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(54) Returnable can carrier

(57) A container carrier (10) of flexible resilient material includes an array of loops (16) for surrounding and holding full containers (14). Slots (20) are provided in the

carrier (10) for receiving levers (30) of empty pop top containers therein and for holding emptied containers (14) by the pop top levers (30) being held in the slots (20).

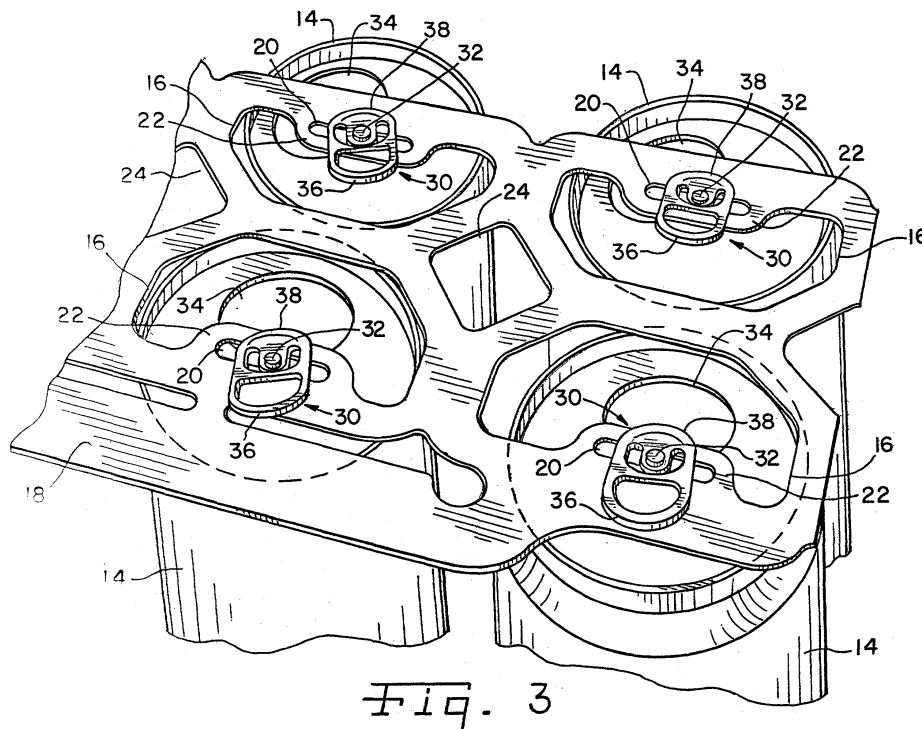


Fig. 3



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