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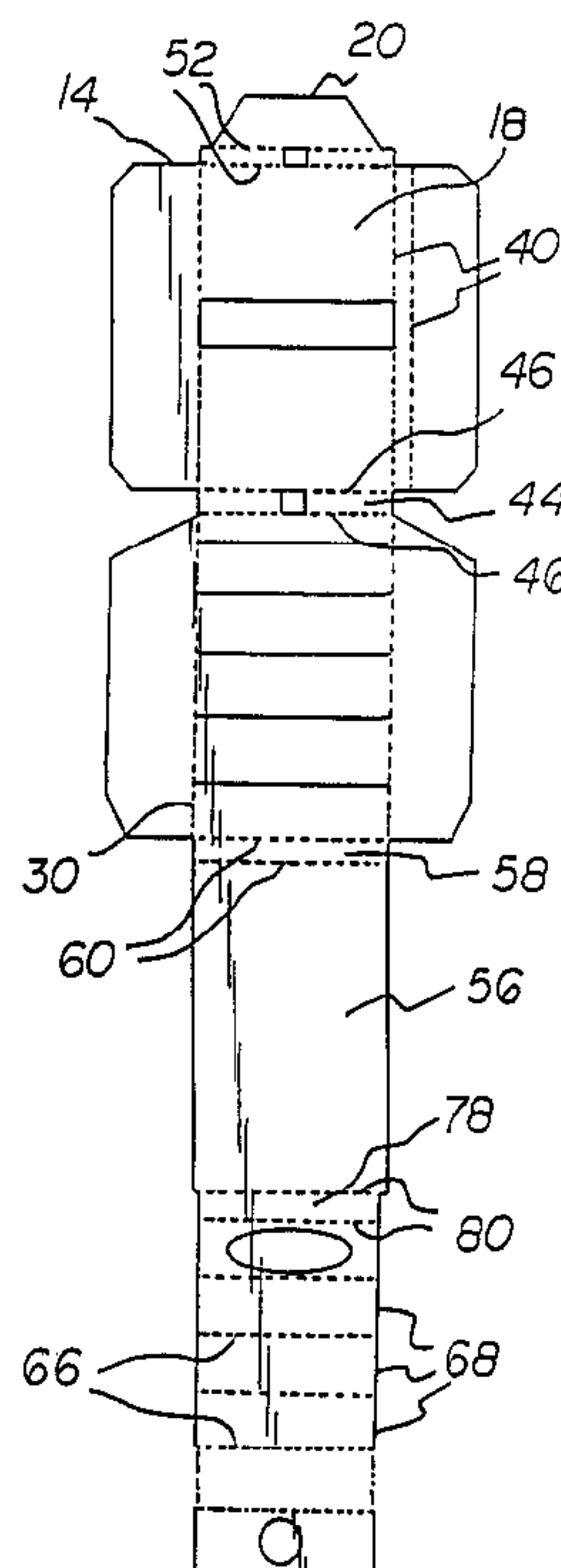
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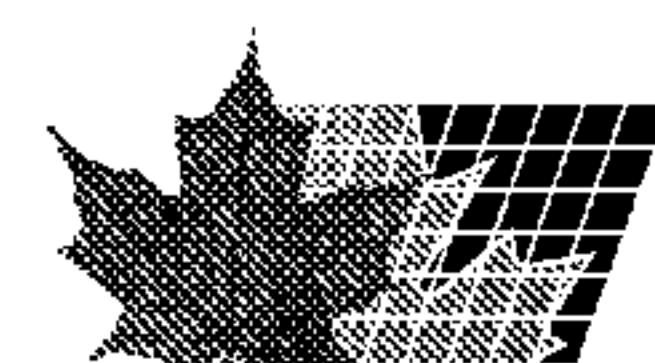
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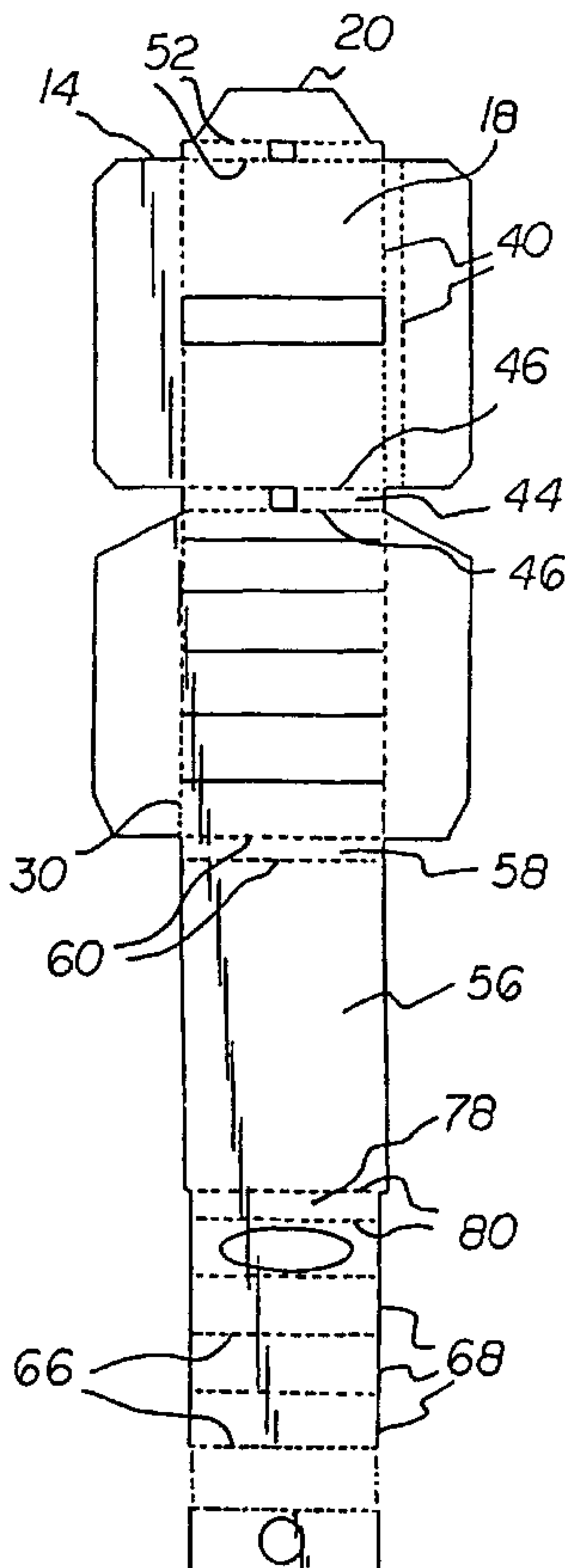
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## 1 SMOKING CONTAINER SYSTEM

## 2 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## 3 Field of the Invention

4 The present invention relates to a smoking container  
5 system and more particularly pertains to conveniently  
6 retaining tear away cigarette inserts and cigarette  
7 rolling paper for use by a smoker.

## 8 Description of the Prior Art

9 The use of smoking devices including paper holders  
10 and tobacco containers of known designs and  
11 configurations is known in the prior art. More  
12 specifically, smoking devices including paper holders and  
13 tobacco containers of known designs and configurations  
14 heretofore devised and utilized for the purpose of  
15 supporting smoking related implements in convenient  
16 packaging systems through known methods and  
17 configurations are known to consist basically of  
18 familiar, expected, and obvious structural  
19 configurations, notwithstanding the myriad of designs  
20 encompassed by the crowded prior art which has been  
21 developed for the fulfillment of countless objectives and  
22 requirements.

23 While prior devices fulfill their respective,  
24 particular objectives and requirements, the prior art  
25 does not describe a smoking container system that allows  
26 conveniently retaining tear away cigarette inserts and  
27 cigarette rolling paper for use by a smoker.

28 In this respect, the smoking container system  
29 according to the present invention substantially departs  
30 from the conventional concepts and designs of the prior  
31 art, and in doing so provides an apparatus primarily  
32 developed for the purpose of conveniently retaining tear  
33 away cigarette inserts and cigarette rolling paper for  
34 use by a smoker.

35 Therefore, it can be appreciated that there exists a  
36 continuing need for a new and improved smoking container

1 system which can be used for conveniently retaining tear  
2 away cigarette rolling paper for use by a smoker. In  
3 this regard, the present invention substantially fulfills  
4 this need.

5 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

6 In view of the foregoing disadvantages inherent in  
7 the known types of smoking devices including paper  
8 holders and tobacco containers of known designs and  
9 configurations now present in the prior art, the present  
10 invention provides an improved smoking container system.  
11 As such, the general purpose of the present invention,  
12 which will be described subsequently in greater detail,  
13 is to provide a new and improved smoking container system  
14 and method which has all the advantages of the prior art  
15 and none of the disadvantages.

16 To attain this, the present invention essentially  
17 comprises a sheet of relatively stiff cardboard-like  
18 material has an exterior face and an interior face. The  
19 sheet also has an upper end and a lower end. The sheet  
20 has a height of about 12.75 inches. The sheet has a  
21 maximum width of about 3.25 inches and a minimum width of  
22 about 1.50 inches. The sheet has a rectangular rear  
23 panel. The rear panel has a height of about 2.75 inches  
24 and a width of about 1.75 inches. Lateral tabs are  
25 provided on the rear panel. Fold lines are provided  
26 between the tabs and the rear panel. Transverse slits  
27 are provided at equally spaced locations across the rear  
28 panel. The sheet also has a rectangular front panel.  
29 The front panel has a height of about 2.75 inches and a  
30 width of about 1.75 inches. Lateral tabs are provided on  
31 the front panel. Parallel score lines are provided  
32 between the tabs and the front panel. The sheet also has  
33 a small rectangular bottom. Closely spaced parallel fold  
34 lines couple the front panel and the rear panel. The  
35 bottom is adapted to position the front and rear panels  
36 in spaced parallel relationship to form a pocket between

1 the front panel and rear panel. The sheet also has an  
2 upper end tab coupled to the upper end of the front  
3 panel. Transverse score lines are provided between the  
4 upper end tab and the front panel. The sheet also has a  
5 rectangular closure panel. The closure panel has a  
6 height of about 2.75 inches and a width of about 1.75  
7 inches. The sheet also has a small rectangular top. The  
8 top couples the rear panel and the flap panel. Closely  
9 spaced transverse fold lines are provided between the top  
10 and the rear panel and the top and the flap panel. The  
11 top is adapted to position the closure panel over the  
12 front panel in parallel relationship for covering the  
13 pocket. The sheet also has a rectangular tear away  
14 panel. The tear away panel has a height of about 2.75  
15 inches and a width of about 1.50 inches. Transverse  
16 parallel perforations are provided. The tear away panel  
17 is positionable in the slits for retention purposes. In  
18 this manner, individual segments may be torn off. The  
19 torn off individual segment may then be rolled up and  
20 inserted into a cigarette between tobacco and the end  
21 held by a user's mouth. The use of the rolled up segment  
22 results in reduced waste of tobacco and tobacco is kept  
23 out of a user's mouth. The sheet also has a small  
24 rectangular spacer coupling the tear away panel and the  
25 closure panel. Closely spaced transverse fold lines are  
26 provided between the spacer and the tear away panel and  
27 between the spacer and the closure panel. A plurality of  
28 papers are positioned in the pocket between the front  
29 panel and the rear panel when folded together. An  
30 opening formed above the pocket is adapted to be closed  
31 and opened by the folding over and folding back of the  
32 closure panel.

33       There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the  
34 more important features of the invention in order that  
35 the detailed description thereof that follows may be  
36 better understood and in order that the present

1 contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There  
2 are, of course, additional features of the invention that  
3 will be described hereinafter and which will form the  
4 subject matter of the claims appended hereto.

5 In this respect, before explaining at least one  
6 embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be  
7 understood that the invention is not limited in its  
8 application to the details of construction and to the  
9 arrangements of the components set forth in the following  
10 description or illustrated in the drawings. The  
11 invention is capable of other embodiments and of being  
12 practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is  
13 to be understood that the phraseology and terminology  
14 employed herein are for the purpose of descriptions and  
15 should not be regarded as limiting.

16 As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate  
17 that the conception, upon which this disclosure is based,  
18 may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of  
19 other structures, methods and systems for carrying out  
20 the several purposes of the present invention. It is  
21 important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as  
22 including such equivalent constructions insofar as they  
23 do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present  
24 invention.

25 It is therefore an object of the present invention  
26 to provide a new and improved smoking container system  
27 which has all of the advantages of the prior art smoking  
28 devices including paper holders and tobacco containers of  
29 known designs and configurations and none of the  
30 disadvantages.

31 It is another object of the present invention to  
32 provide a new and improved smoking container system which  
33 may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

34 It is further object of the present invention to  
35 provide a new and improved smoking container system which  
36 is of durable and reliable constructions.

1       An even further object of the present invention is  
2 to provide a new and improved smoking container system  
3 which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with  
4 regard to both materials and labor, and which accordingly  
5 is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the  
6 consuming public, thereby making such smoking container  
7 system economically available to the buying public.

8       Even still another object of the present invention  
9 is to provide a smoking container system for conveniently  
10 retaining tear away cigarette inserts and cigarette  
11 rolling paper for use by a smoker.

12       Lastly, it is an object of the present invention to  
13 provide a new and improved smoking container system  
14 having an exterior face and an interior face and an upper  
15 end and a lower end; a rectangular rear panel with  
16 lateral tabs and fold lines there between and with  
17 transverse slits at equally spaced locations there  
18 across; a rectangular front panel with lateral tabs and  
19 parallel score lines there between; a small rectangular  
20 bottom with closely spaced parallel fold lines coupling  
21 the front panel and the rear panel; an upper end tab  
22 coupled to the upper end of the front panel and with  
23 transverse score lines there between; a rectangular  
24 closure panel; a small rectangular top formed with  
25 closely spaced transverse fold lines coupling the rear  
26 panel and the flap panel; a rectangular tear away panel  
27 formed with transverse parallel perforations positionable  
28 in the slits; and a small rectangular spacer formed with  
29 closely spaced transverse fold lines coupling the tear  
30 away panel and the closure panel.

31       These together with other objects of the invention,  
32 along with the various features of novelty which  
33 characterize the invention, are pointed out with  
34 particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part  
35 of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the  
36 invention, its operating advantages and the specific

1 objects attained by its various uses, reference should be  
2 had to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter  
3 in which there is illustrated preferred embodiments of  
4 the invention.

#### 5 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

6 The invention will be better understood and objects  
7 other than those set forth above will become apparent  
8 when consideration is given to the following detailed  
9 description thereof. Such description makes reference to  
10 the annexed drawings wherein:

11 Figure 1 is a perspective illustration of the front  
12 of the smoking container system constructed in accordance  
13 with the principles of the present invention.

14 Figure 2 is a rear perspective view of the system  
15 shown in Figure 1, but with parts removed to show certain  
16 internal constructions thereof.

17 Figures 3 and 4 are front and rear elevational views  
18 of the sheet materials used to construct the material of  
19 Figures 1 and 2.

20 Figure 5 is a perspective illustration of one of the  
21 segments of the tear away panel shown in the prior  
22 figures, but in a rolled up configuration ready for  
23 insertion in a cigarette.

24 Figure 6 is a rolled cigarette with tobacco and a  
25 segment positioned within a rolled cylindrical cigarette  
26 paper.

27 The same reference numerals refer to the same parts  
28 throughout the various Figures.

#### 29 DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

30 With reference now to the drawings, and in  
31 particular to Figure 1 thereof, the preferred embodiment  
32 of the new and improved smoking container system  
33 embodying the principles and concepts of the present  
34 invention and generally designated by the reference  
35 numeral 10 will be described.

1       The present invention, the smoking container system  
2 10 is comprised of a plurality of components. Such  
3 components in their broadest context include a sheet  
4 formed with a rectangular rear panel, a rectangular front  
5 panel, a small rectangular bottom, an upper end tab, a  
6 rectangular closure panel, a small rectangular top, a  
7 rectangular tear away panel, and a small rectangular  
8 spacer. Such components are individually configured and  
9 correlated with respect to each other so as to attain the  
10 desired objective.

11       A sheet 14 of relatively stiff cardboard-like  
12 material has an exterior face 16 and an interior face 18.  
13 The sheet also has an upper end 20 and a lower end 22.  
14 The sheet has a height of about 12.75 inches. The sheet  
15 has a maximum width of about 3.25 inches and a minimum  
16 width of about 1.50 inches.

17       The sheet has a rectangular rear panel 26. The rear  
18 panel has a height of about 2.75 inches and a width of  
19 about 1.75 inches. Lateral tabs 28 are provided on the  
20 rear panel. Fold lines 30 are provided between the tabs  
21 and the rear panel. Transverse slits 32 are provided at  
22 equally spaced locations across the rear panel.

23       The sheet also has a rectangular front panel 36.  
24 The front panel has a height of about 2.75 inches and a  
25 width of about 1.75 inches. Lateral tabs 38 are provided  
26 on the front panel. Parallel score lines 40 are provided  
27 between the tabs and the front panel.

28       The sheet also has a small rectangular bottom 44.  
29 Closely spaced parallel fold lines 46 couple the front  
30 panel and the rear panel. The bottom is adapted to  
31 position the front and rear panels in spaced parallel  
32 relationship to form a pocket between the front panel and  
33 rear panel.

34       The sheet also has an upper end tab 50 coupled to  
35 the upper end of the front panel. Transverse score lines

1 52 are provided between the upper end tab and the front  
2 panel.

3 The sheet also has a rectangular closure panel 56.  
4 The closure panel has a height of about 2.75 inches and a  
5 width of about 1.75 inches.

6 The sheet also has a small rectangular top 58. The  
7 top couples the rear panel and the flap panel. Closely  
8 spaced transverse fold lines 60 are provided between the  
9 top and the rear panel and the top and the flap panel.  
10 The top is adapted to position the closure panel over the  
11 front panel in parallel relationship for covering the  
12 pocket.

13 The sheet also has a rectangular tear away panel 64.  
14 The tear away panel has a height of about 2.75 inches and  
15 a width of about 1.50 inches. Transverse parallel  
16 perforations 66 are provided. The tear away panel is  
17 positionable in the slits for retention purposes. In  
18 this manner, individual segments may be torn off. The  
19 torn off individual segment may then be rolled up and  
20 inserted into a cigarette 70 between tobacco 72 and the  
21 end 74 held by a user's mouth. The use of the rolled up  
22 segment results in reduced waste of tobacco and tobacco  
23 is kept out of a user's mouth. The rolled up segment is  
24 also believed to have filtration benefits.

25 The sheet also has a small rectangular spacer 78  
26 coupling the tear away panel and the closure panel.  
27 Closely spaced transverse fold lines 80 are provided  
28 between the spacer 78 and the tear away panel 64 and  
29 between the spacer 78 and the closure panel 56.

30 The flat sheet, as shown in Figures 3 and 4, is held  
31 in the operative configuration, as shown in Figures 1  
32 and 2, through two patches of glue. With the tabs of the  
33 rear panel folded into planar contact with the rear  
34 panel, and with the tabs of the front panel parallel with  
35 the front panel, but spaced by the fold lines there  
36 between, glue will contact and couple the tabs of the

1 front and rear panels to hold the sheet in a rectilinear  
2 configuration, a box. All the panels are thus co-planar  
3 with the space there between being effected by the top  
4 and the bottom and the spaces between the fold lines on  
5 the sides of the front panel which constitute sides.

6 A plurality of papers 84 are or alternatively a  
7 length of paper is positioned in the pocket between the  
8 front panel and the rear panel when folded together.  
9 Like the material of the sheet, the papers are preferably  
10 fabricated of natural products, not trees, and are of an  
11 easily rolled consistency, a lighter heft than the sheet.  
12 An opening formed above the pocket is adapted to be  
13 closed and opened by the folding over and folding back of  
14 the closure panel. As the free end of the tear away  
15 panel becomes shortened through the tearing off of the  
16 individual segments for use, the free end of the tear  
17 away panel will be inserted in an appropriate associated  
18 adjacent slit on the back panel. Such insertion will  
19 secure the closure panel and tear away panels with  
20 respect to the box to assist in transportation and  
21 storage. In addition, the upper end tab also functions  
22 as a lid, a primary lid for the box.

23 As to the manner of usage and operation of the  
24 present invention, the same should be apparent from the  
25 above description. Accordingly, no further discussion  
26 relating to the manner of usage and operation will be  
27 provided.

28 With respect to the above description then, it is to  
29 be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships  
30 for the parts of the invention, to include variations in  
31 size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of  
32 operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent  
33 and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent  
34 relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and  
35 described in the specification are intended to be  
36 encompassed by the present invention.

1       Therefore, the foregoing is considered as  
2 illustrative only of the principles of the invention.  
3 Further, since numerous modifications and changes will  
4 readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not  
5 desired to limit the invention to the exact construction  
6 and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all  
7 suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted  
8 to, falling within the scope of the invention.

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## CLAIMS

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What is claimed as being new and desired to be  
protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as  
follows:

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1. A new and improved smoking container system for  
the convenient retention of tear-away cigarette inserts  
and with a space for cigarette rolling paper comprising,  
in combination:

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a sheet of relatively stiff cardboard-like material  
having an exterior face and an interior face and with an  
upper end and a lower end, the sheet having a height of  
about 12.75 inches and a maximum width of about 3.25  
inches and a minimum width of about 1.50 inches;

10

the sheet having a rectangular rear panel having a  
height of about 2.75 inches and a width of about 1.75  
inches with lateral tabs and fold lines there between and  
with transverse slits at equally spaced locations there  
across;

14

15

the sheet also having a rectangular front panel  
having a height of about 2.75 inches and a width of about  
1.75 inches with lateral tabs and parallel score lines  
there between;

18

19

the sheet also having a small rectangular bottom  
with closely spaced parallel fold lines coupling the  
front panel and the rear panel and adapted to position  
the front and rear panels in spaced parallel relationship  
to form a pocket there between;

23

24

the sheet also having an upper end tab coupled to  
the upper end of the front panel and with transverse  
score lines there between;

26

27

the sheet also having a rectangular closure panel  
having a height of about 2.75 inches and a width of about  
1.75 inches;

29

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the sheet also having a small rectangular top formed  
with closely spaced transverse fold lines coupling the

31

32 rear panel and the flap panel and adapted to position the  
33 closure panel over the front panel in parallel  
34 relationship for covering the pocket;

35 the sheet also having a rectangular tear away panel  
36 having a height of about 2.75 inches and a width of about  
37 1.50 inches and formed with transverse parallel  
38 perforations positionable in the slits for position  
39 retention purposes and adapted to allow the tearing off  
40 of individual segments for being rolled up and inserted  
41 into a cigarette between tobacco and the end held by a  
42 user's mouth to stop waste and keep tobacco out of a  
43 user's mouth;

44 the sheet also having a small rectangular spacer  
45 formed with closely spaced transverse fold lines coupling  
46 the tear away panel and the closure panel; and

47 a plurality of papers positioned in the pocket  
48 between the front panel and the rear panel when folded  
49 together with an opening there above adapted to be closed  
50 and opened by the folding over and folding back of the  
51 closure panel.

1 2. A smoking container system having an exterior  
2 face and an interior face and an upper end and a lower  
3 end; a rectangular rear panel with lateral tabs and fold  
4 lines there between; a rectangular front panel with  
5 lateral tabs and parallel score lines there between; a  
6 small rectangular bottom with closely spaced parallel  
7 fold lines coupling the front panel and the rear panel;  
8 an upper end tab coupled to the upper end of the front  
9 panel and with transverse score lines there between; a  
10 rectangular closure panel; a small rectangular top formed  
11 with closely spaced transverse fold lines coupling the  
12 rear panel and the flap panel; a rectangular tear away  
13 panel formed with transverse parallel perforations; and a  
14 small rectangular spacer formed with closely spaced

1 transverse fold lines coupling the tear away panel and  
2 the closure panel.

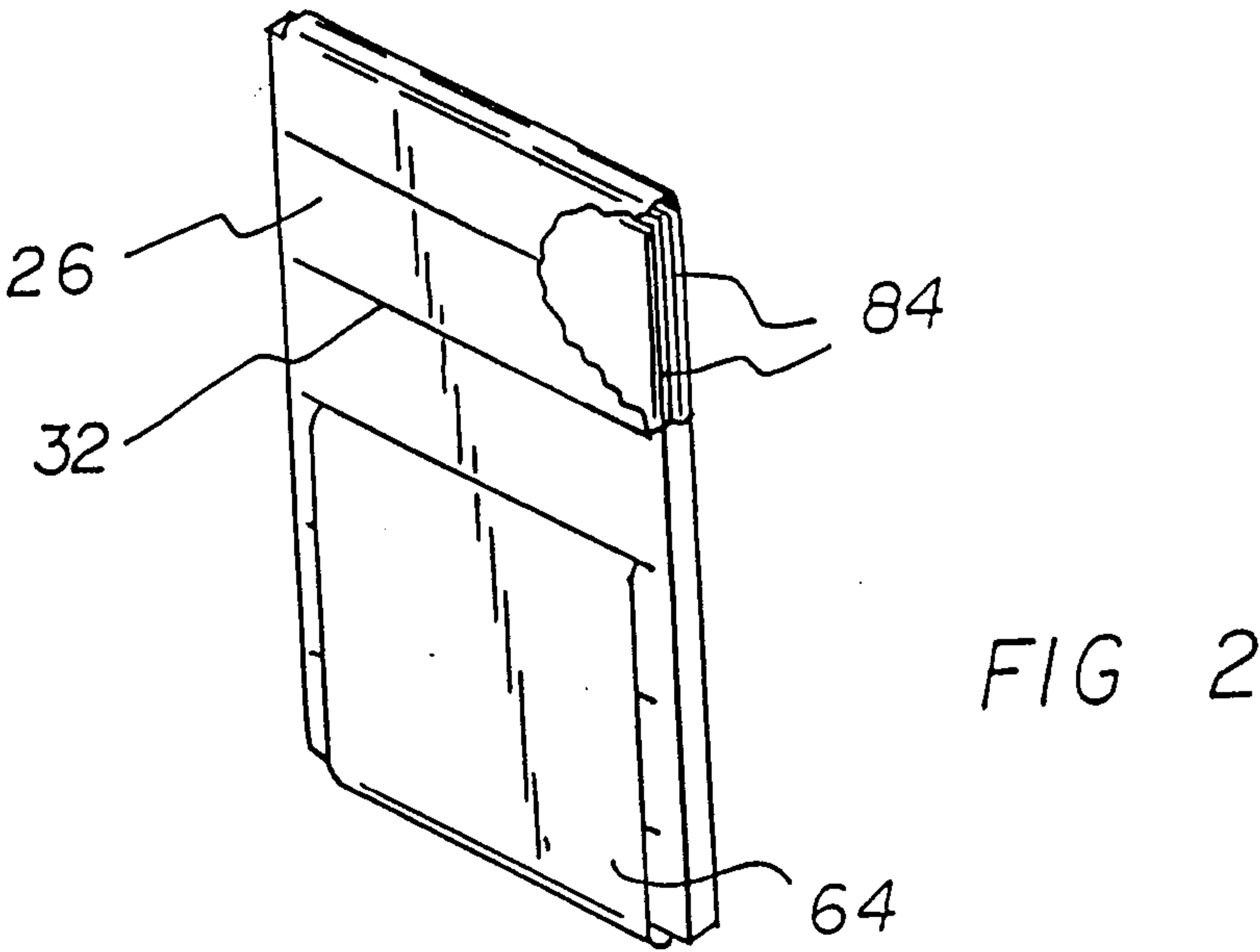
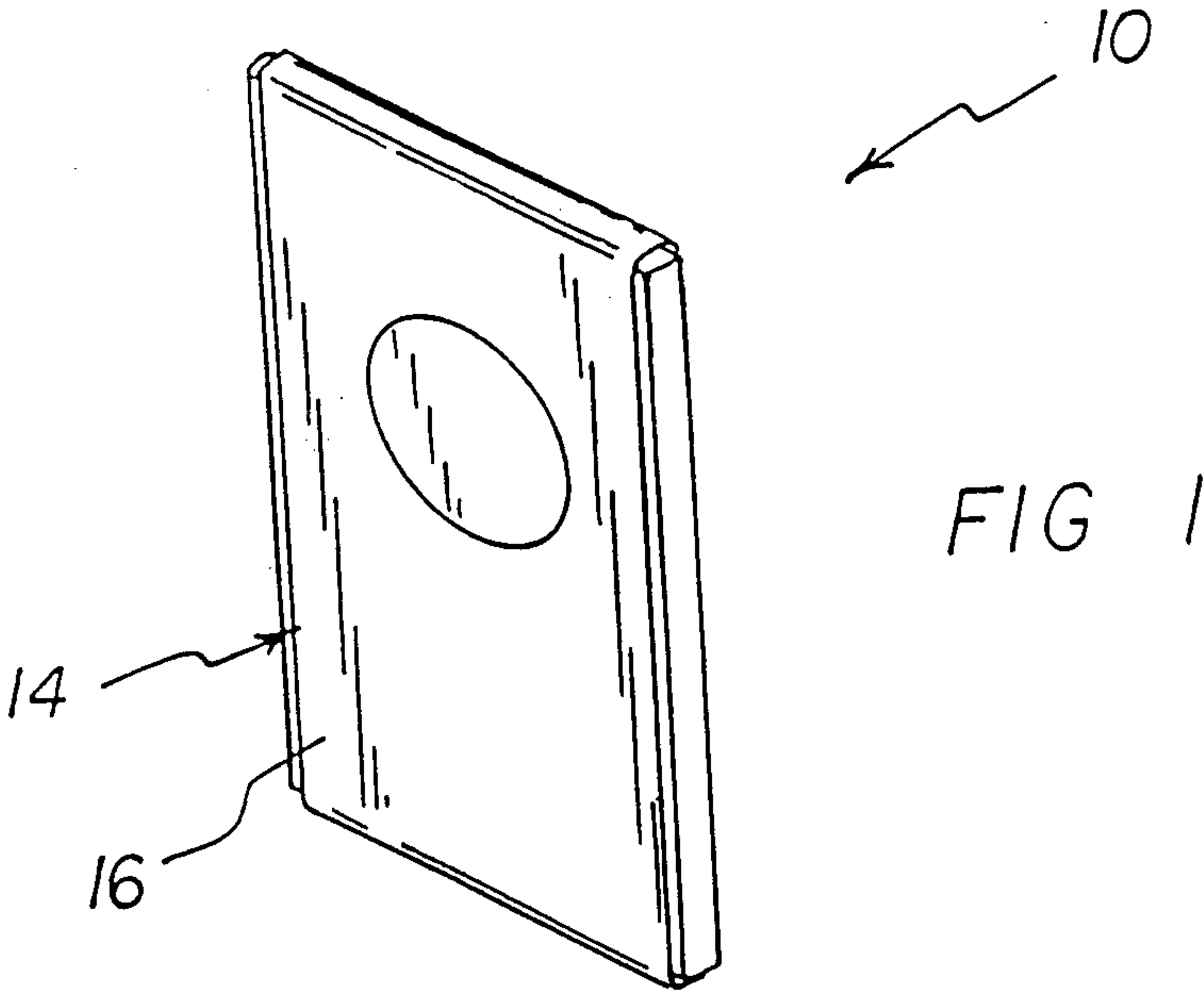
1       3.     The system as set forth in Claim 2 and further  
2 including a plurality of papers positioned in the pocket  
3 between the front panel and the rear panel when folded  
4 together with an opening there above adapted to be closed  
5 and opened by the folding over and folding back of the  
6 closure panel.

1       4.     The system as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 sheet has a height of about 12.75 inches and a maximum  
3 width of about 3.25 inches and a minimum width of about  
4 1.50 inches.

1       5.     The system as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 rectangular rear panel has a height of about 2.75 inches  
3 and a width of about 1.75 inches.

1       6.     The system as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 rectangular front panel has a height of about 2.75 inches  
3 and a width of about 1.75 inches.

1       7.     The system as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 rectangular tear away panel has a height of about 2.75  
3 inches and a width of about 1.50 inches.



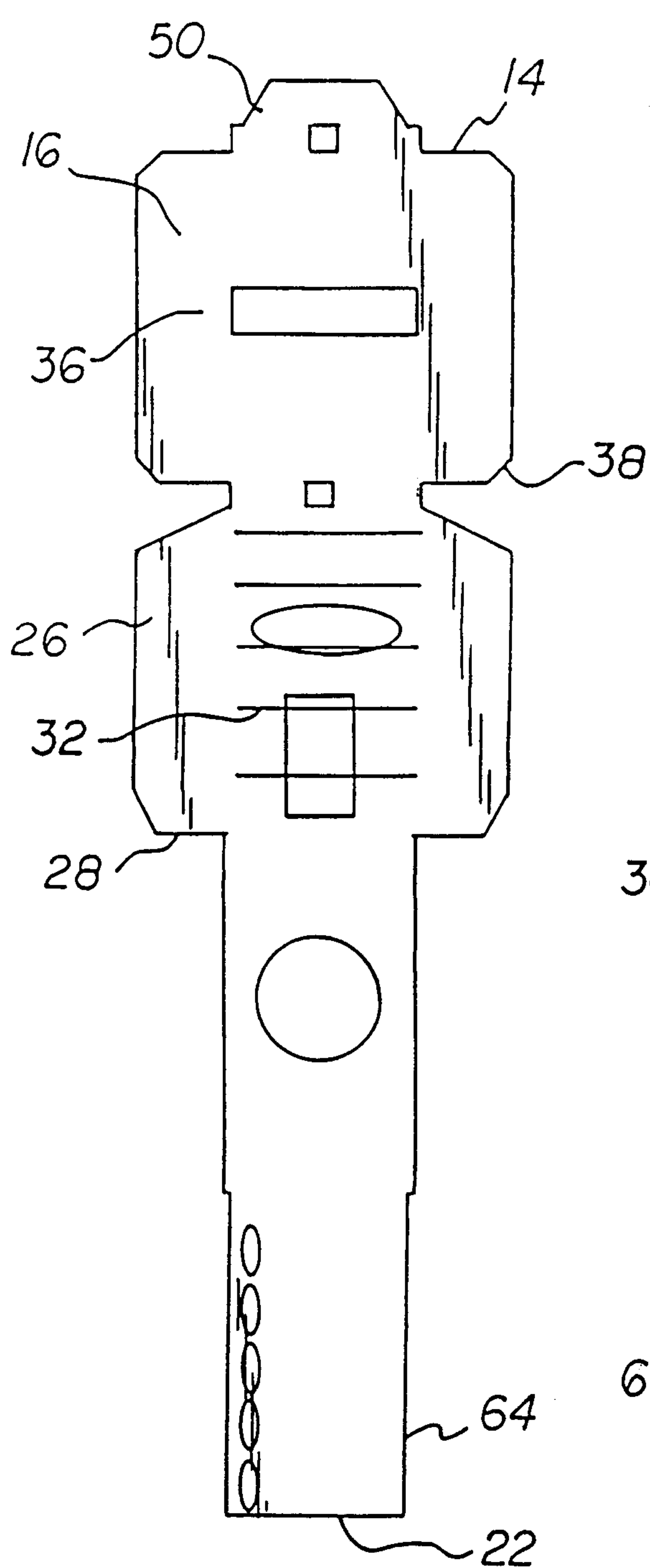


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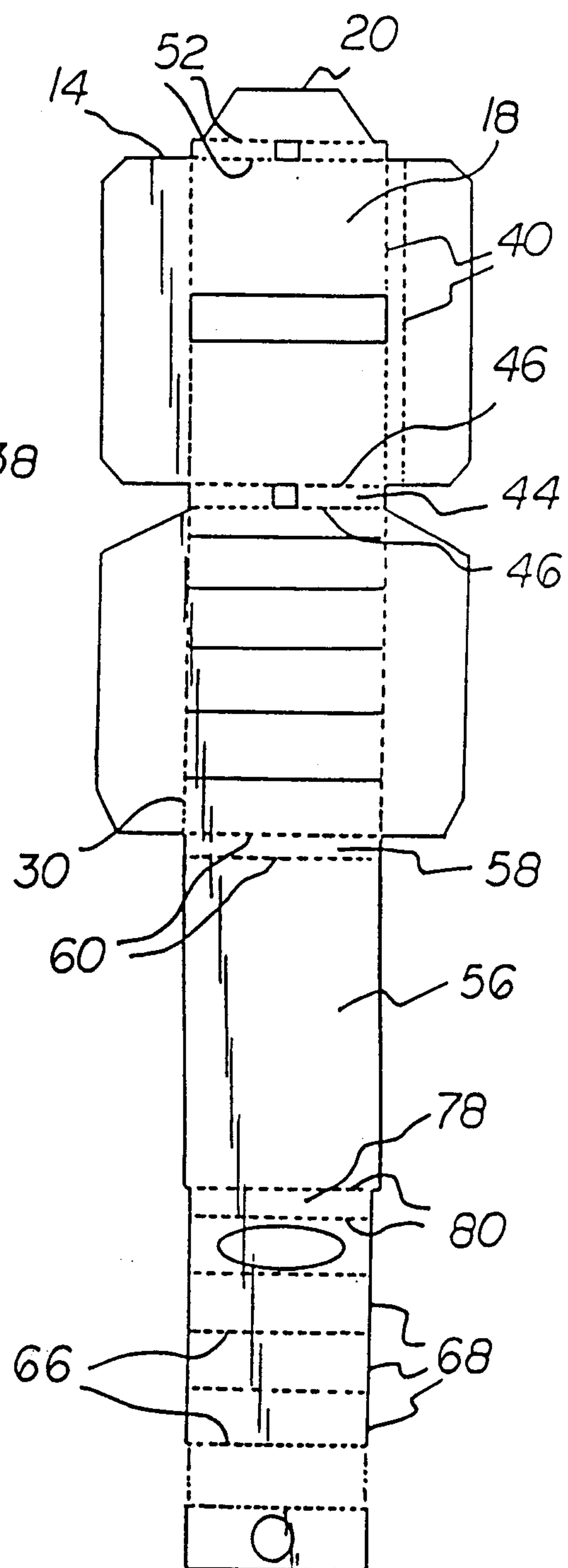


FIG 4

FIG 5

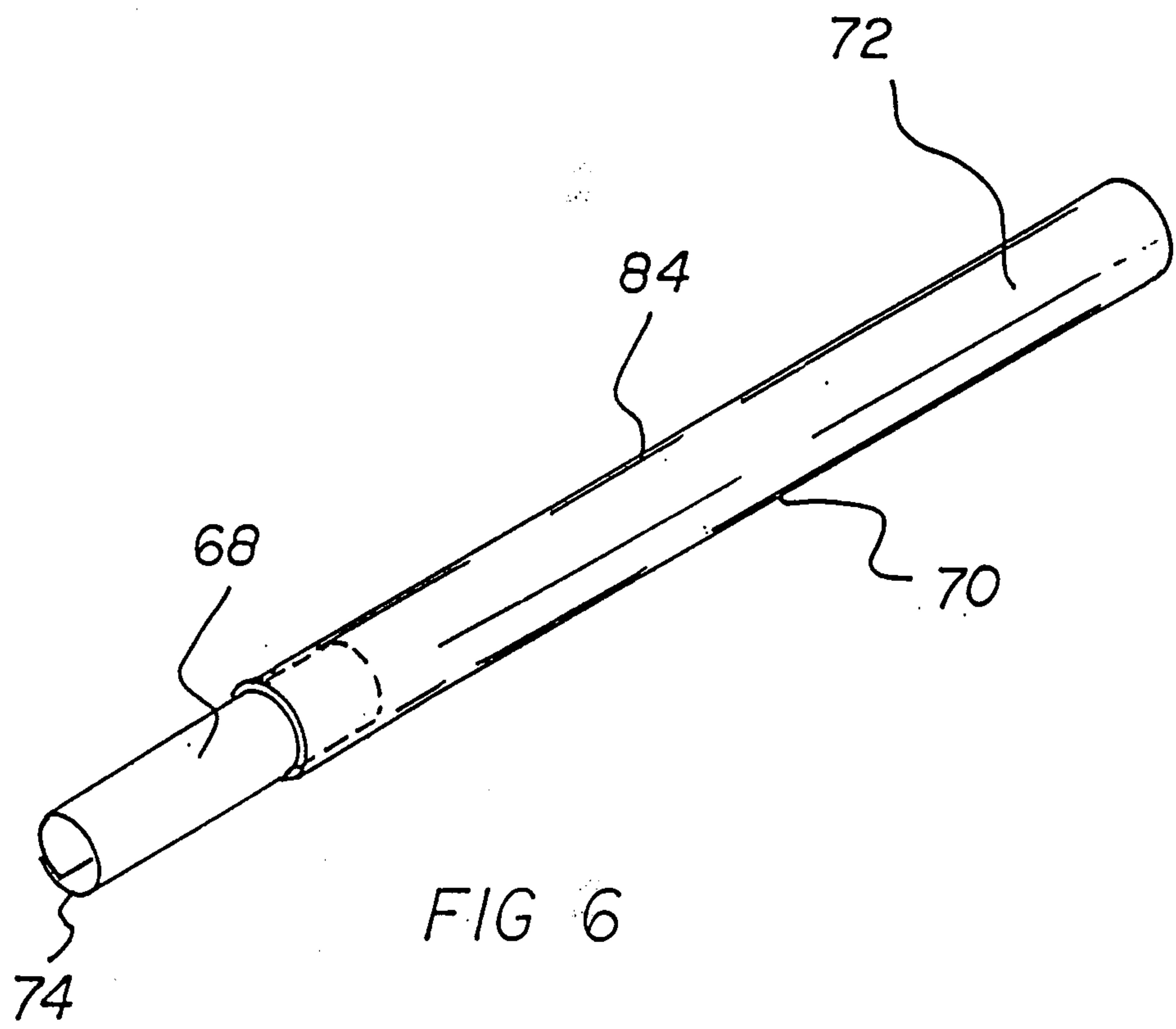
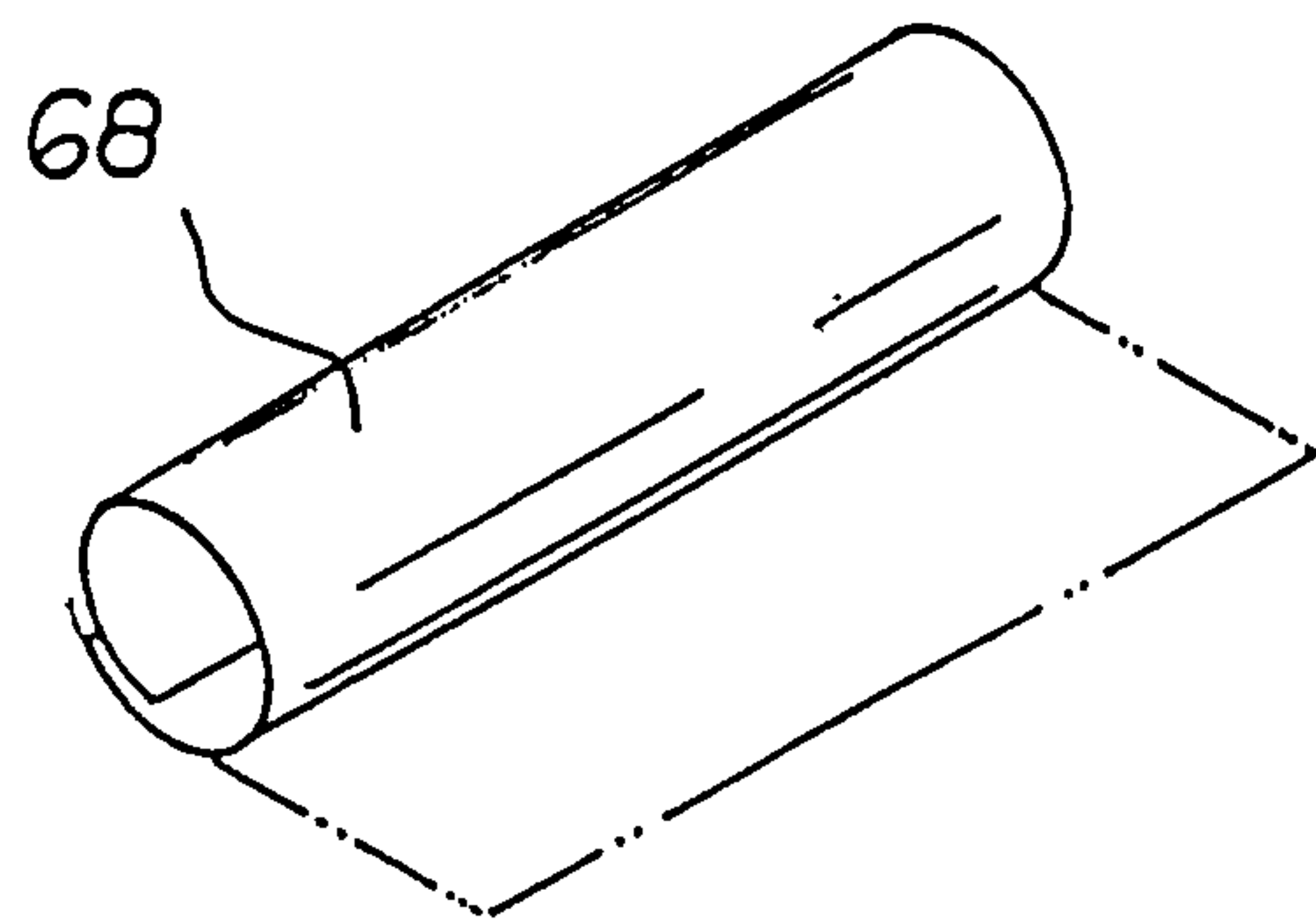


FIG 6

