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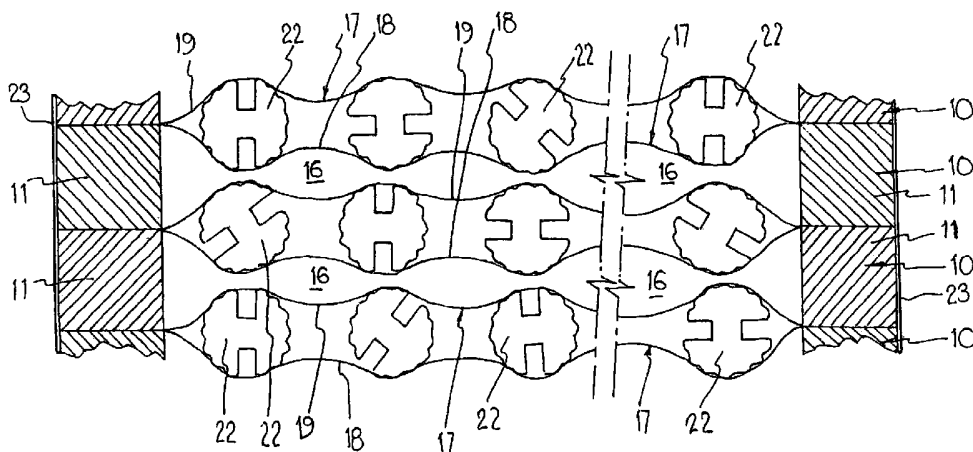
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(57) Abstract: The specification discloses both a method of packing objects and a packing arrangement, the packing arrangement including at least two packing members (10) each having an internal perimeter frame (11) defining an inner space (16) therewithin, and a flexible outer skin (17) having object supporting surfaces (18, 19) on either side at least partially spanning the inner space (16), the at least two such packing members (11) in use overlying one another whereby an object or objects (22) are supported between confronting supporting surfaces (18, 19) from separate packing members (10).

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