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A diaper (1A) includes a liquid-absorbent core (2) extending between front and rear waist regions (5, 7), a
5 liquid-pervious first sheet covering upper and lower surfaces (11, 12) of the core and a liquid-impervious second sheet (4). The diaper (1A) is formed with a cleaved zone (13) continuously extending in the front waist region (5) and the crotch region (6) in a longitudinal direction of the diaper (1A) and extending
10 through the core (2). Along the cleaved zone (13), an upper covering section (14) of the first sheet (3) extends downward from the upper surface (11) of the core (2) and a lower covering section (15) of the first sheet (3) also extends downward along the cleaved zone (13). The upper and lower covering sections
15 (14, 15) extend outward in a transverse direction of the diaper (1A) symmetrically about the cleaved zone (13) to define a penis pocket (16) below the cleaved zone (13).