Claims:

1. A method of ejecting a first molded article from a first stack portion, comprising:

opening of a first mold stack with movement of the first stack portion, including stripper sleeve, relative to a second stack portion of the first mold stack, wherein the first molded article is withdrawn with the first stack portion;

holding a stripper sleeve immobile with the first molded article in supporting contact therewith;

ejecting of the first molded article from the first stack portion with retracting an inner core and an outer core thereof relative to the stripper sleeve, wherein the stripper sleeve pushes the first molded article off of the outer core.

~~2. The method of claim 1 wherein:~~
~~holding a stripper sleeve immobile with the first molded article in supporting contact therewith;~~
~~retracting an outer core relative to the stripper sleeve.~~

~~3~~2. The method of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein:
the retracting the inner core and the outer core relative to the stripper sleeve includes:
retracting the inner core, along a mold stroke axis, relative to the outer core to release a portion of the first molded article; and
retracting the inner core and the outer core in tandem relative to the stripper sleeve to strip the first molded article from the outer core.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein:
the first molded article is a container closure.