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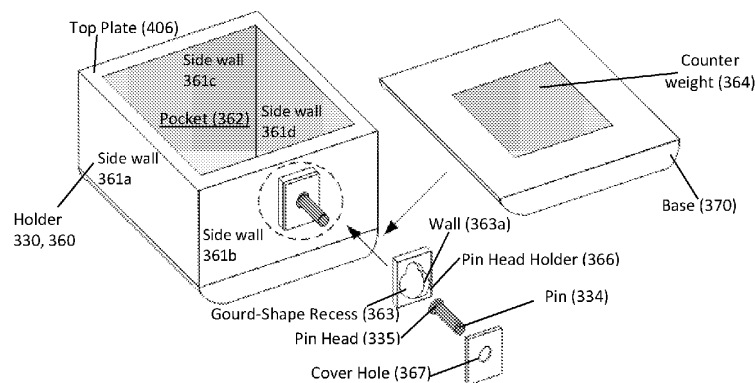


Figure 3D

(57) **Abstract:** A holder for container connector, an apparatus comprising the holder and a method using the holder, the holder comprising a pocket for receiving a connector; a support plate on which a portion of the connector rests; a support member for mounting the holder to a conveyor mechanism for moving the holder between several locations, wherein the support plate is selectively pivotable upon activation of a dispensing mechanism to tilt the connector to dispense the connector from the pocket by gravity, wherein when the holder is mounted to the conveyor mechanism, the connector is maintained in an upright orientation that is not tilted to the tilting angle until the dispensing mechanism is activated.

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