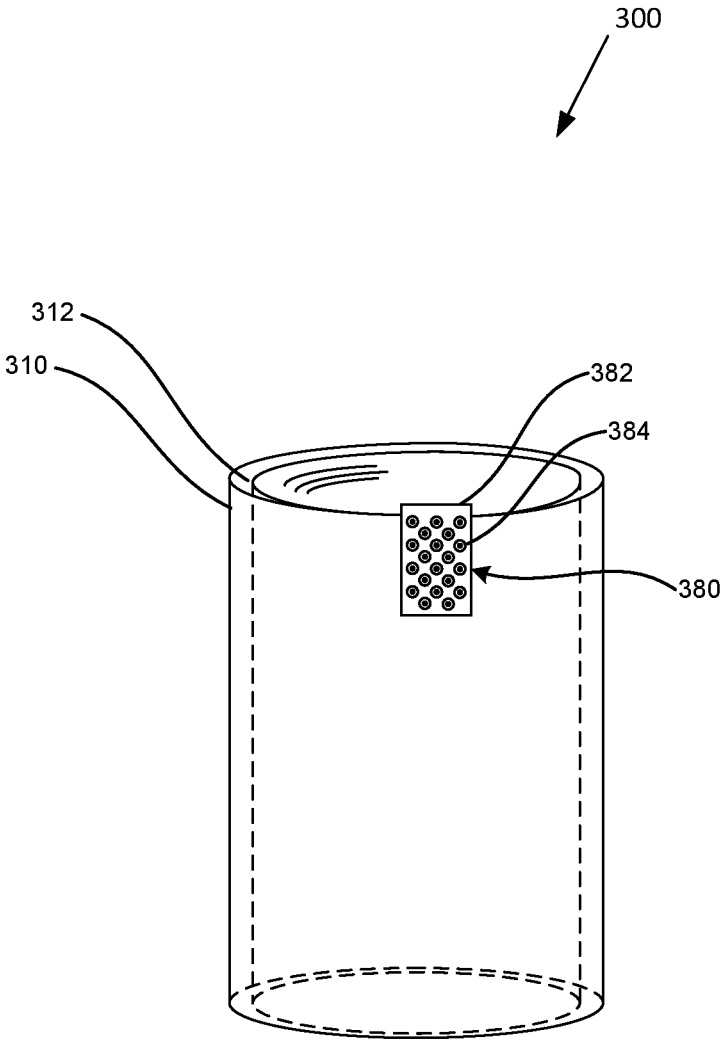

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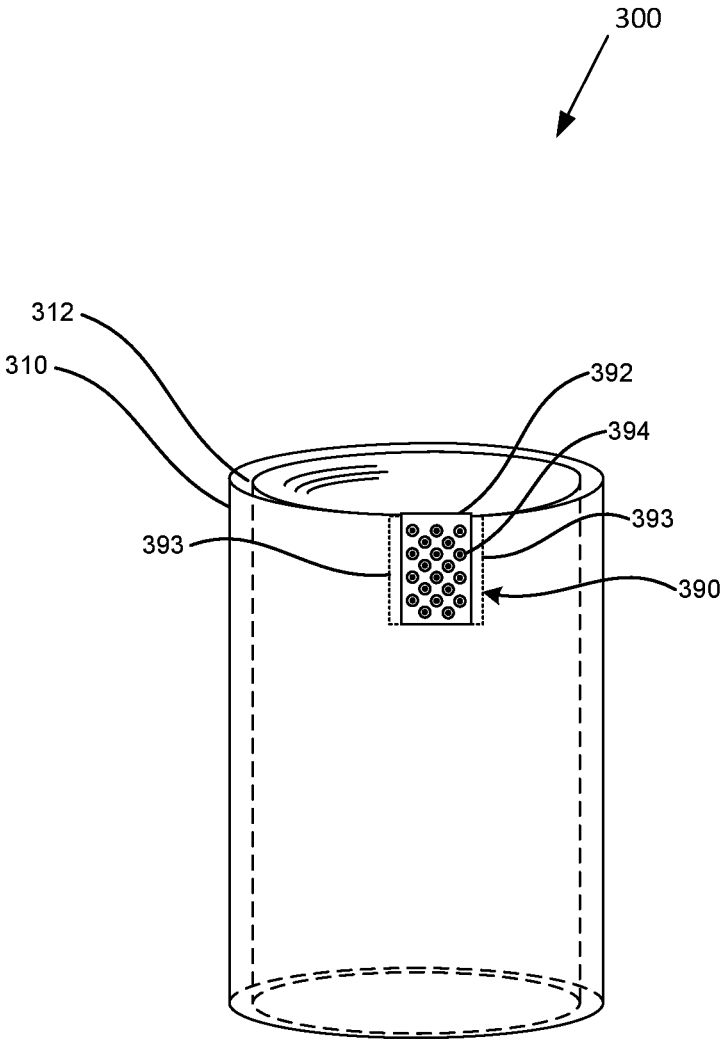

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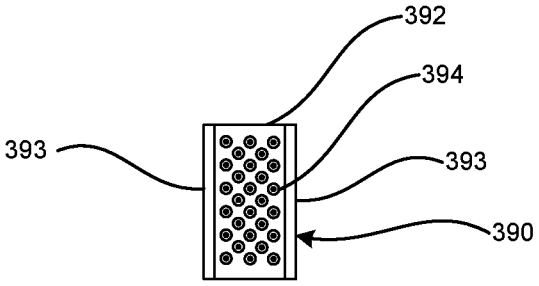

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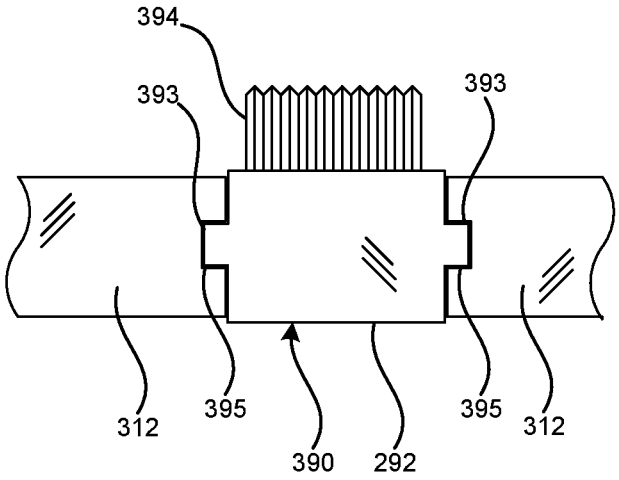

FIG. 27

GRIP CLEANING DEVICE

REFERENCE TO PENDING APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of pending application, Ser. No. 16/559,397, filed on Sep. 3, 2019, entitled Grip Cleaning Device.

BACKGROUND

[0002] Gripping portions of golf clubs, tennis rackets, and like items become sticky, greasy and generally dirty after use and over a period of time. There is a need for grip and handle washers, and there are multiple prior patents disclosing a variety of grip washing devices.

[0003] However, the prior grip washers tend to be relatively complicated and relatively expensive including motorized brushes. Several are not environmentally friendly and require the use of liquid detergent which is not convenient when playing golf or tennis for example. Several prior grip washers only clean on side of the grip at a time leading to uneven cleaning and results. Other prior grip cleaners include abrasive brushes that can prematurely age the grip.

[0004] There is a need for a simple and inexpensive grip cleaner that is disposable, enviromentally friendly, requiring no handling of liquid while providing a consistent gentle cleaning around the grip. The device can be used while playing sports such as golf or tennis and be easily portable. Furthermore there is a need to combine a grip cleaner with a clud head cleaner to limit the amount of devices required to be carried.

BRIEF SUMMARY

[0005] In one aspect, a handle grip cleaning device is disclosed having a tubular cleaning material soaked with cleaning product and loosely fitted inside a tubular outer sleeve, one or more handle grip can be slidably inserted into the hole of the tubular cleaning material moved up and down said tubular cleaning material to clean said handle grip while holding the tubular outer sleeve.

[0006] In another embodiment, a string is attached to the tubular outer sleeve and is used to tear some of the tubular outer sleeve to expose the tubular cleaning material for cleaning one or more object.

[0007] In another aspect, a cleaning device is disclosed having an outer support housing having a tubular configuration. The outer support housing has an outer support housing length and an outer wall. The outer wall defines an outer housing internal cavity that extends the length of the outer support housing while the outer housing internal cavity being substantially circular. A mount is secured to the outer wall and has securing opening configured to receive a securing device. A substantially tubular cleaning material fitted inside the outer housing internal cavity.

[0008] In another aspect, a cleaning device is disclosed having an inner support housing having a tubular configuration having an inner support housing length and an inner wall. The inner wall defines an inner housing internal cavity that extends the length of the inner support housing. The inner support housing has an outer diameter slightly small than the diameter of outer housing internal cavity so that internal support housing can be located within outer support housing.

[0009] In some of these aspects, the inner support housing further has one or more locking pins that are configured to interact with a locking opening located in the wall of outer support housing.

[0010] The features of the invention which are believed to be novel are particularly pointed out in the specification. The present invention now will be described more fully hereinafter This invention may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein; rather, these embodiments are provided by way of illustration only and so that this disclosure will be thorough, complete and will fully convey the full scope of the invention to those skilled in the art.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011] To easily identify the discussion of any particular element or act, the most significant digit or digits in a reference number refer to the figure number in which that element is first introduced.

[0012] FIG. **1** illustrates the grip cleaning device

[0013] FIG. **2** illustrates the grip cleaning device with an example golf club grip being cleaned

[0014] FIG. **3** illustrates the cleaning device with the tubular outer sleeve **100** torn to expose the tubular cleaning material **104**

[0015] FIG. **4** is an end view of an embodiment of the present invention.

[0016] FIG. **5** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0017] FIG. **6** is a side view of the embodiment of FIG. **5** illustrating the tubular outer sleeve torn to expose the tubular cleaning material.

[0018] FIG. **7** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0019] FIG. **8** is a perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0020] FIG. **9** is a side perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0021] FIG. **10** is a side perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0022] FIG. **11** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating end caps.

[0023] FIG. **12** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating end caps in a detached view.

[0024] FIG. **13** is a perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating an outer support sleeve and an inner support sleeve in a detached view.

[0025] FIG. **14** is a perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating an outer support sleeve and an inner support sleeve.

[0026] FIG. **15** is a side cross-sectional view of an embodiment of an inner support sleeve.

[0027] FIG. **16** is a side cross-sectional view of an additional embodiment of an inner support sleeve.

[0028] FIG. **17** is a top cross-sectional view of an embodiment of an inner support sleeve.

[0029] FIG. **18** is a perspective view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating an inner support sleeve and a cleaning sleeve in a detached view.

[0030] FIG. **19** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating end caps.

[0031] FIG. **20** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating end caps in a detached view.

[0032] FIG. **21** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating an embodiment having a strap connector.

[0033] FIG. **22** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention illustrating an embodiment having a strap connector.

[0034] FIG. **23** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0035] FIG. **24** is a front view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0036] FIG. **25** is a side view of an additional embodiment of the present invention.

[0037] FIG. **26** is a front view of an additional embodiment of the brush assembly of the present invention.

[0038] FIG. **27** is a cut-away top view of an embodiment of the brush assembly of the present invention being inserted into the outer support housing.

[0039] The various embodiments of the present invention will hereinafter be described in conjunction with the appended drawings, wherein like designations denote like elements.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0040] As illustrated in FIGS. **1-4**, an embodiment of the cleaning device **100** of the present invention is disclosed. A substantially tubular cleaning material **104** is loosely fitted in a substantially tubular outer sleeve **101**. The tubular cleaning material **104** can be made of flexible absorbing material, for example, but not limited to, a sponge-like material or absorbent cloth, to soak cleaning product and provide a gentle abrasive to clean the handle grip **106**. Preferably the tubular cleaning material **104** and the cleaning product are disposable in an environmentally friendly manner.

[0041] The tubular outer sleeve **101** is made of flexible tearable material that is preferably waterproof to prevent the cleaning product to dry.

[0042] A string **102** may optionally be secured to the inside of the tubular outer sleeve **100** to tear the tubular outer sleeve **100**.

[0043] The tubular cleaning material **104** includes an interior cavity **108** having an length and an access hole **110** that is configured to receive a handle grip **106**. The length of the tubular cleaning material **104** is slightly longer than the handle grip **106** and the width of the hole **110** is slightly wider than the handle grip **106** such that the handle grip **106** can be inserted and moved in the hole of the tubular cleaning material **104**. The tubular outer sleeve **101** is sized to fit the tubular cleaning material **104**.

[0044] In operation, before the first use, both ends of the tubular outer sleeve **101** are closed, enclosing the cleaning material **104** to keep the tubular cleaning material **104** moist. To utilize cleaning device **100**, the end of tubular outer sleeve **101** proximate of the hole **110**is torn open to allow the handle grip **106** to be inserted into the cavity **108**.

[0045] FIG. **2** shows the handle grip **106** being slidably inserted and moved up and down the tubular cleaning material tubular cleaning material **104** while holding the device **100** on the tubular outer sleeve **101** for cleaning the handle grip **106**. The pressure applied on the tubular outer sleeve **101** can vary to clean the handle grip **106** deeper.

[0046] The tubular shape provides consistent cleaning around the surface of the handle grip **106**. Multiple handle grip **106** can be cleaned using the same device.

[0047] In another embodiment a string **102** is secured to the inside of the tubular outer sleeve **100**.

[0048] As illustrated in FIGS. **5** and **6**, an embodiment of the cleaning device **100** having a pull string **102** is disclosed. Pull string **102** is shown to extend from the exterior of the outer sleeve **101** into the interior of cleaning device **100** between the outer sleeve **101** and the cleaning material **104**. Pull string **102** can be pulled to tear part of the tubular outer sleeve **101** away to expose some of the tubular cleaning material **104**. The device can then also be used to clean other objects, such as the club face of a golf club or the strings of a tennis racket for examples.

[0049] The device can be sized to clean any type and sizes of grips, not limited to grips of sporting equipment.

[0050] As illustrated in FIG. **7**, an additional embodiment of the cleaning device **200** is disclosed. This embodiment is configured to clean pipes that are secured at one or both ends. Cleaning device **200** may include a substantially tubular cleaning material **204** that is loosely fitted within a substantially tubular outer sleeve **201**. The tubular cleaning material **204** that may be soaked with a cleaning product and can include an interior cavity **208** extending the length of the cleaning material and a first access hole **210** and a second access hole **212** at the opposing ends of the cleaning material **204**. Cleaning material **204** is configured to clean pipes that are secured at one or both ends. A pull string **202** may be secured to the inside of interior cavity **208** that is configured to longitudinally tear open the cleaning material **204** to expose the interior cavity **208** when pulled. The torn cleaning material **204** may be fitted around the pipe such that the pipe sits within the opening. The cleaning material may be moved along the pipe in order to clean the pipe.

[0051] As illustrated in FIGS. **8-20**, additional embodiments of the cleaning device **300** of the present invention is disclosed.

[0052] In some embodiments, as illustrated in FIGS. **8-9**, cleaning device **300** includes an outer support housing **310** having a tubular configuration having a length **311** and a wall **312** defining an outer housing internal cavity **314** that extends the length **311** of the housing **310**.

[0053] A substantially tubular cleaning material **320** is fitted in the outer support housing **310**. The tubular cleaning material **320** can be made of flexible absorbing material, for example, but not limited to, a sponge-like material or cloth, to soak cleaning product and provide a gentle abrasive to clean a handle grip **302**, or from stiff or soft bristles. Preferably the tubular cleaning material **320** and the cleaning product are disposable in an environmentally friendly manner. Further, the cleaning product may or may not be provided with the tubular cleaning material **320**. This allows the user to either utilize tubular cleaning material **320** that is pre-loaded with cleaning product or to load cleaning product of the user's choice into the tubularcleaning material **320**.

[0054] The tubular cleaning material **320** includes a cleaning material interior cavity **322** that is configured to receive handle grip **302**. The width of the cleaning material interior cavity **322** is slightly wider than the handle grip **302** such that the handle grip **302** can be inserted and moved in the cleaning material interior cavity **322** of the tubular cleaning material **320**.

[0055] In this embodiment, the length of the tubular cleaning material **320** and the cleaning material interior cavity **322** is substantially the same as the length **311** of the outer support housing **310**. This is illustrative and not meant to be limiting. Those skilled in the art will recognize that the length of the tubular cleaning material **320** may be longer or shorter than the outer support housing **310** and/or the cleaning material interior cavity **322** may be shorter than the length of the tubular cleaning material **320**.

[0056] In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. **10**, cleaning material interior cavity **322** has a length **323** that is less than the length **311** of the outer support housing **310**. This length **323** allows for the cleaning of handle grip **302** without ending handle grip **302** completely through outer support housing **310**.

[0057] Mount **316** secured to the wall **312**, having securing opening **318**—configured to receive a securing device, such as but not limited to a screw or hook. For purposes of this disclosure, the term golf cart securing device will be used. However, this is not limiting as the securing device may be located on other locations and for other sports, such as tennis.

[0058] In operation, the mount **316** of the cleaning device **300** is initially removably secured to a golf cart securing device. When a handle grip is needed to be cleaned, the cleaning device **300** is removed from the golf cart securing device for use. Handle grip **302** is slidably inserted into cleaning material interior cavity **322** and moved through the tubular cleaning material **320** allowing the handle grip **302** to be cleaned. Upon completion of use, the cleaning device **300** may be again removably secured to the golf cart securing device.

[0059] As illustrated in FIGS. **11** and **12**, some embodiments include removable protective end caps **326**. End caps **326** may be formed from a rubber or other durable material and can be dimensioned to provide protection to the interior of outer support housing **310** during periods of non-use.

[0060] In some embodiments, as illustrated in FIGS. **13-17**, cleaning device **300** also includes an inner support housing **330** having a tubular configuration having a length **331** and a wall **332** defining an inner housing internal cavity **334** that extends the length **331** of the housing **330**. The outer diameter of inner support housing **330** is dimensioned slightly small than the outer housing internal cavity **314** so that internal support housing **330** be located within outer support housing **310**.

[0061] Inner support housing **330** further includes one or more locking pins **336** that are configured to interact with a locking opening **317** located in the wall **312** of outer support housing **310**. In this embodiment, two locking pins **336** are shown. This is illustrative and not meant to be limiting. Those skilled in the art will recognize that one or more locking pins may be utilized. When inner support housing **330** is placed within outer support housing **310**, pin **336** is configured to engage with locking opening **317** in order to secure inner support housing **330** to outer support housing **310**.

[0062] In these embodiments, substantially tubular cleaning material **340** is fitted in the inner support housing **330** and includes a cleaning material interior cavity **342** having a length that is substantially the same as the length **331** of the inner support housing **330** or a length **343** that is less than the length **331** of the outer support housing **310**, as illustrated in FIG. **15**.

[0063] In some of these embodiments, as illustrated in FIG. **18**, tubular cleaning material **340** may be removable from inner support housing **330**. This allows for device **300** to receive a new cleaning material **340** after use. This provides for a reusable housing and a disposable cleaning material.

[0064] As illustrated in FIGS. **19** and **20**, some embodiments include removable protective end caps **356**. End caps **356** may be formed from a rubber or other durable material and can be dimensioned to provide protection to the interior of outer support housing **310** and inner support housing **330** during periods of non-use.

[0065] As illustrated in FIGS. **21** and **22**, in some embodiments, mount **316** is replaced by a flexible strap **360** having a first end **362** and a second end **364**, with first end **362** being secured to outer support housing **310**. Strap **360** may be made from any material that can be flexible and water/weather resistant. A first part **368**A of two-part snap connector **266** is secured to strap **360** proximate to first end **362**. A second part **368**B of the two-part snap connector is secured to strap **360** proximate to second end **264**. The second part **368**B of snap connector **360** is configured to engage with, and become secured to, the first part **368**A of snap connector **360**. Strap **360** is configured to wrap around a post, bar or other support structure **370**, when the two ends of strap are not engaged, as illustrated by the shadow lines. When the two parts of the snap connector **360** engage with each other, securing strap **360** is thereby secured around the post, bar or other support structure **370**. As strap **360** is secured at its first end **362** to outer support housing **310**, outer support housing **310** is also secured to the post, bar or other support structure **370**. The two-part connector is illustrated to be a snap connector. This illustrative and meant to be limiting. Those skilled in the art will recognize that other connectors may be utilized, such a hook and mesh connectors.

[0066] As illustrated in FIGS. **23-27**, in some embodiments, the cleaning device **300** further includes a brush assembly. Brush assembly is designed to provide the capability to clean a hard surface, such as the face of a golf club. Brush assembly is shown with cleaning device **300**. This is for illustrative purposes. Those skilled in the art will recognize that brush assembly **380** may be included with any embodiment of the cleaning device.

[0067] In some embodiments, as illustrated in FIGS. **23-24**, brush assembly **380** includes a U-shaped clip **382** that is configured to engage with the wall **312** of the outer support housing **310**. U-shaped clip **382** can be made from the same or similar material used with the manufacture of the outer support housing **310**. Projecting from an outer surface of U-shaped clip **382** are a plurality of bristles **384**, which are also referred to as filaments.

[0068] The plurality of bristles **384** can be made from one or more stiff, movement resistant material that will provide the capability to clean a surface, such as a face of a golf club. The stiff nature of the bristles allows for further cleaning of grooves located on the surfaces being cleaned.

[0069] In these embodiments, the U-shaped clip may be removable from wall **312**. This can allow for the use of multiple brush assembly **380**, with each having bristles being made from different materials, such as metal, plastic and nylon.

[0070] In operation, brush assembly **380** may be oriented with the plurality of bristles **384** being located on the outside

of, and projecting away from, the outer support housing **310**. This allows for the use to access brush assembly **380** when there is a need to clean a piece of golf equipment. Further, when not in use, brush assembly **380** may be oriented with the plurality of bristles **384** being located on the inside of the outer support housing **310**. This will provide ability to protect the bristles from damage, as well prevent injury to the user or damage to clothing or other equipment.

[0071] In some embodiments, as illustrated in FIGS. **25-27**, brush assembly **390** includes a brush head **392** and two guide channel slots **395** which are configured to engage with the wall **312** of the outer support housing **310**. Brush head **392** can be made from the same or similar material used with the manufacture of the outer support housing **310**. Projecting from an outer surface of brush head **392** are a plurality of bristles **394**, which are also referred to as filaments.

[0072] As shown in FIGS. **26** and **27**, illustrates guide channel slots **395** in the wall **312** of outer support housing **310**. The guide channel slots **395** are configured to engage corresponding recessed channel slots **393** on the sides of the brush assembly **390**. As shown generally in FIG. **27**, the recessed channels slots **393** of the brush head are slidably received within corresponding guide channel slots **395** located within the wall **312** of the outer support housing **310**.

[0073] In these embodiments, the brush assembly may be removable from wall **312**. This can allow for the use of multiple brush assemblies, with each having bristles being made from different materials, such as metal, plastic and nylon.

[0074] In operation, the brush assembly may be oriented with the plurality of bristles **384** being located on the outside of, and projecting away from, the outer support housing **310**. This allows for the use to access brush assembly when there is a need to clean a piece of golf equipment. Further, when not in use, brush assembly may be oriented with the plurality of bristles **384** being located on the inside of the outer support housing **310**. This will provide ability to protect the bristles from damage, as well prevent injury to the user or damage to clothing or other equipment.

[0075] The foregoing descriptions of specific embodiments of the present invention have been presented for purposes of illustration and description. They are not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the present invention to the precise forms disclosed, and obviously many modifications and variations are possible in light of the above teaching. The exemplary embodiment(s) were chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the present invention and its practical application, to thereby enable others skilled in the art to best utilize the present invention and various embodiments with various modifications as are suited to the particular use contemplated.

What is claimed is:

1. A cleaning device comprising:

an outer support housing having a tubular configuration, the outer support housing having an outer support housing length and an outer wall, the outer wall defining an outer housing internal cavity that extends the length of the outer support housing, the outer housing internal cavity being substantially circular;

a mount secured to the outer wall, the mount having securing opening configured to receive a securing device; and

a substantially tubular cleaning material fitted inside the outer housing internal cavity, the tubular cleaning material having a longitudinal opening extending therethrough, the opening being configured to slidably receive a handle grip, wherein the handle grip may be moved within the opening while holding the tubular outer sleeve to clean the handle grip.

2. The cleaning device of claim **1**, wherein longitudinal opening of the tubular cleaning material extends into but not complete through the tubular cleaning material.

3. The cleaning device of claim **1**, further comprising two removable end caps, each end cap being configured to engage and cover an end of outer support housing.

4. The cleaning device of claim **1**, wherein the tubular cleaning material is removable from the outer housing internal cavity.

5. The cleaning device of claim **1**, further comprising;

a removable brush assembly slidably inserted in the outer wall of the outer support housing for removing debris from a golf assessor, the brush assembly includes a brush head from which extends a plurality of bristles.

6. The cleaning device of claim **5**, wherein the brush assembly is generally rectangular with guide channel slots along each long side thereof shaped to engage a corresponding recessed channel slot formed within the outer wall of the outer support housing.

7. The cleaning device of claim **1**, wherein the mount is defined as comprising:

a flexible strap having a first end and a second end, with the first end being secured to outer support housing;

a two-part connector having a first part secured to the strap proximate the first end and a second part secured to the strap proximate to second end **264**, the second part of the connector being configured to engage with the first part of the connector **360**, wherein strap is configured to wrap around a support structure.

8. A cleaning device comprising:

an outer support housing having a tubular configuration, the outer support housing having an outer support housing length and an outer wall, the outer wall defining an outer housing internal cavity that extends the length of the outer support housing, the outer housing internal cavity being substantially circular;

a mount secured to the outer wall, the mount having securing opening configured to receive a securing device;

an inner support housing having a tubular configuration, the inner support housing having an inner support housing length and an inner wall, the inner wall defining an inner housing internal cavity that extends the length of the inner support housing, the inner support housing having an outer diameter slightly small than the diameter of outer housing internal cavity so that internal support housing can be located within outer support housing;

a substantially tubular cleaning material fitted inside the inner housing internal cavity, the tubular cleaning material having a longitudinal opening extending therethrough, the opening being configured to slidably receive a handle grip, wherein the handle grip may be moved within the opening while holding the tubular outer sleeve to clean the handle grip.

9. The cleaning device of claim **8**,

wherein the outer wall of the outer support housing further having one or more locking openings; and

wherein the inner support housing further having one or more locking pins that are configured to interact with a locking opening located in the wall of outer support housing.

10. The cleaning device of claim **8**, wherein longitudinal opening of the tubular cleaning material extends into but not complete through the tubular cleaning material.

11. The cleaning device of claim **8**, further comprising two removable end caps, each end cap being configured to engage and cover an end of outer support housing.

12. The cleaning device of claim **8**, wherein the tubular cleaning material is removable from the outer housing internal cavity.

13. The cleaning device of claim **8**, further comprising;

a removable brush assembly slidably inserted in the outer wall of the outer support housing for removing debris from a golf assessor, the brush assembly includes a brush head from which extends a plurality of bristles.

14. The cleaning device of claim **13**, wherein the brush assembly is generally rectangular with guide channel slots along each long side thereof shaped to engage a corresponding recessed channel slot formed within the outer wall of the outer support housing.

15. The cleaning device of claim **8**, wherein the mount is defined as comprising:

a flexible strap having a first end and a second end, with the first end being secured to outer support housing;

a two-part connector having a first part secured to the strap proximate the first end and a second part secured to the strap proximate to second end **264**, the second part of the connector being configured to engage with the first part of the connector **360**, wherein strap is configured to wrap around a support structure.

16. A cleaning device comprising:

an outer support housing having a tubular configuration, the outer support housing having an outer support housing length and an outer wall, the outer wall defining an outer housing internal cavity that extends the length of the outer support housing, the outer housing internal cavity being substantially circular, the outer wall of the outer support housing having one or more locking openings;

a mount secured to the outer wall, the mount having securing opening configured to receive a securing device;

an inner support housing having a tubular configuration, the inner support housing having an inner support housing length and an inner wall, the inner wall defining an inner housing internal cavity that extends the length of the inner support housing, the inner support housing having an outer diameter slightly small than the diameter of outer housing internal cavity so that internal support housing can be located within outer support housing, the inner support housing further one or more locking pins that are configured to interact with a locking opening located in the wall of outer support housing;

a substantially tubular cleaning material fitted inside the inner housing internal cavity, the tubular cleaning material having a longitudinal opening extending therethrough, the opening being configured to slidably receive a handle grip, wherein the handle grip may be moved within the opening while holding the tubular outer sleeve to clean the handle grip; and

two removable end caps, each end cap being configured to engage and cover an end of outer support housing.

17. The cleaning device of claim **16**, wherein longitudinal opening of the tubular cleaning material extends into but not complete through the tubular cleaning material.

18. The cleaning device of claim **16**, wherein the tubular cleaning material is removable from the outer housing internal cavity.

19. The cleaning device of claim **16**, further comprising;

a removable brush assembly slidably inserted in the outer wall of the outer support housing for removing debris from a golf assessor, the brush assembly includes a brush head from which extends a plurality of bristles, wherein the brush assembly is generally rectangular with guide channel slots along each long side thereof shaped to engage a corresponding recessed channel slot formed within the outer wall of the outer support housing.

20. The cleaning device of claim **16**, wherein the mount is defined as comprising:

a flexible strap having a first end and a second end, with the first end being secured to outer support housing;

a two-part connector having a first part secured to the strap proximate the first end and a second part secured to the strap proximate to second end **264**, the second part of the connector being configured to engage with the first part of the connector **360**, wherein strap is configured to wrap around a support structure.

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