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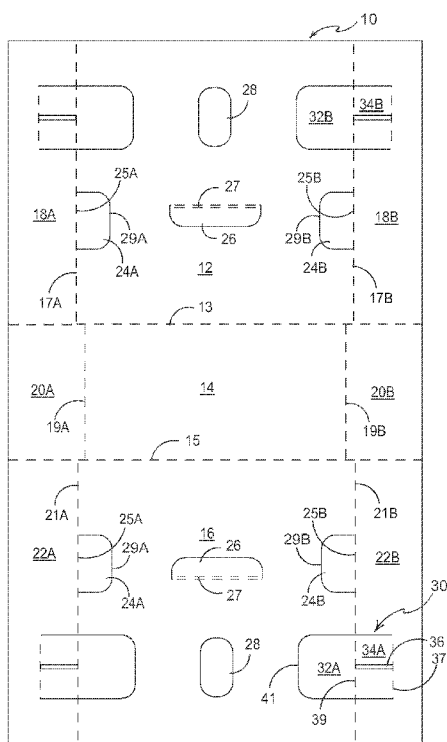


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A carton for packaging one or more articles (C) comprises a first wall (12) and a second wall (16). The first wall (12) comprises a first part (30) of an article retainer, struck therefrom, and the second wall comprises a second part (30) of the article retainer, struck therefrom. The first and second parts (30) are hinged to the the first and second walls (12, 16) respectively and are folded out of the planes of the the first and second walls (12, 16) respectively so as to at least partially overlap with one another. The overlapping parts of the first and second parts are secured to one another for securing at least one of the one or more articles (C) within the carton.

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1. claims: 1-4, 15

A carton for packaging at least one article, the carton comprising a first wall and a second wall, the first wall comprising a first part of an article retainer and struck therefrom and the second wall comprising a second part of the article retainer, struck therefrom, wherein the first and second parts are hinged to the first and second walls respectively and are folded out of the respective planes of the first and second walls into an article-retaining position where the first and second parts are secured to one another in an overlapping arrangement to retain at least one article within the carton.

2. claims: 5-14, 16-18

A carton for packaging a first article or group of articles having a first dimension and a second article or group of articles having a second dimension, said carton comprising a first wall and a second wall, each of said first and second walls being coupled to a base panel, wherein the first and second walls comprise a first article retainer and a second article retainer, wherein the first article retainer can be used to retain an article or group of articles having a first dimension and the second article retainer can be used to retain an article or group of articles having a second dimension.
