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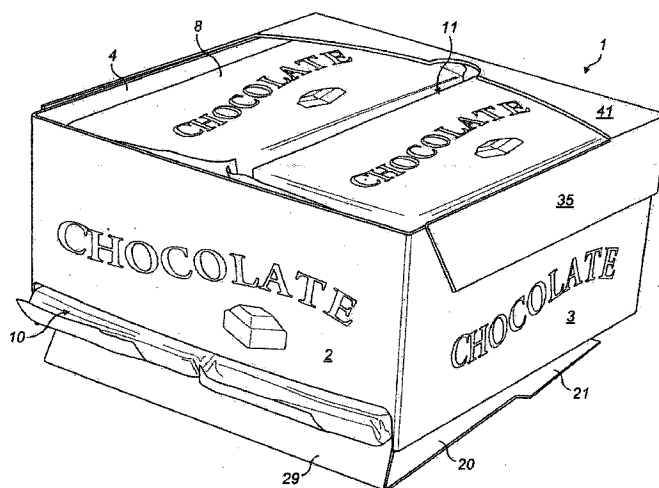


FIG. 9

- (57) **Abstract:** A package (1) for transporting and dispensing items for sale (8), the package having a transporting configuration which defines a compartment for retaining the items for sale (8) which is substantially closed, the compartment having at least a front and a top portion; the package further having a dispensing configuration from which items for sale (8) can be withdrawn from either an aperture (10,11) located in the front or top portion of the package; and wherein in the transporting configuration the package (1) comprises a plurality of panels and the display configuration is formable by removal and/or folding one or more of the panels.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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1. claims: 1-4, 12, 19, 29

"Dispenser package comprising a tilting support structure"

2. claims: 5, 24-28

"Package having one or more overlying panels"

3. claim: 6

"Package having internally disposed, item promoting means/panels"

4. claims: 7-11, 13-17

"Package having a/the dispensing aperture at the lower portion of the front panel"

5. claims: 18, 20-23

"Package having an elongate aperture for dispensing bar/block-like items"
