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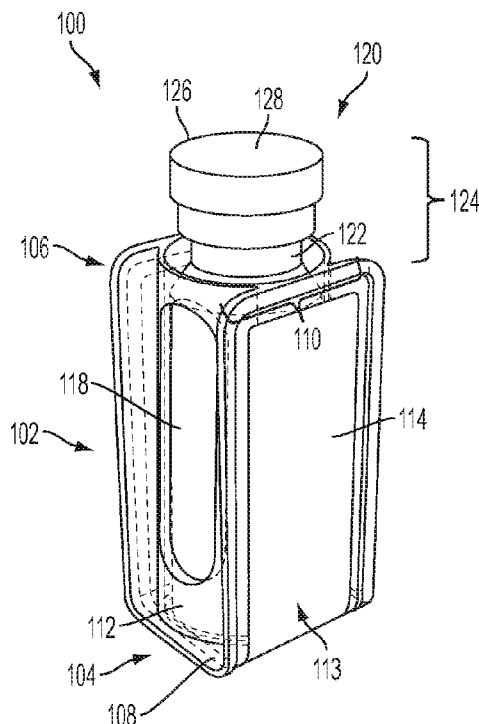


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A packaging apparatus is provided for holding a sterile product. In one aspect, a secondary packaging holder is configured with a base and a receiving portion to receive and irreversibly hold a primary pack-aging holder. The secondary packaging holder can have a substantially planar wall configured to affix an identifying label thereto. The secondary pack-aging holder can be configured to snap fit to a neck of the primary packaging holder to hold the primary packaging holder such that a portion of the primary packaging holder is exposed outside of the secondary packaging holder based on a height relationship between the secondary packaging hold-er and the primary packaging holder.



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