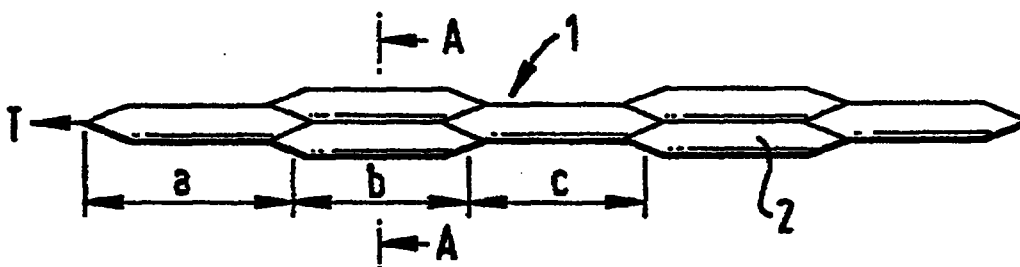


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Apparatus (1) for transporting fluent cargo through liquid comprises one or more units (a, b, c) arranged substantially in linear alignment, wherein at least one said unit comprises two or more flexible containers (2) close coupled side by side.