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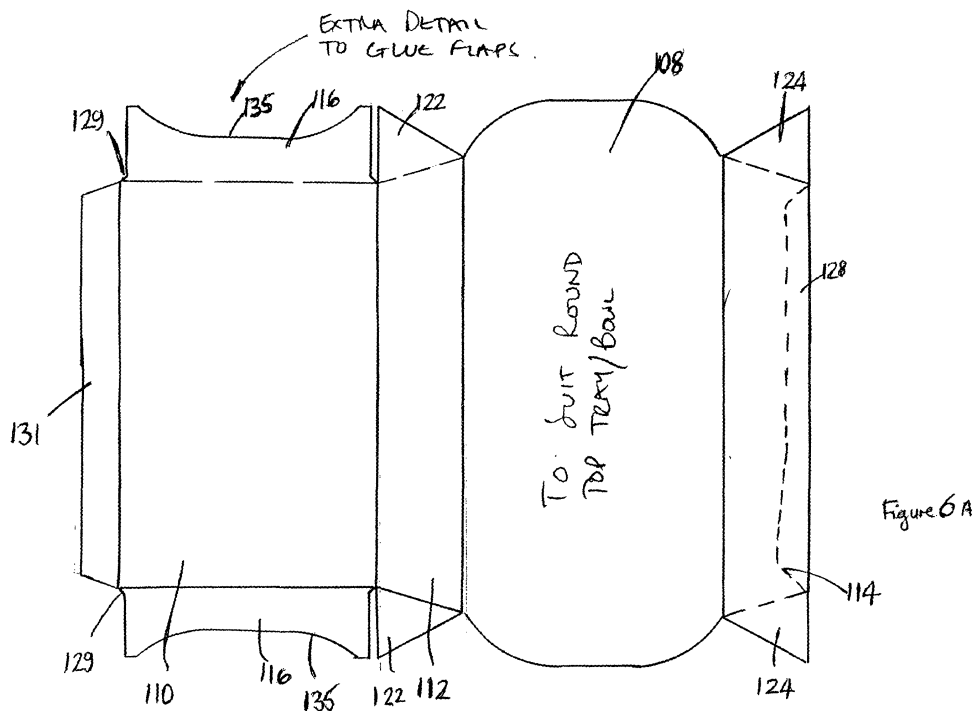
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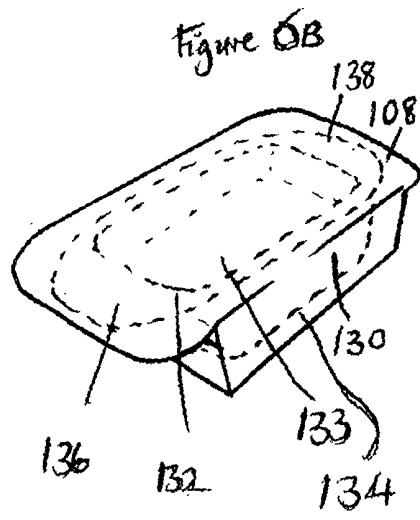
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(54) **Package and machinery for forming same**

(57) The invention relates to retail packaging for a foodstuff, typically held in a tray (4) or other article and the packaging further includes a sleeve (106) in which the article containing the foodstuff is placed. The sleeve (106) includes location means for the article in the sleeve and the locating means are formed from material of the front and/or rear and/or side walls of the sleeve

folded inwardly such that additional material is not required to be provided on the sleeve. The invention also relates to apparatus for placing the article into the sleeve of the invention to form the package. A package with a sleeve of reduced material usage is obtained and the article and sleeve can be formed into the package using substantially conventional apparatus.







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