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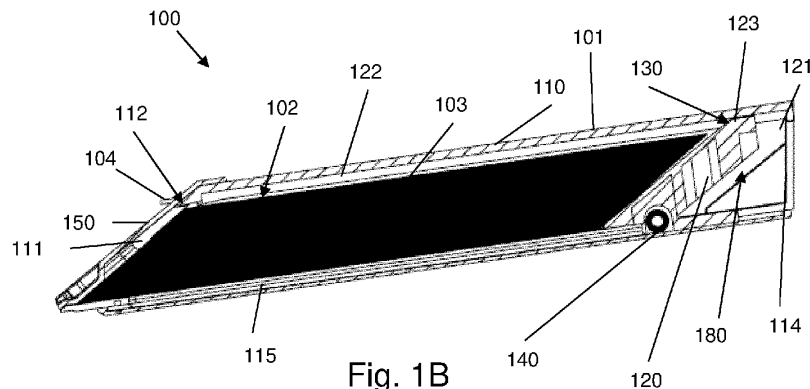


Fig. 1B

(57) **Abstract:** A playing card cartridge according to the invention comprises a container adapted to couple to a card dispensing shoe, the container defining a volume. The container comprises a set of playing cards in the volume, the volume of the container is sealed by one or more seals. The container comprises a top wall, a front wall and side walls, the top wall being slidingly connected to the side walls and being adapted to slide towards the front wall, the top wall is prevented from sliding by at least a first seal.

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