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(54) **Dispensing apparatus.**

(57) Dispensing apparatus (10) comprising an elongate support member (14) of semi-circular channel section with a bar (16) of complementary circular section pivotally mounted within the member (14) adjacent the lower ends of the member (14) and bar (16). The bar (16) may be pivoted away from the member (14) to permit a tube of material to be placed therebetween such that when the bar (16) is moved back towards the member (14) the tube is squeezed dispensing material therefrom. A support (20) is pivotally mounted on the bar (16) to maintain the bar in a required position relative to the member (14).

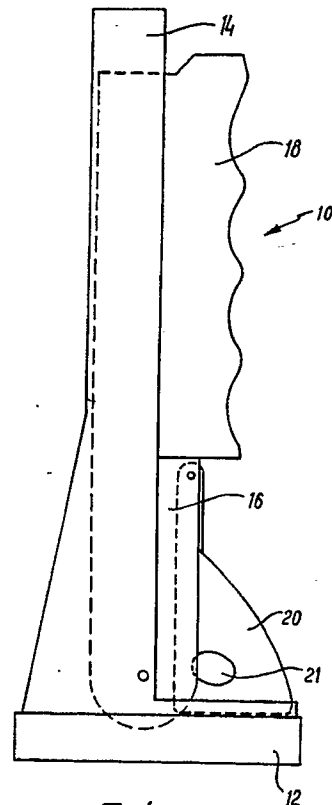


Fig. 1

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