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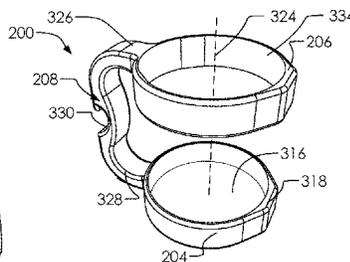
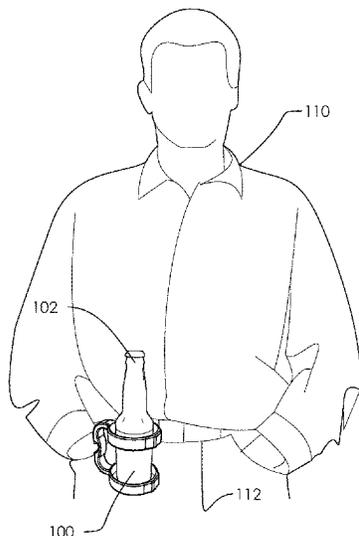
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of an user. Said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly. Said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage. Said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user.

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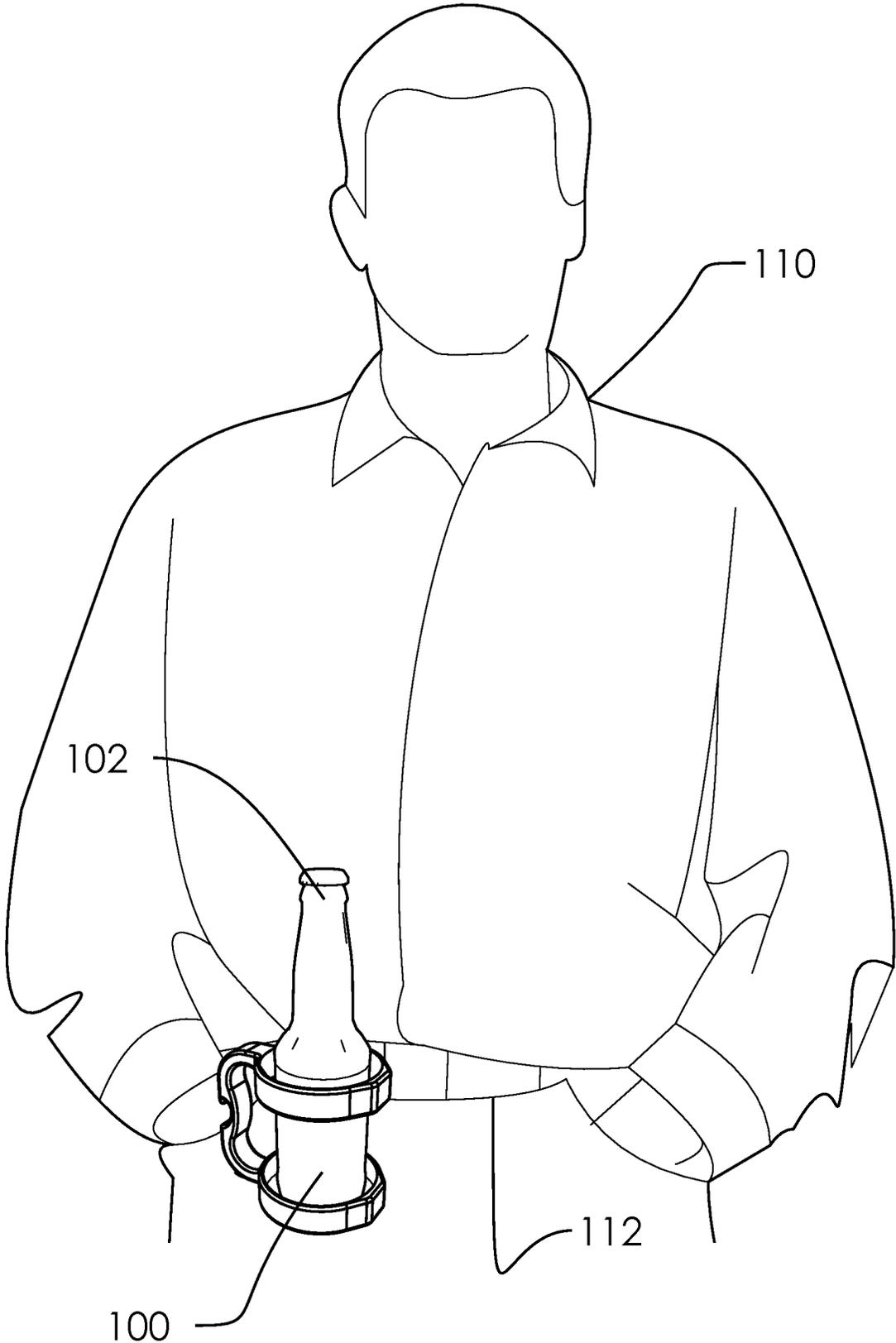


FIG. 1

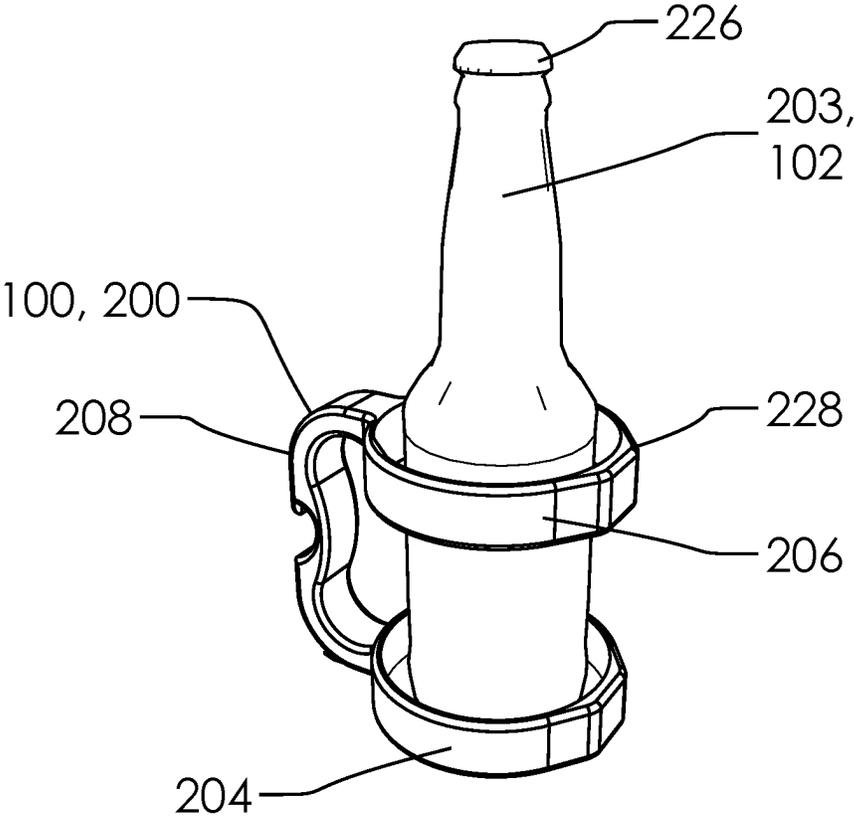


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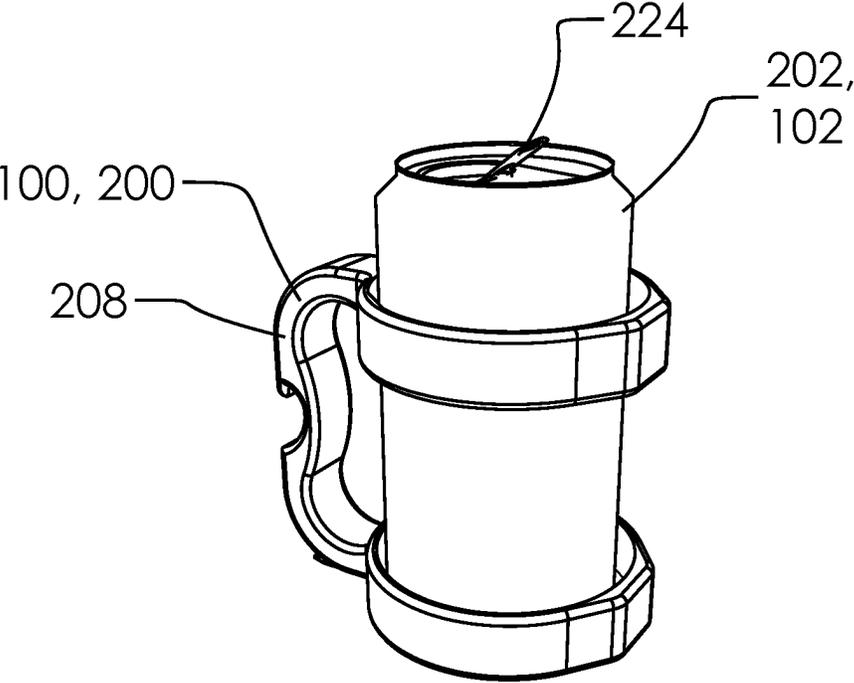


FIG. 2B

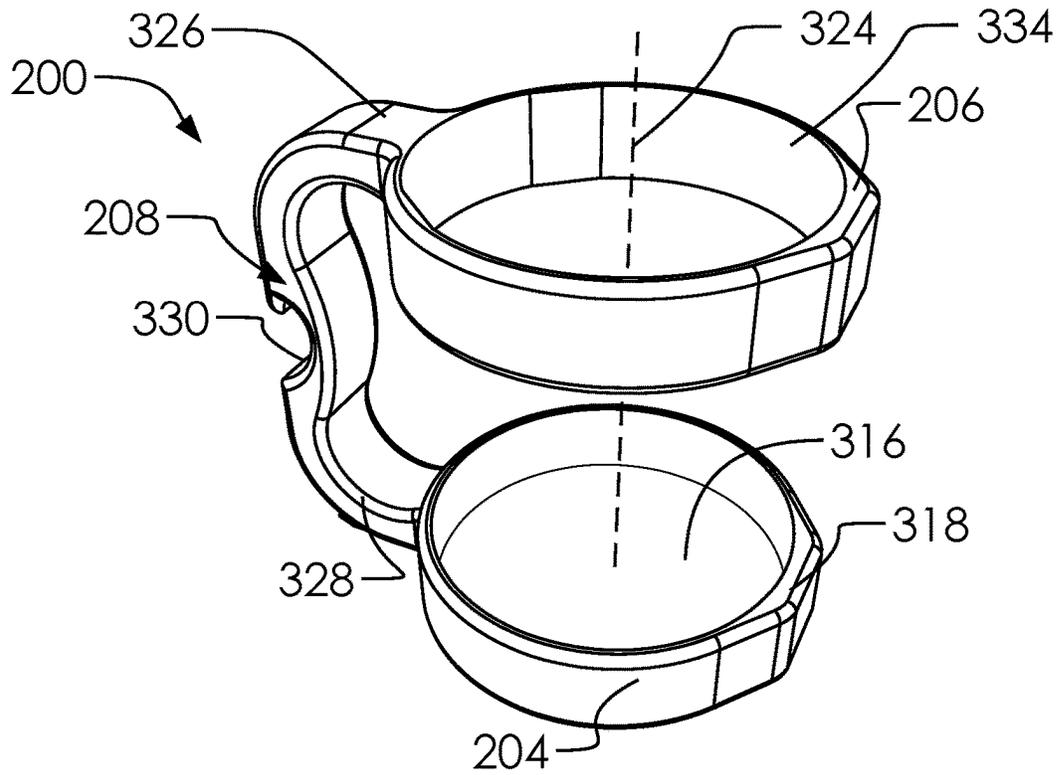


FIG. 3A

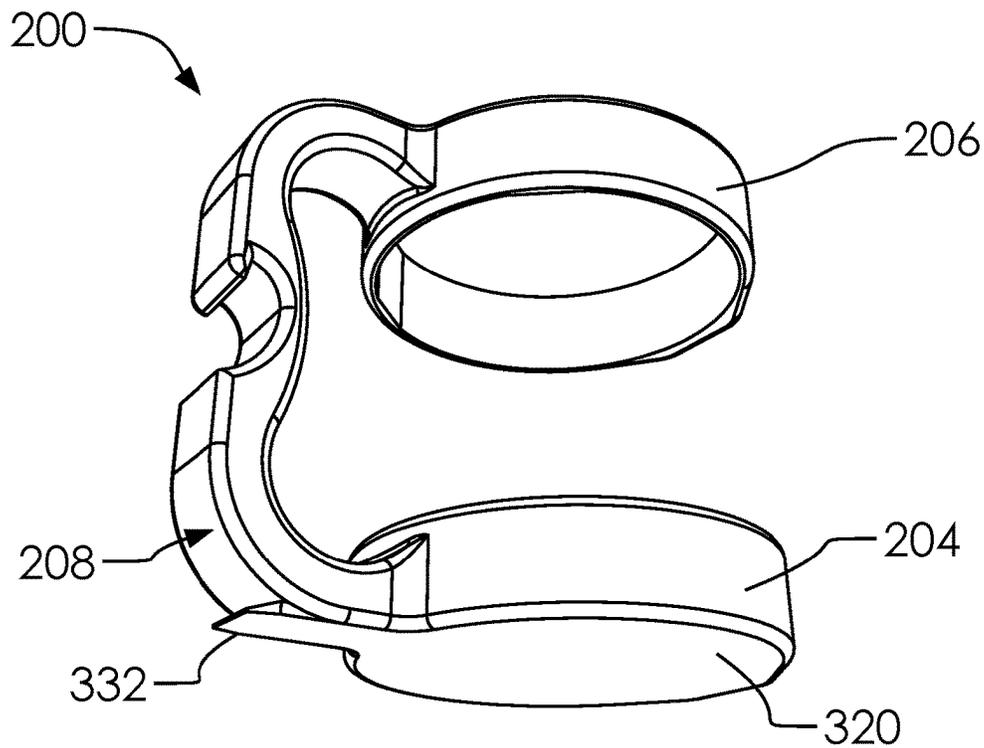


FIG. 3B

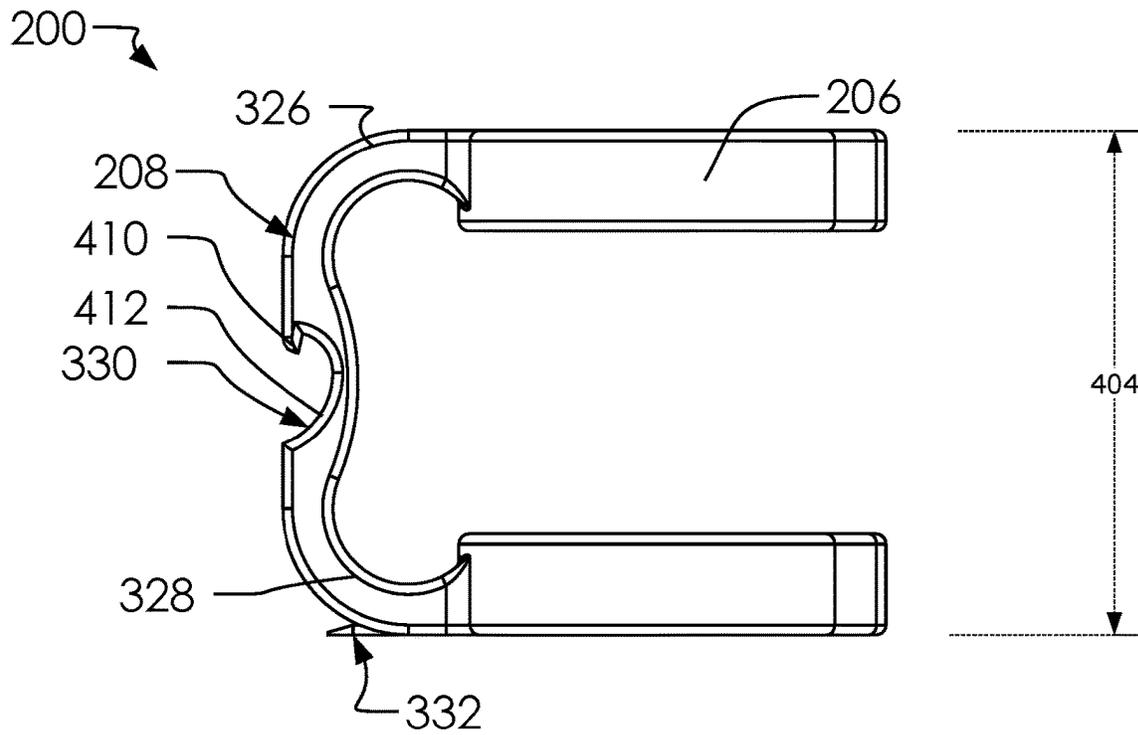


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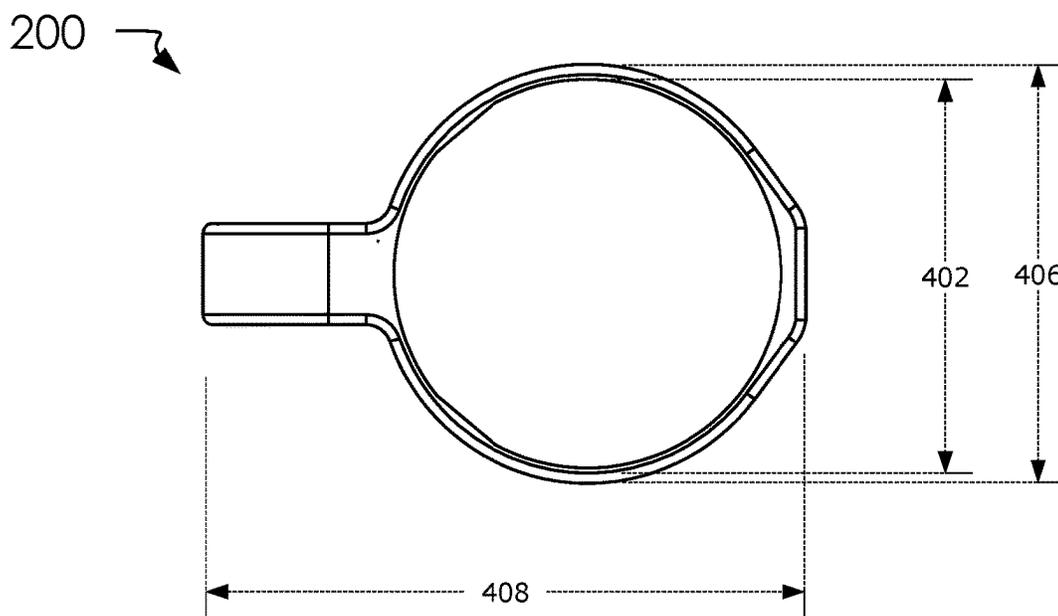


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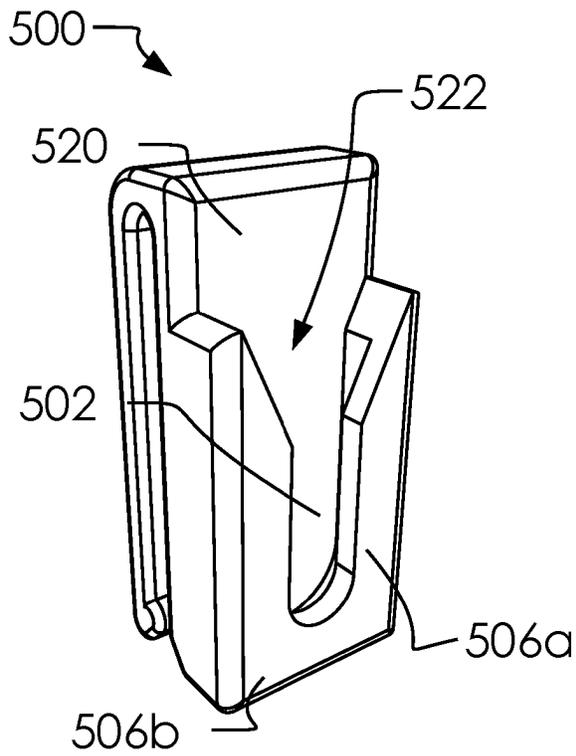


FIG. 5A

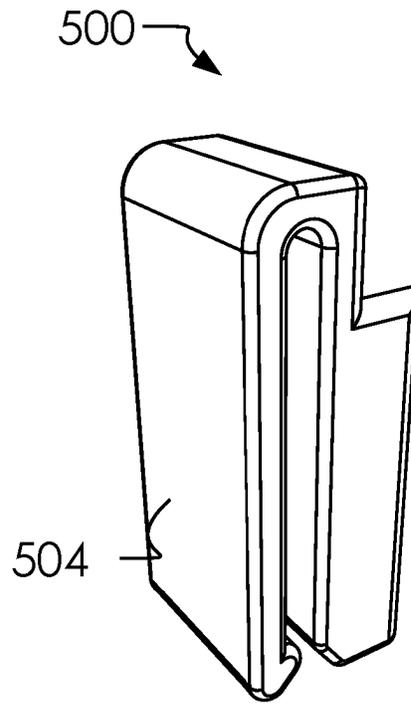


FIG. 5B

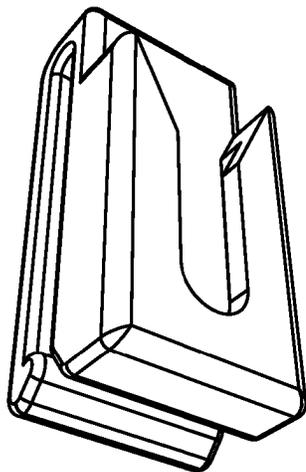


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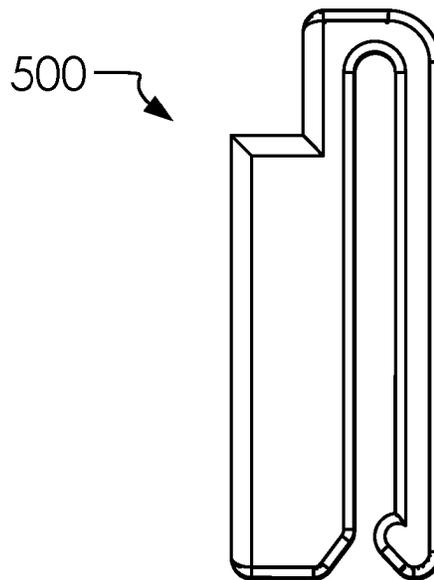


FIG. 5D

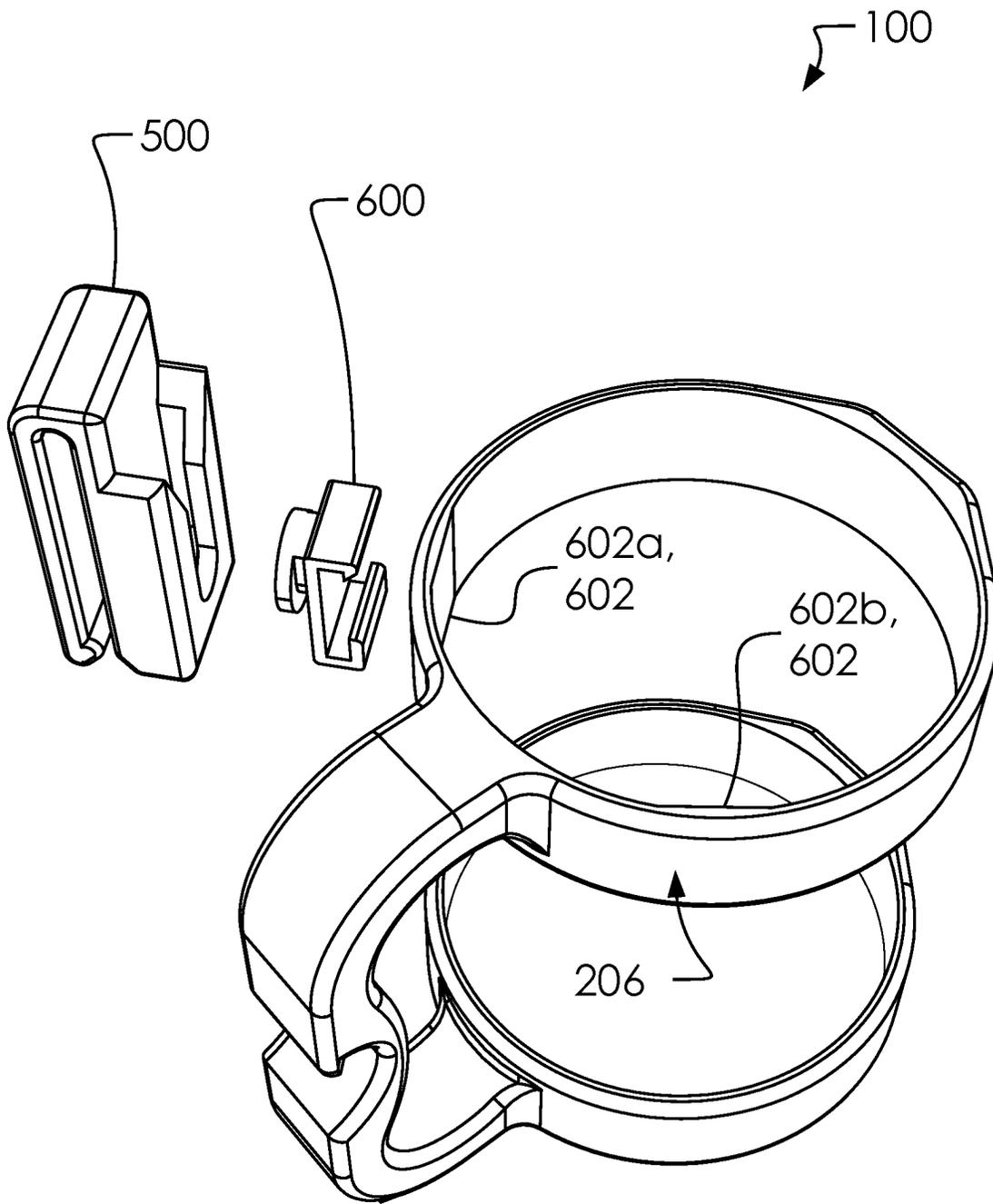


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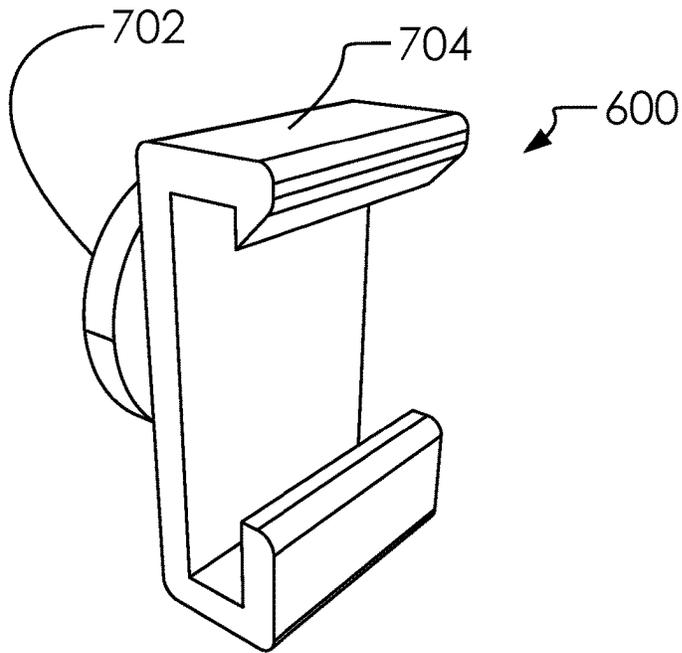


FIG. 7A

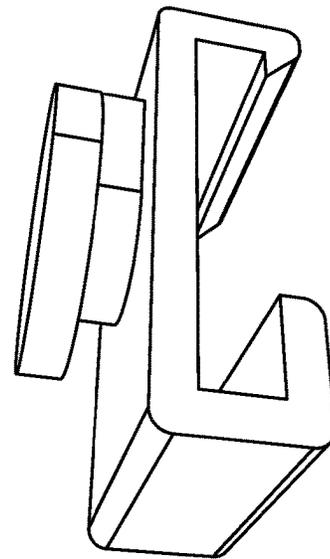


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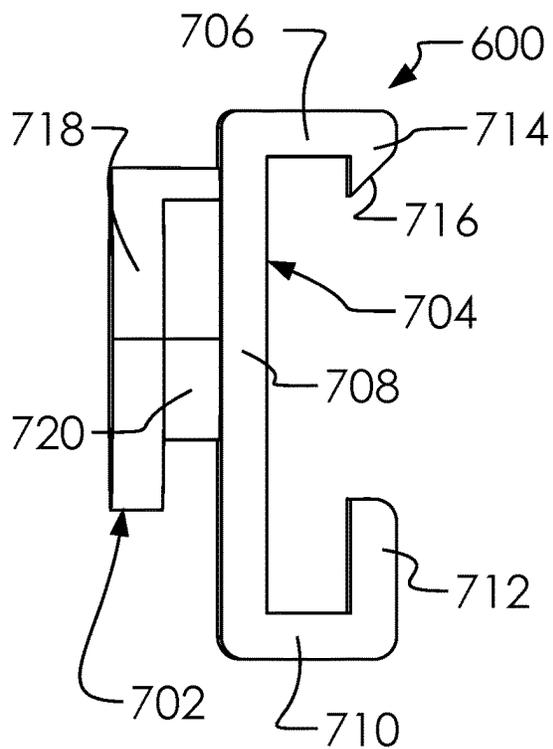


FIG. 7C

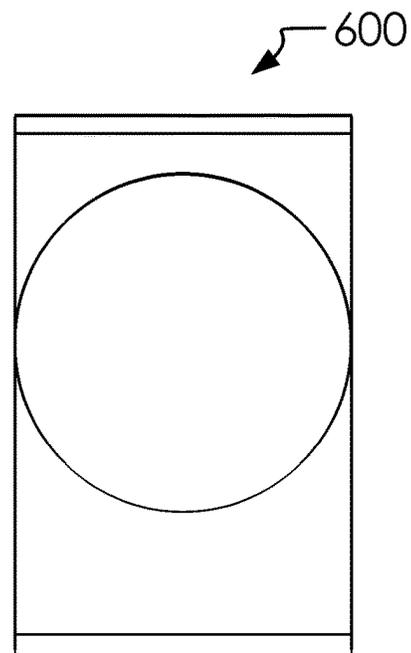


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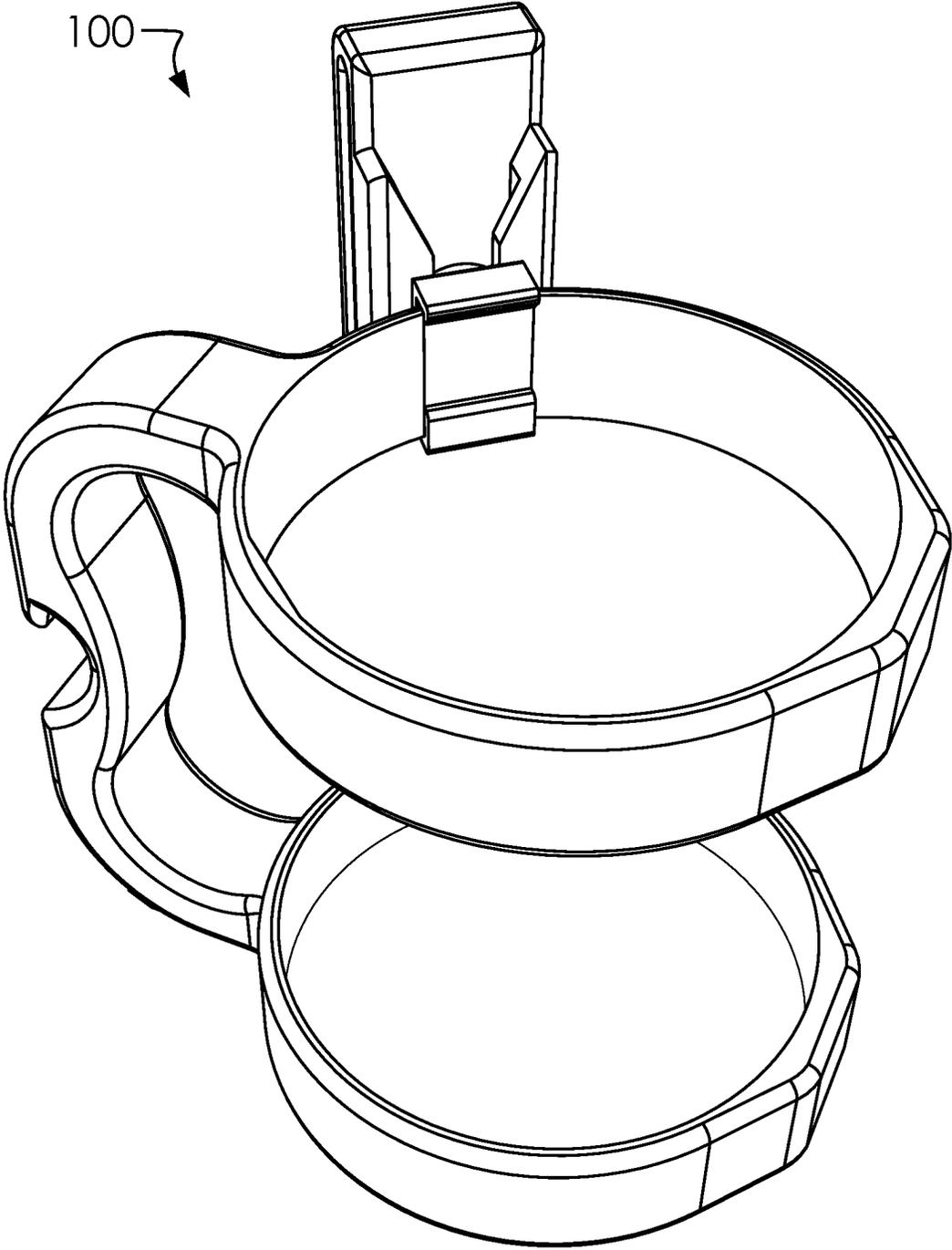


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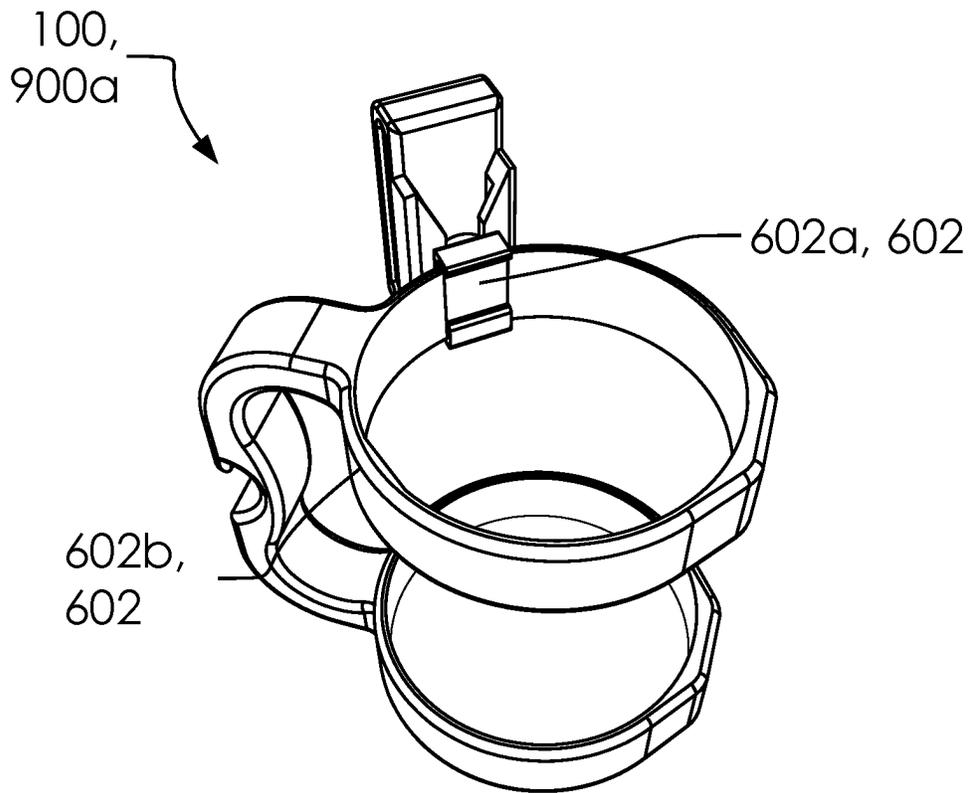


FIG. 9A

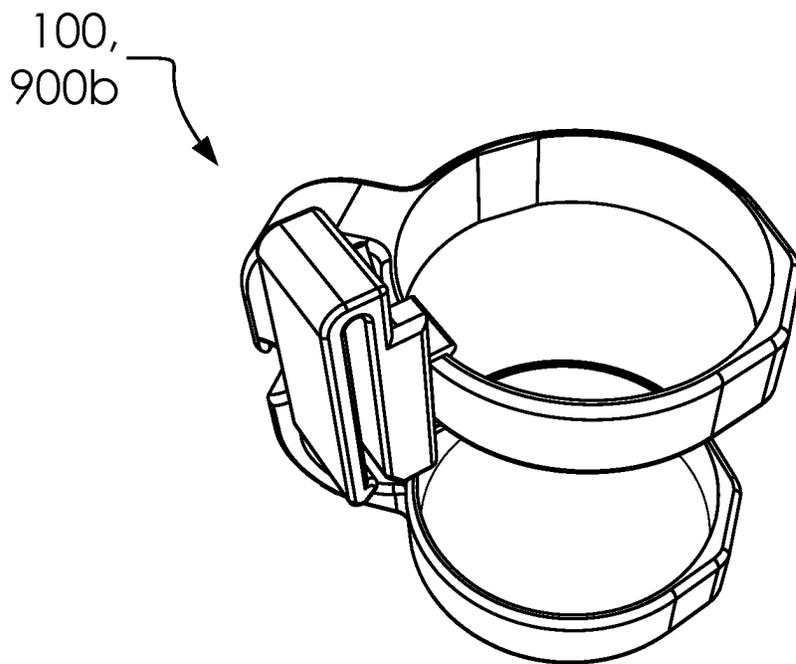


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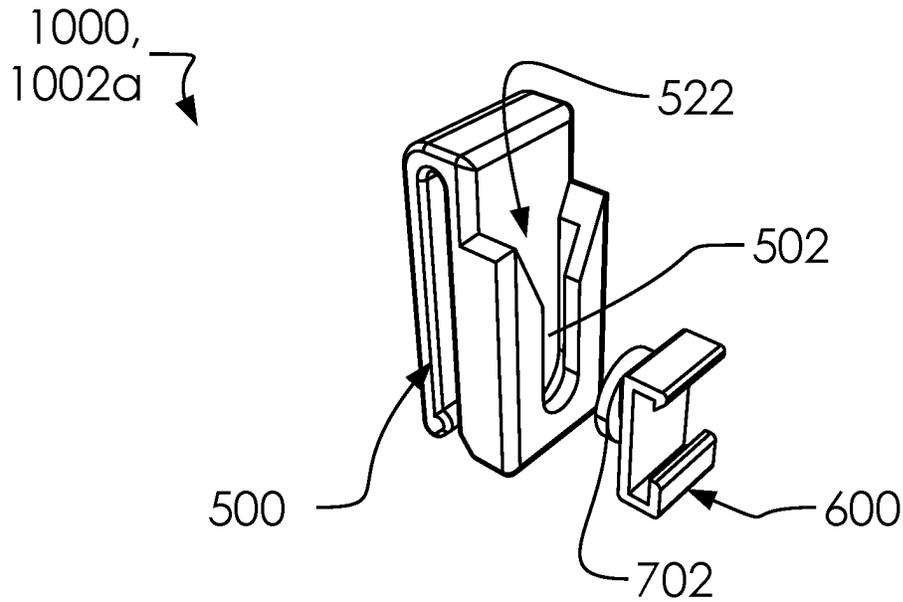


FIG. 10A

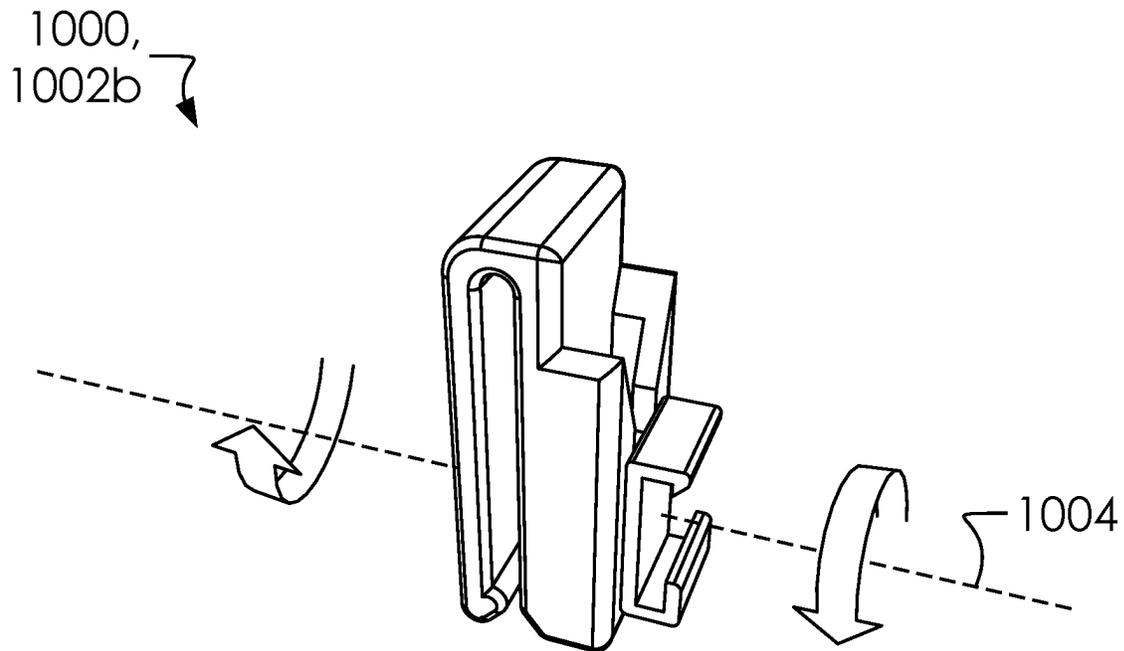


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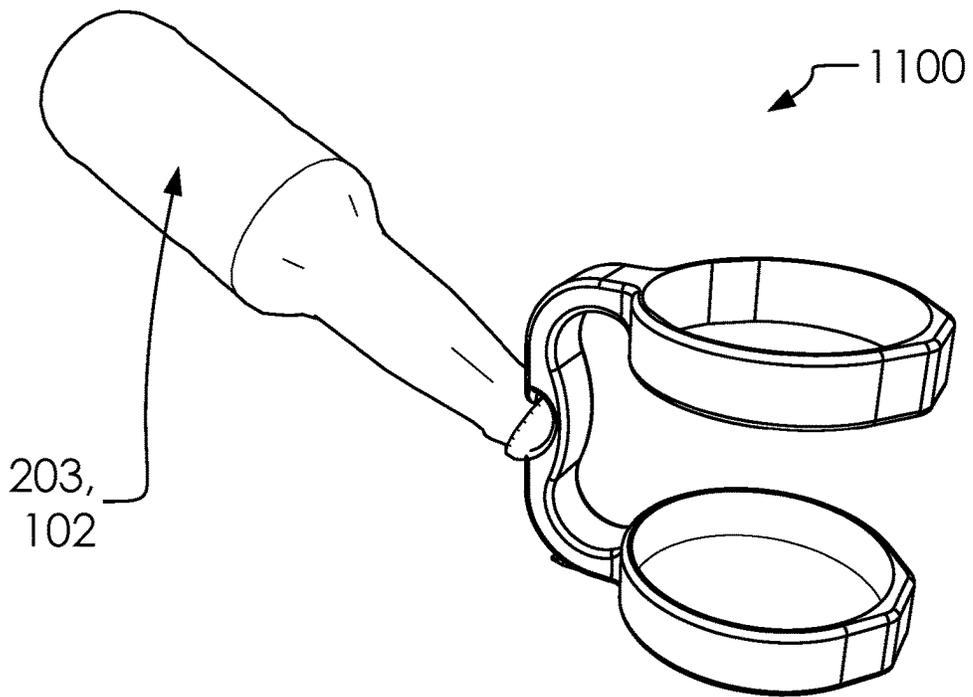


FIG. 11A

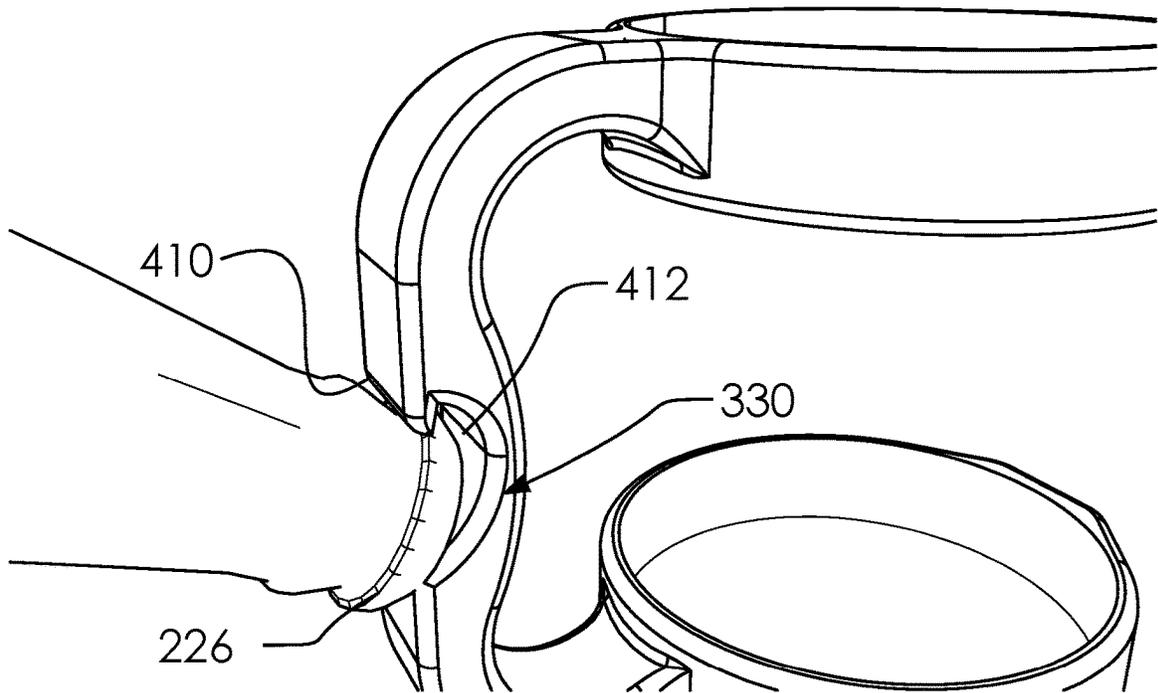
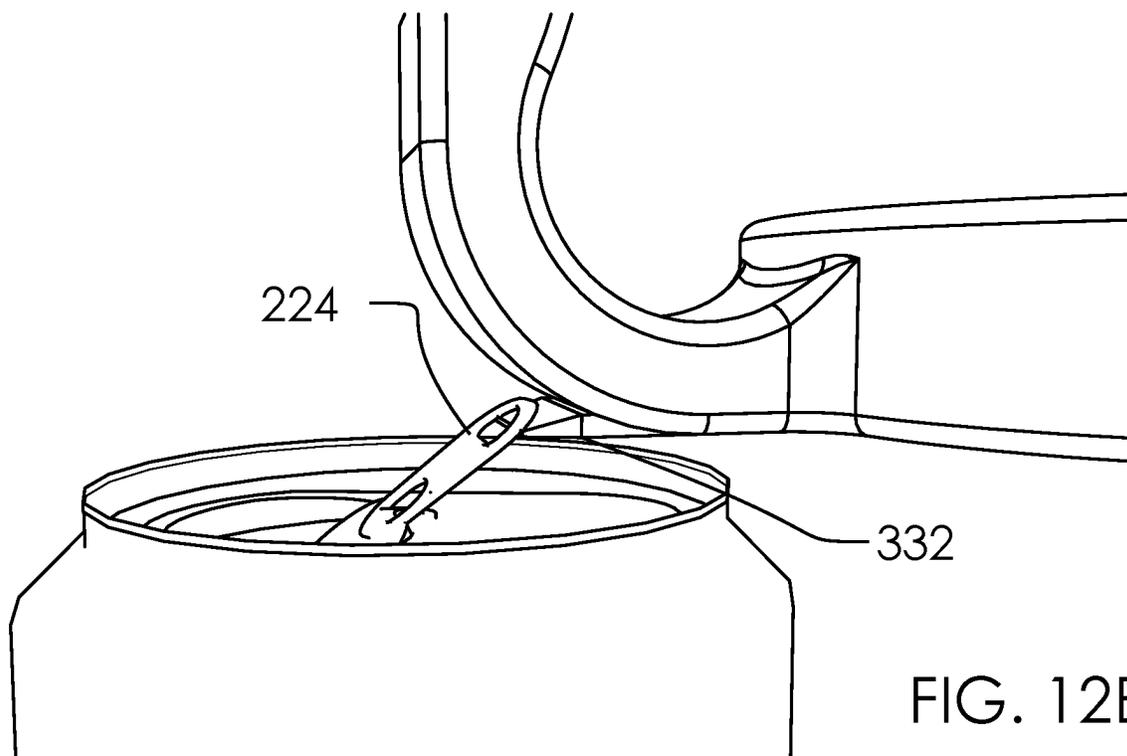
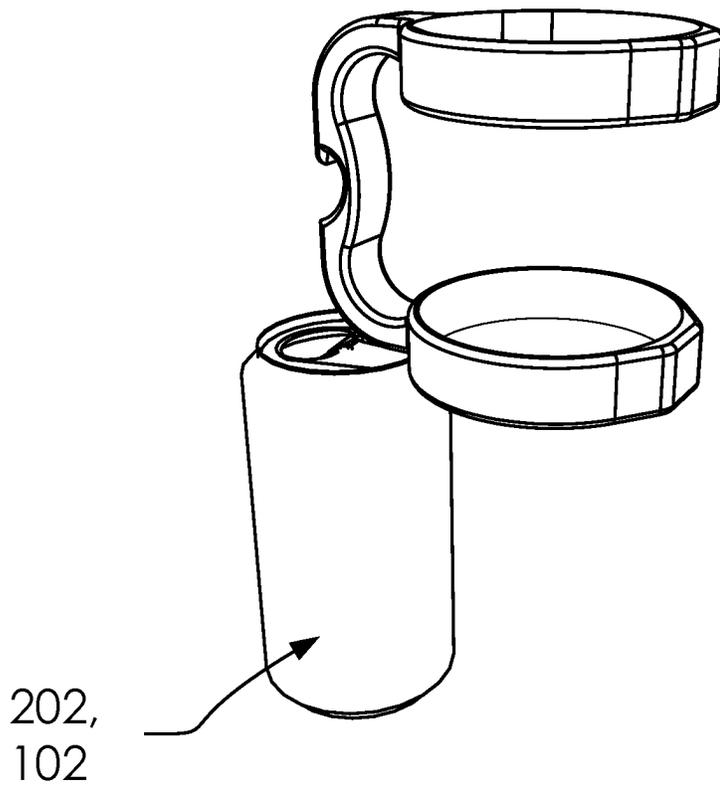


FIG. 11B



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**HOLSTER BEVERAGE HOLDER**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit to U.S. Patent Application No. 62/216,715 filed on Sep. 10, 2015 and Ser. No. 15/263,317 filed on Sep. 12, 2016.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY  
SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT  
(IF APPLICABLE)

Not applicable.

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A  
TABLE, OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING  
COMPACT DISC APPENDIX (IF APPLICABLE)

Not applicable.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

No prior art is known to the Applicant

None of the known inventions and patents, taken either singularly or in combination, is seen to describe the instant disclosure as claimed.

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user. Said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly. Said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage. Said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user.

A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user. Said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly. Said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage. Said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user. Said clipping assembly comprises a belt clip and a button clip adapter. Said belt clip selectively attaches to said button clip adapter by selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter into said belt clip and selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter within said belt clip. Said belt clip comprises a holster and a clip. Said button clip adapter comprises a button and a clip. Said holster is configured to selectively receive said button of said button clip adapter. Said clip is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment. Said button is held within said holster of said belt clip. Said clip is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said beverage holder. Thus, said belt clip selectively attaches to said belt, said button clip adapter selectively attaches to said beverage containment, and said beverage containment selectively holds said beverage. Said button clip adapter and said belt clip comprise a rotating axis. Said button clip adapter and said belt clip selectively rotate along said rotating axis by allowing a portion of said button clip adapter to rest within a portion of said belt clip, and rotating said belt clip and said button clip adapter along an axis of those parts which are attached to one another.

A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user. Said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly. Said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said bev-

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erage. Said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user. Said beverage containment comprises a base portion, an upper retainer portion and a handle portion. Said base portion and said upper retainer portion are aligned to surround a portion of said beverage and prevent horizontal movement within said beverage containment of said beverage. Said handle portion comprises a first end and a second end. Said first end is attached to said upper retainer portion and said second end is attached to said base portion. Said handle portion is configured to control movement of said beverage containment and said beverage. Said base portion comprises a lower surface and a lower rim portion. Said lower surface provides a base to set a lower portion of said beverage upon. Said lower rim portion holds said lower portion of said beverage within said beverage containment. Said upper retainer portion comprises an upper rim portion in a ring shape. Said upper rim portion surrounds a mid-portion of said beverage to further contain said beverage. Said upper retainer portion and said base portion comprise an internal diameter and an external diameter. Said internal diameter is sufficient to receive a standard diameter for common shapes of said beverage.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL  
VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

FIG. 1 illustrates a beverage holder **100** attached to user **110**.

FIG. 2A illustrates a perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with bottle **203**. FIG. 2B illustrates a perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

FIG. 3A illustrates a perspective overview of beverage containment **200**. FIG. 3B illustrates a perspective lower view of beverage containment **200**.

FIG. 4A illustrates elevated front view of beverage containment **200**. FIG. 4B illustrates elevated top view of beverage containment **200**.

FIG. 5A illustrates perspective overview of belt clip **500**. FIG. 5B illustrates perspective backside view of belt clip **500**.

FIG. 5C illustrates perspective lower view of belt clip **500**.

FIG. 5D illustrates elevated side view of belt clip **500**.

FIG. 6 illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** exploded.

FIG. 7A illustrates perspective overview of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7B illustrates perspective side view of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7C illustrates elevated side view of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7D illustrates elevated front view of button clip adapter **600**.

FIG. 8 illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100**.

FIG. 9A illustrates perspective overview of first configuration **900a**. FIG. 9B illustrates perspective back side view of second configuration **900b**.

FIG. 10A illustrates perspective overview of detached configuration **1002a** of clipping assembly **1000**. FIG. 10B illustrates perspective overview of attached configuration **1002b** of clipping assembly **1000**.

FIG. 11A illustrates perspective overview of prying configuration **1100**. FIG. 11B illustrates perspective overview of prying configuration **1100**.

FIG. 12A illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

FIG. 12B illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The following description is presented to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the invention as claimed and is provided in the context of the particular examples discussed below, variations of which will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art. In the interest of clarity, not all features of an actual implementation are described in this specification. It will be appreciated that in the development of any such actual implementation (as in any development project), design decisions must be made to achieve the designers' specific goals (e.g., compliance with system- and business-related constraints), and that these goals will vary from one implementation to another. It will also be appreciated that such development effort might be complex and time-consuming, but would nevertheless be a routine undertaking for those of ordinary skill in the field of the appropriate art having the benefit of this disclosure. Accordingly, the claims appended hereto are not intended to be limited by the disclosed embodiments, but are to be accorded their widest scope consistent with the principles and features disclosed herein.

These parts are illustrated in the figures and discussed below:

a beverage holder **100**  
 a beverage **102**  
 a user **110**  
 a belt **112**  
 a beverage containment **200**  
 a can **202**  
 a bottle **203**  
 a base portion **204**  
 an upper retainer portion **206**  
 a handle portion **208**  
 a can tab **224**  
 a cap **226**  
 a lower surface **316**  
 a lower rim portion **318**  
 a bottom surface **320**  
 a central vertical axis **324**  
 a first end **326**  
 a second end **328**  
 a bottle opener **330**  
 a pry tab **332**  
 an upper rim portion **334**  
 an internal diameter **402**  
 a height **404**  
 an external diameter **406**  
 a width **408**  
 an overhang **410**  
 an indentation **412**  
 a belt clip **500**  
 a holster **502**  
 a clip **504**  
 a first holster side **506a**  
 a second holster side **506b**  
 a back portion **520**  
 a passageway **522**  
 a button clip adapter **600**  
 a one or more clip positions **602**  
 a first clip position **602a**  
 a second clip position **602b**  
 a button **702**

a clip **704**  
 a top portion **706**  
 a back portion **708**  
 a bottom portion **710**  
 a lower front portion **712**  
 an upper front portion **714**  
 an angled face **716**  
 a button head **718**  
 a neck portion **720**  
 a one or more configurations **900**  
 a first configuration **900a**  
 a second configuration **900b**  
 a clipping assembly **1000**  
 a detached configuration **1002a**  
 an attached configuration **1002b**  
 a rotating axis **1004**  
 a prying configuration **1100**

FIG. 1 illustrates a beverage holder **100** attached to user **110**.

In one embodiment, said user **110** can comprise said belt **112**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can attach to said belt **112** for the storage and keeping of a beverage, such as said beverage **102**. Meanwhile, said user **110** can keep his hands free.

In one embodiment, said beverage **102** can attach to said user **110** without said belt **112** by clipping on a waistband.

FIG. 2A illustrates a perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with bottle **203**. FIG. 2B illustrates a perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

In one embodiment, said can **202** can comprise said can tab **224**.

In one embodiment, said bottle **203** can comprise said cap **226**.

In one embodiment, said beverage containment **200** can comprise said base portion **204**, said upper retainer portion **206** and said handle portion **208**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can comprise said beverage containment **200**.

In one embodiment, said beverage **102** can comprise said can **202** and said bottle **203**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can refer to an assembly of parts, as sited herein including said beverage containment **200** configured to. In one embodiment, said beverage containment **200** can be configured to selectively hold beverage **102**.

Said beverage containment **200** can comprise a frame or holder for said beverage **102**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can function like a mug when holding said beverage **102**, as illustrated. However, said beverage holder **100** can provide other features as disclosed herein.

Although illustrated as loosely fitting around said beverage **102**, said beverage containment **200** can be configured to snugly fit around said beverage **102**. In another embodiment, beverage containment **200** can additionally comprise a springing mechanism, not illustrated or claimed, for holding said beverage **102** within said upper retainer portion **206** and/or said base portion **204**, such as done with many car cup holders.

FIG. 3A illustrates a perspective overview of beverage containment **200**. FIG. 3B illustrates a perspective lower view of beverage containment **200**.

In one embodiment, said beverage containment **200** can comprise said central vertical axis **324**.

In one embodiment, said base portion **204** can comprise said lower surface **316**, said lower rim portion **318** and said bottom surface **320**.

In one embodiment, said upper retainer portion **206** can comprise said upper rim portion **334**.

In one embodiment, said handle portion **208** can comprise said first end **326**, said second end **328**, said bottle opener **330** and said pry tab **332**.

Said beverage containment **200** can comprise a portion of said beverage holder **100** configured to hold said beverage **102**. In one embodiment, said beverage containment **200** can be configured to hold said beverage **102** by receiving a portion of said beverage **102** through said upper retainer portion **206**, and resting a portion of said beverage **102** on said base portion **204**. Accordingly, said upper retainer portion **206** and said base portion **204** can hold said beverage **102** from substantial lateral movement and said beverage **102** can rest upon said base portion **204** so as to prevent it from falling completely through said beverage containment **200**.

In one embodiment, said base portion **204** and said upper retainer portion **206** can be attached to one another with said handle portion **208**. In this manner, said beverage containment **200** can be formed in the shape of a large mug, with an easy to grip handle (said handle portion **208**) at one side and a cold beverage in a central portion.

In one embodiment, said lower surface **316** can be substantially horizontal so as to provide a level surface for receiving said beverage **102**. Said lower rim portion **318** can be arranged substantially perpendicular to said lower surface **316**, so as to provide a barrier around a circumference of said base portion **204**.

FIG. 4A illustrates elevated front view of beverage containment **200**. FIG. 4B illustrates elevated top view of beverage containment **200**.

In one embodiment, said beverage containment **200** can comprise said height **404**, said external diameter **406** and said width **408**.

In one embodiment, said base portion **204** can comprise said internal diameter **402** and said external diameter **406**.

In one embodiment, said upper retainer portion **206** can comprise said internal diameter **402** and said external diameter **406**.

In one embodiment, said bottle opener **330** can comprise said overhang **410** and said indentation **412**.

In one embodiment, said internal diameter **402** can be spaced so as to receive well-known sizes for beverage **102**.

In one embodiment, bottle opener **330** can comprise a gap in a portion of handle portion **208** being between first end **326** and second end **328**. In one embodiment, bottle opener **330** can comprise overhang **410** for gripping a portion of beverage **102** and indentation **412** can allow a portion of beverage **102** to enter said bottle opener **330**.

In one embodiment, pry tab **332** can be at said second end **328**. Said pry tab **332** can comprise a metallic or plastic material being strong enough to resist the pressure applied when prying off said cap **226** and/or can tab **224**.

FIG. 5A illustrates perspective overview of belt clip **500**. FIG. 5B illustrates perspective backside view of belt clip **500**.

FIG. 5C illustrates perspective lower view of belt clip **500**.

FIG. 5D illustrates elevated side view of belt clip **500**.

In one embodiment, said belt clip **500** can comprise said holster **502**, said clip **504**, said first holster side **506a**, said second holster side **506b**, said back portion **520** and said passageway **522**.

In one embodiment, said holster **502** can comprise said first holster side **506a** and said second holster side **506b**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can comprise said belt clip **500**.

FIG. 6 illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** exploded.

In one embodiment, said one or more clip positions **602** can comprise said first clip position **602a** and said second clip position **602b**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can comprise said button clip adapter **600**, said button clip adapter **600** and said one or more clip positions **602**.

In one embodiment, said upper retainer portion **206** can comprise said one or more clip positions **602**, said first clip position **602a** and said second clip position **602b**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can comprise a one or more additional items which can be selectively attached to said beverage containment **200**, such as button clip adapter **600** and belt clip **500**.

In one embodiment, said button clip adapter **600** can selectively attach to upper retainer portion **206** at any of said one or more clip positions **602**.

FIG. 7A illustrates perspective overview of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7B illustrates perspective side view of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7C illustrates elevated side view of button clip adapter **600**. FIG. 7D illustrates elevated front view of button clip adapter **600**.

In one embodiment, said button **702** can comprise said button head **718**, said neck portion **720** and said neck portion **720**.

In one embodiment, said clip **704** can comprise said top portion **706**, said back portion **708**, said bottom portion **710**, said lower front portion **712**, said upper front portion **714** and said angled face **716**.

In one embodiment, said beverage holder **100** can comprise said neck portion **720**.

In one embodiment, said button clip adapter **600** can comprise said button **702** and said clip **704**.

In one embodiment, button clip adapter **600** can comprise an adapter for selectively attaching belt clip **500** to beverage containment **200**. Wherein, button **702** selectively attaches to belt clip **500** and clip **704** selectively attaches to said beverage containment **200**.

In one embodiment, clip **704** can comprise a C-shape profile, as illustrated in FIG. 7C. Wherein, clip **704** can derive its shape with upper front portion **714** attached to top portion **706**, attached to back portion **708**, attached to bottom portion **710**, and attached to lower front portion **712** so as to wrap around with a gap between upper front portion **714** and lower front portion **712**. In one embodiment, a portion of upper retainer portion **206** can selectively slide through the gap between lower front portion **712** and upper front portion **714**.

In one embodiment, button **702** can attach to a portion of back portion **708** so as to provide an attachment point for use with belt clip **500**, as discussed below.

In one embodiment, button **702** can comprise neck portion **720** and button head **718**; wherein, neck portion **720** is smaller than button head **718** in order to provide a gap for catching a portion of button head **718** in belt clip **500** as discussed below.

FIG. 9A illustrates perspective overview of first configuration **900a**. FIG. 9B illustrates perspective back side view of second configuration **900b**.

FIG. 10A illustrates perspective overview of detached configuration **1002a** of clipping assembly **1000**. FIG. 10B

illustrates perspective overview of attached configuration **1002b** of clipping assembly **1000**.

FIG. **11A** illustrates perspective overview of prying configuration **1100**. FIG. **11B** illustrates perspective overview of prying configuration **1100**.

FIG. **12A** illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

FIG. **12B** illustrates perspective overview of beverage holder **100** with can **202**.

The following sentences are included for completeness of this disclosure with reference to the claims.

A beverage holder **100** for holding a beverage **102** and selectively attaching to a belt **112** of a user **110**. Said beverage holder **100** comprising a beverage containment **200**, and a clipping assembly **1000**. Said beverage holder **100** is configured to selectively hold said beverage **102**. Said clipping assembly **1000** is configured to selectively attach to said belt **112** of said user **110**.

An upper retainer portion **206** comprises a one or more clip positions **602** comprising at least a first clip position **602a**. Said clipping assembly **1000** is configured to selectively attach to any among said one or more clip positions **602**.

Said one or more clip positions **602** comprises said first clip position **602a** and a second clip position **602b**. Said first clip position **602a** and said second clip position **602b** are located across from one another on said upper retainer portion **206**. Said clipping assembly **1000** is configured to selectively attach to said one or more clip positions **602** in order to accommodate left-handed and right-handed use of said beverage holder **100**.

Said clipping assembly **1000** comprises a belt clip **500** and a button clip adapter **600**. Said belt clip **500** selectively attaches to said button clip adapter **600** by selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter **600** into said belt clip **500** and selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter **600** within said belt clip **500**.

Said belt clip **500** comprises a holster **502** and a clip **504**. Said button clip adapter **600** comprises a button **702** and a clip **704**. Said holster **502** is configured to selectively receive said button **702** of said button clip adapter **600**. Said clip **704** is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment **200**. Said button **702** is held within said holster **502** of said belt clip **500**. Said clip **504** is configured to selectively attach to said belt **112** of said beverage holder **100**. Thus, said belt clip **500** selectively attaches to said belt **112**, said button clip adapter **600** selectively attaches to said beverage containment **200**, and said beverage containment **200** selectively holds said beverage **102**.

Said button clip adapter **600** and said belt clip **500** comprise a rotating axis **1004**. Said button clip adapter **600** and said belt clip **500** selectively rotate along said rotating axis **1004** by allowing a portion of said button clip adapter **600** to rest within a portion of said belt clip **500**, and rotating said belt clip **500** and said button clip adapter **600** along an axis of those parts which are attached to one another.

Said button **702** comprises a button head **718** and a neck portion **720**. Said neck portion **720** is smaller than said button head **718** in order to provide a gap for catching a portion of said button head **718** in said belt clip **500**.

Said button clip adapter **600** comprises said button **702** and said clip **704**. Said clip **704** is configured to selectively attach to an upper rim portion **334** of an upper retainer portion **206** by clamping around a portion of said upper rim portion **334**. Said clip **704** comprises a C-shape comprising an angled face **716**, a top portion **706**, a back portion **708**,

a bottom portion **710** and a lower front portion **712**. Said clip **704** derives its shape with an upper front portion **714** attached to said top portion **706**, said top portion **706** attached to said back portion **708**, said back portion **708** attached to said bottom portion **710**, and said bottom portion **710** attached to said lower front portion **712**, so as to wrap around with a gap between said upper front portion **714** and said lower front portion **712**. A portion of said upper retainer portion **206** selectively slides through said gap between said lower front portion **712** and said upper front portion **714**.

Said belt clip **500** further comprises **520**, a passageway **522** a first holster side **506a** and a second holster side **506b**. Said button **702** selectively slides into and out of said passageway **522**. Said passageway **522** is defined by a back portion **520** at a back side, said first holster side **506a** and said second holster side **506b** on either side and in front of a portion of said button **702**. Said button clip adapter **600** is selectively held inside of said passageway **522** by gravity pulling said button clip adapter **600** into said belt clip **500** within said passageway **522**.

Said beverage containment **200** comprises a base portion **204**, an upper retainer portion **206** and a handle portion **208**. Said base portion **204** and said upper retainer portion **206** are aligned to surround a portion of said beverage **102** and prevent horizontal movement within said beverage containment **200** of said beverage **102**. Said handle portion **208** comprises a first end **326** and a second end **328**. Said first end **326** is attached to said upper retainer portion **206** and said second end **328** is attached to said base portion **204**. Said handle portion **208** is configured to control movement of said beverage containment **200** and said beverage **102**.

Said handle portion **208** comprises a pry tab **332** at said second end **328** of said handle portion **208**. Said beverage **102** comprises either a can tab **224** or a cap **226**. Said pry tab **332** is configured to pry a portion of said beverage **102** open by inserting a portion of said beverage **102** into said pry tab **332** and pulling on said **224** or said cap **226**.

Said can tab **224** of said beverage **102** is configured to be pried open with said pry tab **332**.

Said handle portion **208** comprises a bottle opener **330** between said first end **326** and said second end **328**. Said bottle opener **330** comprises an overhang **410** and an indentation **412**. Said beverage **102** comprises either a can tab **224** or a cap **226**. Said bottle opener **330** is configured to pry a portion of said beverage **102** open by inserting a portion of said beverage **102** into said bottle opener **330** and pulling on said **224** or said cap **226**.

Said overhang **410** is configured to open said cap **226** of said beverage **102** by inserting said cap **226** into said indentation **412**, pressing a portion of said cap **226** against said overhang **410** and pressing another portion of said cap **226** into said indentation **412**.

Said base portion **204** comprises a lower surface **316** and a lower rim portion **318**. Said lower surface **316** provides a base to set a lower portion of said beverage **102** upon. Said lower rim portion **318** holds said lower portion of said beverage **102** within said beverage containment **200**. Said upper retainer portion **206** comprises an upper rim portion **334** in a ring shape. Said upper rim portion **334** surrounds a mid-portion of said beverage **102** to further contain said beverage **102**.

Said upper retainer portion **206** and said base portion **204** comprise an internal diameter **402** and an external diameter **406**. Said internal diameter **402** is sufficient to receive a standard diameter for common shapes of said beverage **102**.

Said beverage containment **200** further comprises a central vertical axis **324** being aligned vertically along an axis

between said upper retainer portion **206** and said base portion **204**. Said beverage **102** can be inserted into said beverage containment **200** by sliding a portion of said beverage **102** through said upper retainer portion **206** along said central vertical axis **324** and setting a portion of said beverage containment **200** on said lower surface **316** of said base portion **204**.

Said upper rim portion **334** and said lower rim portion **318** are attached to one another said handle portion **208**. A beverage holder **100** for holding a beverage **102** and selectively attaching to a belt **112** of a user **110**.

Said beverage holder **100** comprising a beverage containment **200**, and a clipping assembly **1000**. Said beverage holder **100** is configured to selectively hold said beverage **102**. Said clipping assembly **1000** is configured to selectively attach to said belt **112** of said user **110**. Said clipping assembly **1000** comprises a belt clip **500** and a button clip adapter **600**. Said belt clip **500** selectively attaches to said button clip adapter **600** by selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter **600** into said belt clip **500** and selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter **600** within said belt clip **500**. Said belt clip **500** comprises a holster **502** and a clip **504**. Said button clip adapter **600** comprises a button **702** and a clip **704**. Said holster **502** is configured to selectively receive said button **702** of said button clip adapter **600**. Said clip **704** is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment **200**. Said button **702** is held within said holster **502** of said belt clip **500**. Said clip **504** is configured to selectively attach to said belt **112** of said beverage holder **100**. Thus, said belt clip **500** selectively attaches to said belt **112**, said button clip adapter **600** selectively attaches to said beverage containment **200**, and said beverage containment **200** selectively holds said beverage **102**. Said button clip adapter **600** and said belt clip **500** comprise a rotating axis **1004**. Said button clip adapter **600** and said belt clip **500** selectively rotate along said rotating axis **1004** by allowing a portion of said button clip adapter **600** to rest within a portion of said belt clip **500**, and rotating said belt clip **500** and said button clip adapter **600** along an axis of those parts which are attached to one another. A beverage holder **100** for holding a beverage **102** and selectively attaching to a belt **112** of a user **110**.

Said beverage holder **100** comprising a beverage containment **200**, and a clipping assembly **1000**. Said beverage holder **100** is configured to selectively hold said beverage **102**. Said clipping assembly **1000** is configured to selectively attach to said belt **112** of said user **110**. Said beverage containment **200** comprises a base portion **204**, an upper retainer portion **206** and a handle portion **208**. Said base portion **204** and said upper retainer portion **206** are aligned to surround a portion of said beverage **102** and prevent horizontal movement within said beverage containment **200** of said beverage **102**. Said handle portion **208** comprises a first end **326** and a second end **328**. Said first end **326** is attached to said upper retainer portion **206** and said second end **328** is attached to said base portion **204**. Said handle portion **208** is configured to control movement of said beverage containment **200** and said beverage **102**. Said base portion **204** comprises a lower surface **316** and a lower rim portion **318**. Said lower surface **316** provides a base to set a lower portion of said beverage **102** upon. Said lower rim portion **318** holds said lower portion of said beverage **102** within said beverage containment **200**. Said upper retainer portion **206** comprises an upper rim portion **334** in a ring shape. Said upper rim portion **334** surrounds a mid-portion of said beverage **102** to further contain said beverage **102**. Said upper retainer portion **206** and said base portion **204**

comprise an internal diameter **402** and an external diameter **406**. Said internal diameter **402** is sufficient to receive a standard diameter for common shapes of said beverage **102**.

Various changes in the details of the illustrated operational methods are possible without departing from the scope of the following claims. Some embodiments may combine the activities described herein as being separate steps. Similarly, one or more of the described steps may be omitted, depending upon the specific operational environment the method is being implemented in. It is to be understood that the above description is intended to be illustrative, and not restrictive. For example, the above-described embodiments may be used in combination with each other. Many other embodiments will be apparent to those of skill in the art upon reviewing the above description. The scope of the invention should, therefore, be determined with reference to the appended claims, along with the full scope of equivalents to which such claims are entitled. In the appended claims, the terms "including" and "in which" are used as the plain-English equivalents of the respective terms "comprising" and "wherein."

The invention claimed is:

1. A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user, wherein:
  - said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly;
  - said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage;
  - said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user;
  - said beverage containment comprises a base portion, an upper retainer portion and a handle portion;
  - said base portion and said upper retainer portion are aligned to surround a portion of said beverage and prevent horizontal movement within said beverage containment of said beverage;
  - said handle portion comprises a first end and a second end;
  - said first end is attached to said upper retainer portion and said second end is attached to said base portion;
  - said handle portion is configured to control movement of said beverage containment and said beverage;
  - said handle portion comprises a bottle opener between said first end and said second end;
  - said bottle opener comprises an overhang and an indentation;
  - said beverage comprises either a can tab or a cap; and
  - said bottle opener is configured to pry a portion of said beverage open by inserting a portion of said beverage into said bottle opener and pulling on said can tab or said cap.
2. The beverage holder from claim 1, wherein:
  - an upper retainer portion comprises a one or more clip positions comprising at least a first clip position; and
  - said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to any among said one or more clip positions.
3. The beverage holder from claim 2, wherein:
  - said one or more clip positions comprises said first clip position and a second clip position;
  - said first clip position and said second clip position are located across from one another on said upper retainer portion; and
  - said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said one or more clip positions to accommodate left-handed and right-handed use of said beverage holder.

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4. The beverage holder from claim 1, wherein:  
 said clipping assembly comprises a belt clip and a button clip adapter; and  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said button clip adapter by  
 selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter into said belt clip and  
 selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter within said belt clip.

5. The beverage holder from claim 4, wherein:  
 said belt clip comprises a holster and a clip;  
 said button clip adapter comprises a button and a clip;  
 said holster is configured to selectively receive said button of said button clip adapter;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment;  
 said button is held within said holster of said belt clip;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said beverage holder; and  
 thus,  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said belt,  
 said button clip adapter selectively attaches to said beverage containment, and  
 said beverage containment selectively holds said beverage.

6. The beverage holder from claim 5, wherein:  
 said button clip adapter and said belt clip comprise a rotating axis; and  
 said button clip adapter and said belt clip selectively rotate along said rotating axis by  
 allowing a portion of said button clip adapter to rest within a portion of said belt clip, and  
 rotating said belt clip and said button clip adapter along an axis of those parts which are attached to one another.

7. The beverage holder from claim 5, wherein:  
 said button comprises a button head and a neck portion; and  
 said neck portion is smaller than said button head to provide a gap for catching a portion of said button head in said belt clip.

8. The beverage holder from claim 5, wherein:  
 said button clip adapter comprises said button and said clip;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to an upper rim portion of an upper retainer portion by clamping around a portion of said upper rim portion;  
 said clip comprises a C-shape comprising an angled face, a top portion, a back portion, a bottom portion and a lower front portion;  
 said clip derives its shape with  
 an upper front portion attached to said top portion,  
 said top portion attached to said back portion,  
 said back portion attached to said bottom portion, and  
 said bottom portion attached to said lower front portion,  
 to wrap around with a gap between said upper front portion and said lower front portion; and  
 a portion of said upper retainer portion selectively slides through said gap between said lower front portion and said upper front portion.

9. The beverage holder from claim 5, wherein:  
 said belt clip further comprises said back portion, a passageway a first holster side and a second holster side;  
 said button selectively slides into and out of said passageway;

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said passageway is defined by a back portion at a back side, said first holster side and said second holster side on either side and in front of a portion of said button; and  
 said button clip adapter is selectively held inside of said passageway by gravity pulling said button clip adapter into said belt clip within said passageway.

10. The beverage holder from claim 1, wherein:  
 said handle portion comprises a pry tab at said second end of said handle portion;  
 said beverage comprises either a can tab or a cap; and  
 said pry tab is configured to pry a portion of said beverage open by inserting a portion of said beverage into said pry tab and pulling on said can tab or said cap.

11. The beverage holder from claim 10, wherein:  
 said can tab of said beverage is configured to be pried open with said pry tab.

12. The beverage holder from claim 1, wherein:  
 said overhang is configured to open said cap of said beverage by  
 inserting said cap into said indentation,  
 pressing a portion of said cap against said overhang and  
 pressing another portion of said cap into said indentation.

13. The beverage holder from claim 1, wherein:  
 said base portion comprises a lower surface and a lower rim portion;  
 said lower surface provides a base to set a lower portion of said beverage upon;  
 said lower rim portion holds said lower portion of said beverage within said beverage containment;  
 said upper retainer portion comprises an upper rim portion in a ring shape; and  
 said upper rim portion surrounds a mid-portion of said beverage to further contain said beverage.

14. The beverage holder from claim 13, wherein:  
 said upper retainer portion and said base portion comprise an internal diameter and an external diameter; and  
 said internal diameter is sufficient to receive a standard diameter for common shapes of said beverage.

15. The beverage holder from claim 13, wherein:  
 said beverage containment further comprises a central vertical axis being aligned vertically along an axis between said upper retainer portion and said base portion; and  
 said beverage can be inserted into said beverage containment by sliding a portion of said beverage through said upper retainer portion along said central vertical axis and setting a portion of said beverage containment on said lower surface of said base portion.

16. The beverage holder from claim 13, wherein:  
 said upper rim portion and said lower rim portion are attached to one another said handle portion.

17. A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user, wherein:  
 said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly;  
 said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage;  
 said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user;  
 said beverage containment comprises a base portion, an upper retainer portion and a handle portion;  
 said base portion and said upper retainer portion are aligned to surround a portion of said beverage and prevent horizontal movement within said beverage containment of said beverage;

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said handle portion comprises a first end and a second end;  
 said first end is attached to said upper retainer portion and said second end is attached to said base portion;  
 said handle portion is configured to control movement of said beverage containment and said beverage;  
 said handle portion comprises a pry tab at said second end of said handle portion;  
 said beverage comprises either a can tab or a cap; and  
 said pry tab is configured to pry a portion of said beverage open by inserting a portion of said beverage into said pry tab and pulling on said can tab or said cap.

18. The beverage holder from claim 17, wherein:  
 an upper retainer portion comprises a one or more clip positions comprising at least a first clip position;  
 said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to any among said one or more clip positions;  
 said one or more clip positions comprises said first clip position and a second clip position;  
 said first clip position and said second clip position are located across from one another on said upper retainer portion;  
 said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said one or more clip positions to accommodate left-handed and right-handed use of said beverage holder;  
 said clipping assembly comprises a belt clip and a button clip adapter;  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said button clip adapter by selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter into said belt clip and selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter within said belt clip;  
 said belt clip comprises a holster and a clip;  
 said button clip adapter comprises a button and a clip;  
 said holster is configured to selectively receive said button of said button clip adapter;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment;  
 said button is held within said holster of said belt clip;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said beverage holder; and  
 thus,  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said belt,  
 said button clip adapter selectively attaches to said beverage containment, and  
 said beverage containment selectively holds said beverage.

19. A beverage holder for holding a beverage and selectively attaching to a belt of a user, wherein:

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said beverage holder comprising a beverage containment, and a clipping assembly;  
 said beverage holder is configured to selectively hold said beverage;  
 said clipping assembly is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said user;  
 said clipping assembly comprises a belt clip and a button clip adapter;  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said button clip adapter by selectively inserting a portion of said button clip adapter into said belt clip and selectively holding a portion of said button clip adapter within said belt clip;  
 said belt clip comprises a holster and a clip;  
 said button clip adapter comprises a button and a clip;  
 said holster is configured to selectively receive said button of said button clip adapter;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to a portion of said beverage containment;  
 said button is held within said holster of said belt clip;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to said belt of said beverage holder;  
 thus,  
 said belt clip selectively attaches to said belt,  
 said button clip adapter selectively attaches to said beverage containment, and  
 said beverage containment selectively holds said beverage;  
 said button clip adapter comprises said button and said clip;  
 said clip is configured to selectively attach to an upper rim portion of an upper retainer portion by clamping around a portion of said upper rim portion;  
 said clip comprises a C-shape comprising an angled face, a top portion, a back portion, a bottom portion and a lower front portion;  
 said clip derives its shape with  
 an upper front portion attached to said top portion,  
 said top portion attached to said back portion,  
 said back portion attached to said bottom portion, and  
 said bottom portion attached to said lower front portion,  
 to wrap around with a gap between said upper front portion and said lower front portion; and  
 a portion of said upper retainer portion selectively slides through said gap between said lower front portion and said upper front portion.

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