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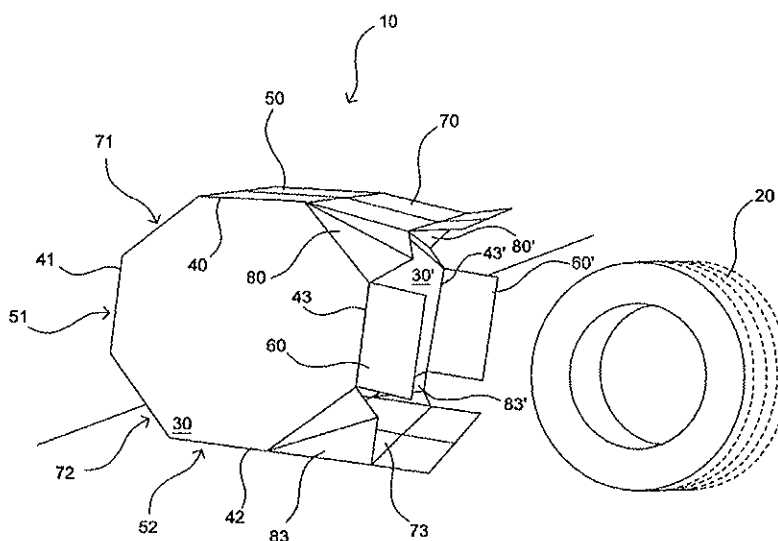


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a folded box (10) for transport of cylindrical articles (20) like tyres, comprising two octagonal base planes (30; 30') which are arranged in parallel to each other. At least three rectangular main side planes (50; 51; 52), which are attached to three outer edges (40; 41; 42; 40'; 41'; 42') of each octagonal base plane (30; 30'), connect the base planes (30; 30') with each other. Furthermore, at least one hinged cover plane (60; 60') is connected to another outer edge (43; 43') of one of said octagonal base planes (30; 30').