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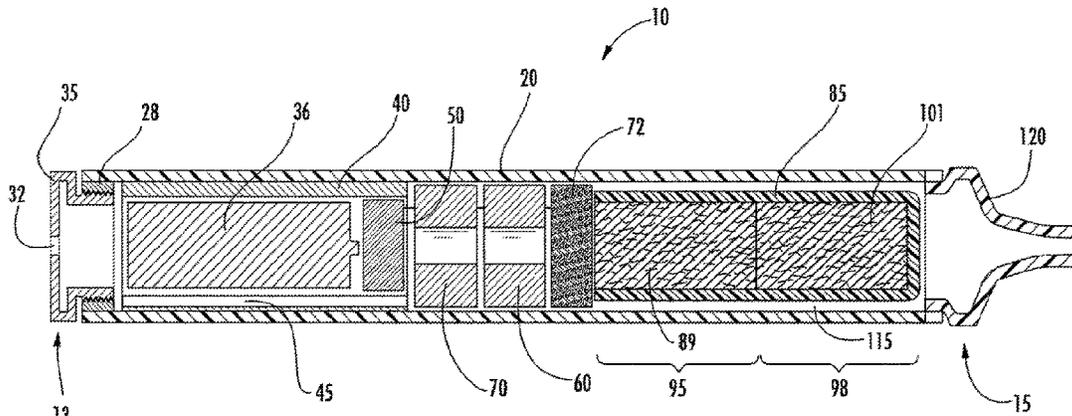
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(57) **ABSTRACT**  
A smoking article may include a cigarette incorporated  
within an electrically powered aerosol generating device that  
acts as a holder for that cigarette. The smoking article  
possesses at least one form of tobacco. The smoking article  
also possesses a mouth-end piece that is used by the smoker  
to inhale components of tobacco that are generated by the  
action of heat upon components of the cigarette. A repre-  
sentative smoking article possesses an outer housing incor-  
porating a source of electrical power (e.g., a battery), a  
sensing mechanism for powering the device at least during  
periods of draw, and a heating device (e.g., at least one  
electrical resistance heating element) for forming a ther-  
mally generated aerosol that incorporates components of  
tobacco. During use, the cigarette is positioned within the  
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device, and after use, the used cigarette is removed from the device and replaced with another cigarette.

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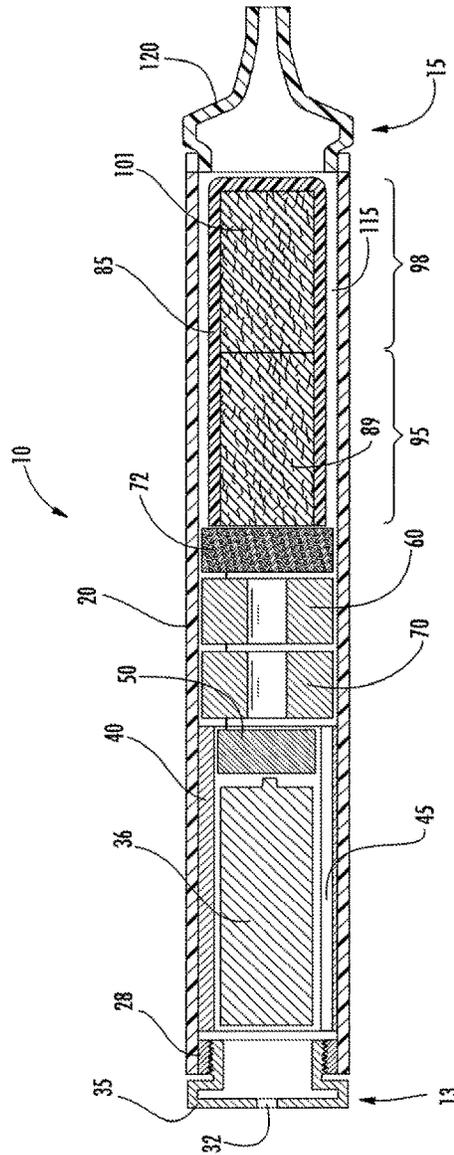


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