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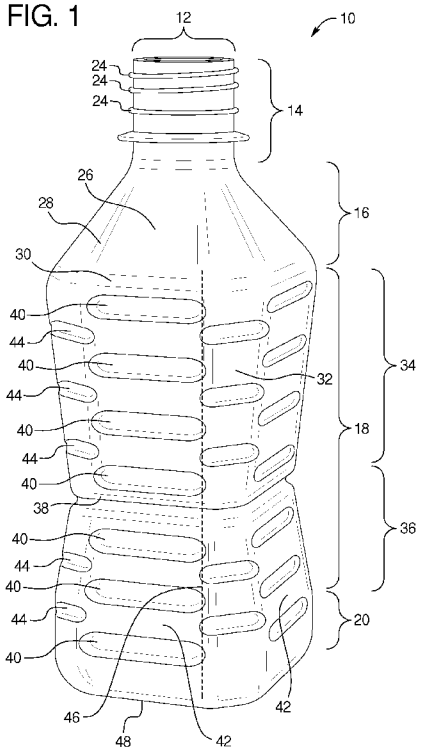
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(54) Title: LIGHTWEIGHT, VACUUM-RESISTANT CONTAINERS HAVING OFFSET HORIZONTAL RIBS

FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: Containers having improved vacuum- resistance and aesthetic features are provided. In a general embodiment, the present disclosure provides a container having a body with at least first (40) and second (44) interrupted horizontal ribs. The first interrupted, horizontal rib is located in a horizontal plane that is different from the horizontal plane occupied by the second, interrupted, horizontal rib, and the first and second interrupted, horizontal ribs are offset from each other. The ribs, or indentations, provided on the containers have an increased height when compared to similar, known containers. The structural features of the present containers advantageously provide for improved vacuum- resistance when compared to similar containers currently on the market.

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