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A carton having a base panel (13), two side panels (14), a first top panel (15), a second top panel (16) and end panels (17, 18, 19). The first top panel (15) has a strap handle portion (21) defined by a cut (20) which extends the length of the first top panel and a distance into the adjacent end panels (18). The second top panel (16) overlies the first top panel and is adhered thereto. The second top panel provides access means comprising a central grip portion (29, 31) which is adhered to the underlying strap handle (21).

