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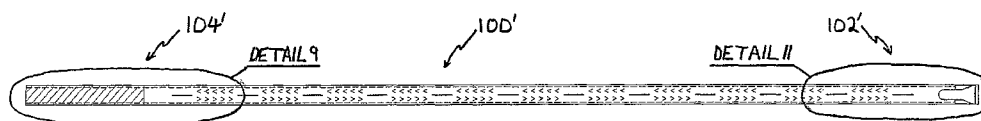
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(57) Abstract: A tamper evidencing band (100, 100') for encircling an article includes an elongate strip. The band is provided with a loop (102, 117). The loop is such that attempted opening or removal of the loop will be evidenced by the band. The strip has a portion (104, 104') distal from the loop (102, 117) which is insertable through the loop. Attachment means (604) is provided to selectively attach the distal portion (104) onto another portion of the strip to encircle the article (502) whereby attempted removal of the attachment will be evidenced by the band. The tamper evidencing band (100) may be provided as a flat strip with the loop unformed. Alternatively, the tamper evidencing band (100') may be provided in kit form with a separate buckle (115) to define the loop (117).

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