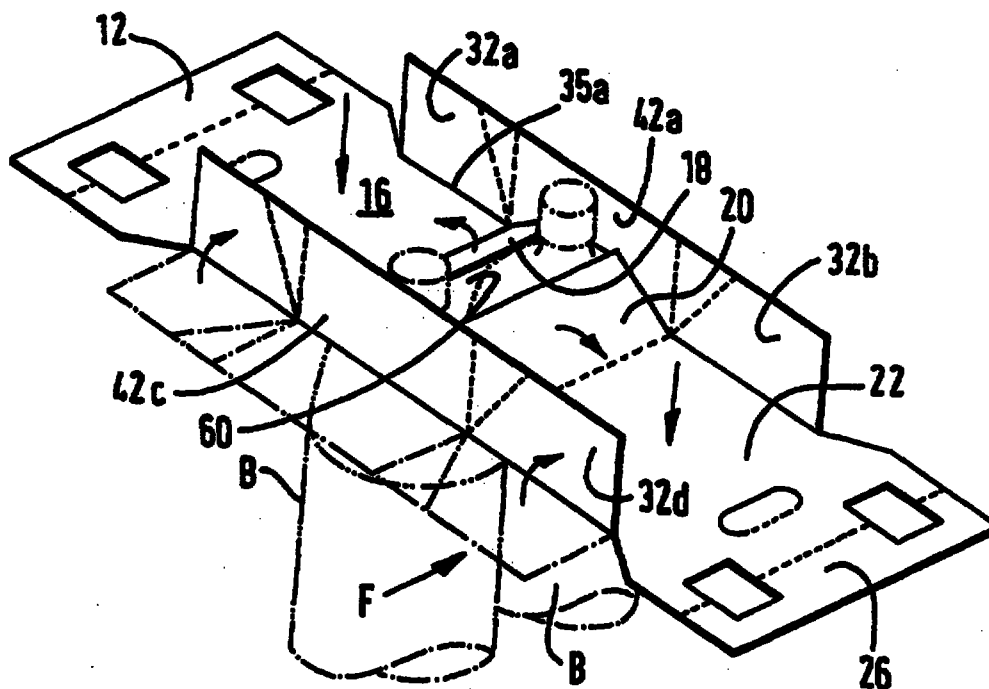




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(57) Abstract

A blank (10) for forming an article carrier of the top gripping type comprising hingeably interconnected first and second side panels (16, 22), first and second end panels (42a, 42c) and upper panels (12, 26) having means (28) for cooperating with an article (B) to retain the article (B) in a formed carrier, wherein the first end panel (42a), first side panel (22), second end panel (42c) and second side panel (16) are hingeably interconnected in series about an aperture (60) through which an article (B) is passable in packaging the article (B) during formation of the carrier.

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