

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modified integrated circuit cover tray includes retaining curbs on an underside surface to prevent horizontal movement of IC devices when the tray is inverted. A method of inspecting a tray of IC devices includes the steps of

5 placing a cover tray over a lower integrated circuit device tray, wherein the device tray includes a plurality of integrated circuit devices having an underside facing down and a topside facing up, and wherein the cover tray has a bottom side that rests adjacent the topside of the devices. Both the cover tray and the lower device tray are then inverted and the lower device tray is removed such

10 that the devices rest on the cover tray. The underside of the devices may then be inspected and the lower device tray replaced on the cover tray. Both trays are then inverted a second time and the cover tray is removed.