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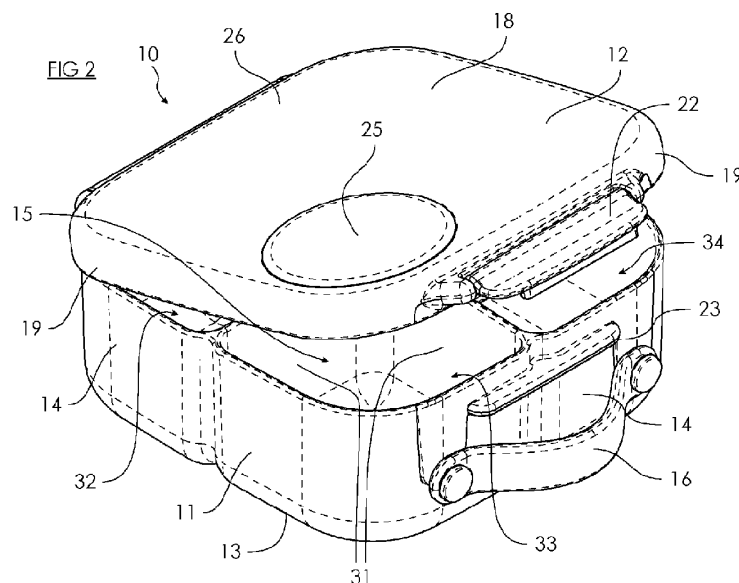
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(57) Abstract: A food container (10), the container (10) having a container bottom (11) and a container lid (12). The container bottom (11) having a base (13) and walls (14) upstanding from the base (13) to define a container bottom interior (15). The container lid (12) having a top cover (18) and side edges (19) and the top cover (18) overlying the base (13) when the lid (12) is in closed connection with the bottom (11). The top cover (18) including an elastically deformable portion (25) and an inelastic portion (26). Each of the elastically deformable portion (25) and the inelastic portion (26) overlying different portions of the base (13) when the lid (12) is in closed connection with the bottom (11). The elastically deformable portion (25) facilitating accommodation of an item within the container bottom interior (15) that rests on the portion of the base (13) that underlies the elastically deformable portion (25) and that extends into contact with the elastically deformable portion (25) as the lid (12) is shifted into closed connection with the bottom (11), by the elastically deformable portion (25) deforming elastically outwardly away from the base (13) in contact with the item.

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