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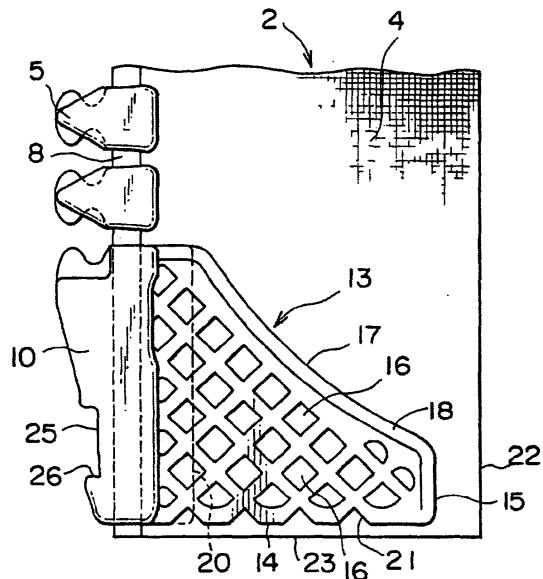
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(54) Slide fastener having separable bottom end stop

(57) A slide fastener having a separable bottom end stop is provided, which comprises a high quality reinforcement piece (13) in which flexibility thereof is improved and there is no stripping or breakage of the reinforcement piece. Reinforcement pieces (13) overhanging on front surfaces of fastener tapes (4) are provided on side faces of the box pin (10) and insert pin (11). Each reinforcement piece (13) comprises an inclined portion (17) which is formed in a substantially triangular shape overall toward an outer side edge (22) close to a lower end (23) of each fastener tape (4). An edge portion of the inclined portion (17) is formed as a slope portion (18) which slopes gently toward a front surface of the fastener tape.

FIG. 2





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