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(54) **Perfume container with impact resistant edge**

(57) A container for perfume or other beauty product comprises a perfume-containing body (2) having an aperture provided with a closure member (18) such as a screw stopper or an atomizing dispenser, said body co-operating with a closure element (9) to be superposed

on said member (8) to cooperate with that body part (7) in proximity to this latter. The body comprises on a plurality of its sides (5,6) an element (10,15,16) in impact resistant material to protect said body against accidental impact which could damage or crack it.

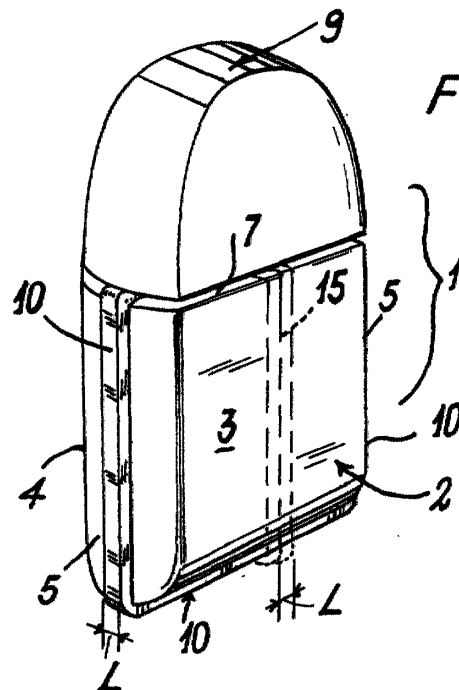


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