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(54) Title: VACUUM PICK UP CAP FOR USE IN MANIPULATING RECEPTACLES**(57) Abstract**

Disclosed is a vacuum pick up cap (54) for use with receptacles (108). This vacuum pick up cap has a planar top section (56) which is adapted to be engaged by a vacuum nozzle and a lower section from which a plurality of pegs (68) project to engage apertures (126) in the top surface (124) of the receptacle. These pegs have upper (80) and lower (82) longitudinal sections having different axial dimensions so as to be engageable with receptacles having different size apertures. These upper and lower sections may also have longitudinal axes (96, 98) which are laterally displaced from each other to enable the cap to be used on receptacle having rows of apertures which are displaced at different distances.

