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(54) Title: TIGHTENING ARRANGEMENT FOR PAPERBOARD WRAP AND TIGHTENING SECTION FOR APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A WRAP AROUND A PLURALITY OF ARTICLES

(57) Abstract

There is provided a tightening arrangement in a paperboard wrap for articles such as bottles (11). In the region of the side/base junction there is provided a number of hinge panels (25) which remain hingedly connected to the wrap. The hinge panels (25) are folded out of alignment with a wrap such that a first part (26) lies in use against the adjacent base panel below a heel part (16) of one of the bottles (11). The hinge connection of the hinge panels (25) provides a firm area for engagement by the substantially straight, continuous edge provided by a series of engaging members (52) mounted on an endless chain.

