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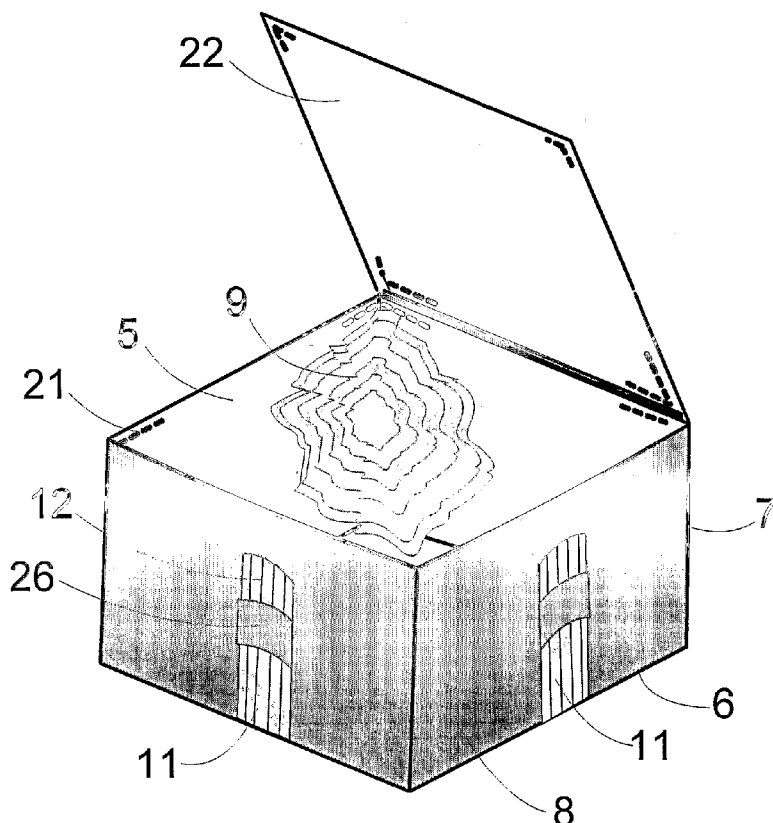
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(57) Abstract: An universal semi-automatic foldable box is generally disclosed comprising a box body (1) having a bottom panel (2), and two or more side walls (5), and the corresponding number of soft sheets (9) and spring strips (11). Each spring strip is connected to the bottom panel and at least one side wall. The side walls are connected to the bottom panel such that they can unfold and rise and the sheets form foldable connecting portions for connecting the side walls, and the spring strips serve to unfold the box flat. The spring strip has the property of remaining straight when unfolded but selffolding when it is slightly bent from its straight condition. The spring strips may be provided as an integral part of the box, or alternatively, may be a separate piece, which then can be attached by the user to the side walls of the box. The box body can be of different size and shape, such as for example square, sphere, rectangular, hexagonal, octagonal, and the like, and can be made of any material. A box of this invention can be utilized for a variety of different storage applications and can be used in any kinds of environment in which a box would be used.