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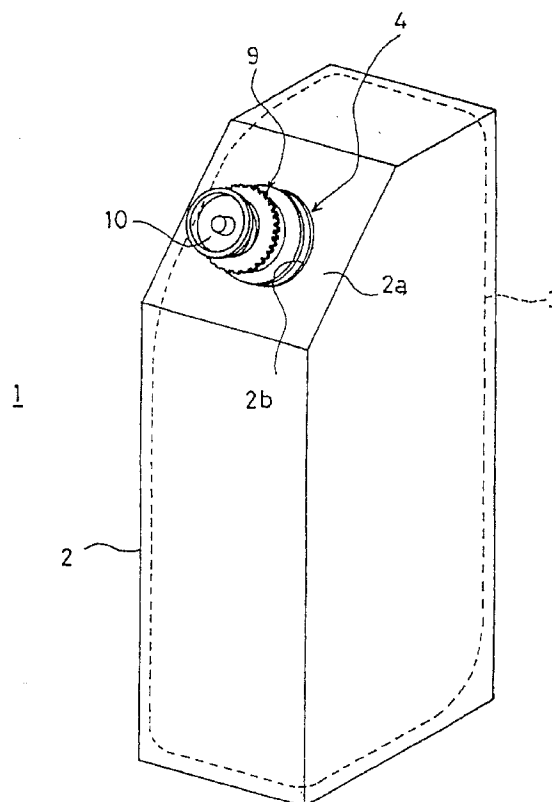
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54 **Processing solution container for photosensitive material and processing apparatus.**

57 A container to supply a processing apparatus with a processing solution for a silver halide photosensitive material, includes an outer box and an inner bag made of flexible material. A connection is provided to the inner bag to connect it with the processing apparatus. The connection includes a valve to be actuated by the connection between said connecting means and said processing apparatus so as to become open.

FIG. 1





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