

A B S T R A C T

SHIPPING CONTAINER

A freight or shipping container has a profile (11) defined between outer surfaces of corner fittings (2) of the container (1). The freight container has a pair of opposed walls (8) each having a plurality of elongate outwardly extending vertical members. These vertical members extend outwardly beyond the defined profile (11) and the vertical members (12, 22) of one wall align with the spaces (17, 27) between the outwardly extending vertical members of the opposed wall.

The vertical members (12,22) may be an integral part of the wall (8) or separately attached to the wall. Preferably, the vertical members are fixed to the top (4) and bottom (5) rails of the container (1) and conveniently taper towards at least one of their upper or lower ends. Preferably, the vertical members (12, 22) are at least partially terminated with a cap or piece preferably a forged wedge shaped block (48), or alternatively a plate (60) covering the profile (11) of the vertical member fixed to or formed as part of the top and/or bottom or side rail. A rubbing strip (5'') may be provided as an extension of a bottom rail (5) of the container (1) and a side wall panel is preferably mounted on an edge (5''') of the rubbing strip.

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

