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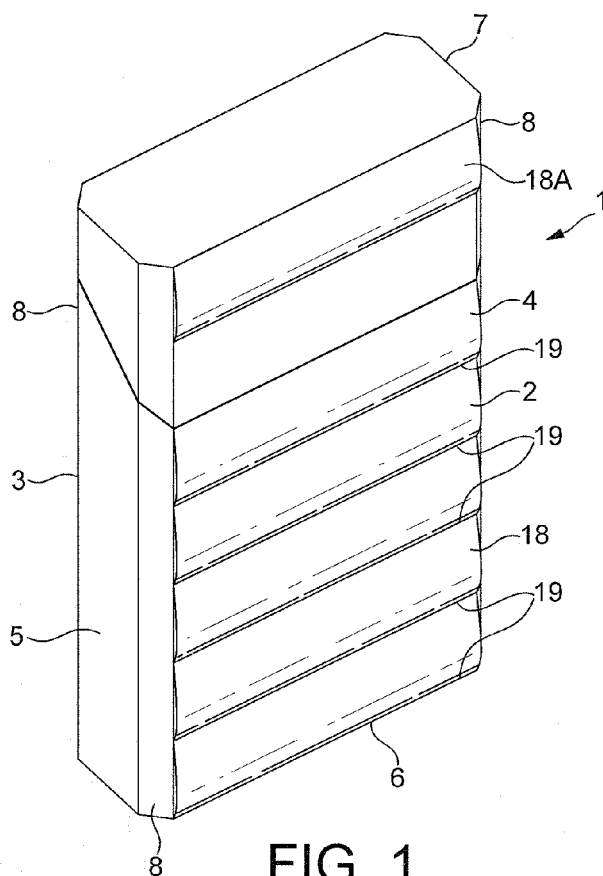


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A pack for smoking articles such as cigarettes comprises front and rear panels 2, 3 connected by opposite side panels 4, 5 a bottom panel 6 and a lid 7, wherein at least one of the panels includes a plurality of transverse rigidifying bands 18 greater in thickness than a region 19 between the bands. The bands 18 may be formed by an embossing method.



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