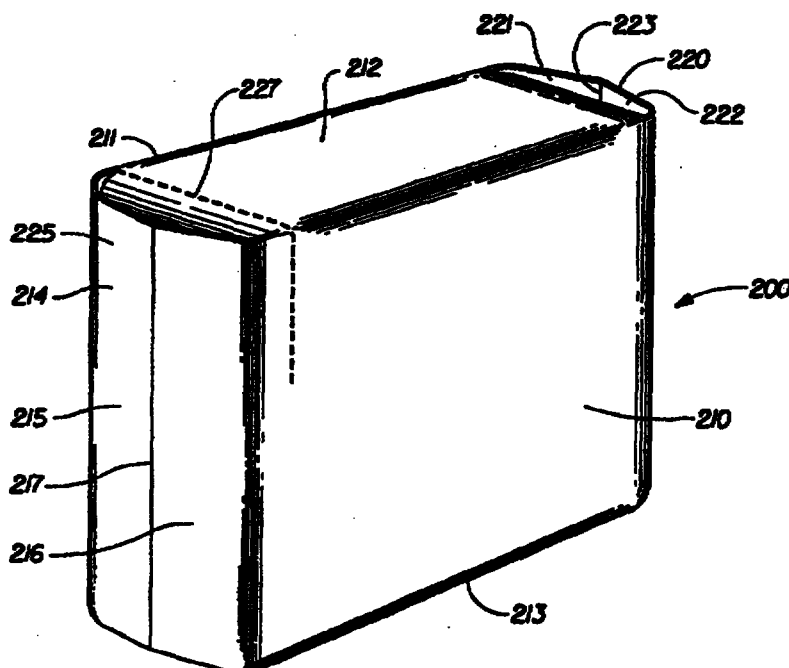


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The present invention provides a package containing absorbent articles having differing absorbent capacities. The package includes at least one first absorbent article packaged within the package and having a predetermined absorbent capacity, and at least one second absorbent article packaged within the package and having a predetermined absorbent capacity. The absorbent capacity of the second absorbent article is greater than the absorbent capacity of the first absorbent article.

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