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The present invention relates to a handheld mechanical
injection device by which set doses of a liquid medicament
can be injected from a medical reservoir. The medicament is
expelled through an injection needle by release of a power
reservoir in the device, the power reservoir being fully or
partially released by actuation of a user operable release
member being positioned at or near an upper end of the
injection device, the upper end being that end of the injec-
tion device which is opposite the injection needle.

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