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(57) Abstract

A carrier (21) is provided for a brick-type container (10). The brick includes interconnected side and end walls (12, 14), and an upper closure structure having folded portions (20) overlapping and extending downwardly along a portion of each of the end walls. The carrier includes a top wall panel (22), a pair of side wall panels (24) foldably connected to the top wall panel, and a pair of retention strips (26) substantially vertically disposed and extending between the side wall panels. Each of the retention strips defines an upper free edge spaced from the top wall panel. The retention strips are foldably connected to the side wall panels, whereby the side wall panels and the retention strips together surround the brick and the free edges engage a lowermost end of the folded portions (20) of the upper closure structure of the brick.

