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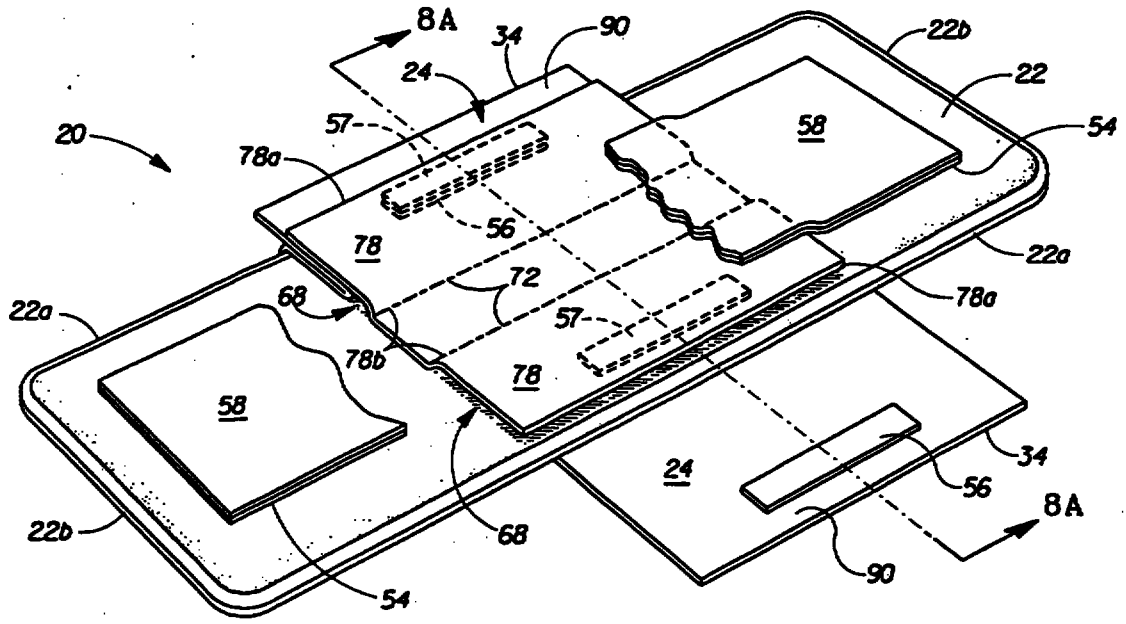
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(57) Abstract

An absorbent article having a main body portion (22) and a pair of flaps (24) joined to the main body portion. The main body portion comprises an absorbent assembly (46) and a pair of retaining members (78) joined to the absorbent assembly to form recessed areas (68) wherein the flaps may be tucked. Each retaining member comprises a unitary release material (57) joined thereto such that the unitary release material superposes and is releasably secured to the flap adhesive (56) when the flap is folded and tucked into the recessed area.