

SECURITY SEAL

ABSTRACT

5 A security seal is disclosed comprising a grip portion (32) linked by a frangible stem (34) to a barb portion (36) irreversibly insertable into a seal chamber through an aperture. The barb portion (36) comprises a first pair of barbs (40, 42) which tips extending marginally wider than the aperture width, allowing compressive flexure upon insertion past the aperture, and
10 are frangible upon withdrawal. The barb portion (36) further comprises a second pair of barbs (50, 52) above the first pair of barbs which, upon insertion of the first pair of barbs (40, 42) past the aperture, are positioned to block remaining aperture space not already taken up by the security seal. The seal may be used in securely fastening a security device comprising two
15 parts complementarily closing to form a seal chamber in a container or bag whereby the seal is irreversibly inserted through an aperture on the chamber thereby locking the device until the seal is broken.

20 Accompanying drawing: FIGURE 4