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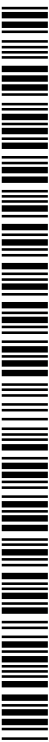
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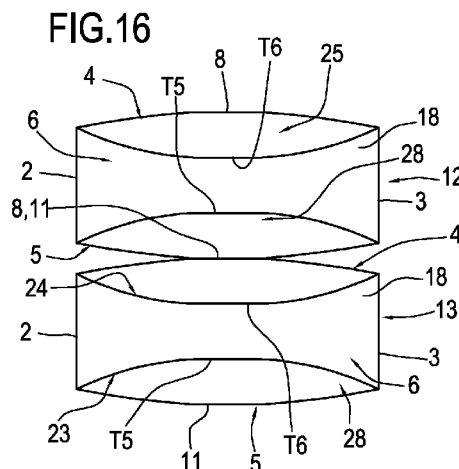
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(57) Abstract: Described is a rigid container for containing articles, preferably solid soap, the container (1) extending along a main axis (1a) and comprising a top wall (2) and a bottom wall (3) lying in respective planes transversal to the main axis (1a), and a front face (4), a rear face (5), which extend from the top wall (2) to the bottom wall (3) and two sides or lateral faces (6) which extend from the top wall (2) to the bottom wall (3); the front face (4) of the container (1) comprises a convex front panel (7) which has a first supporting portion (8), and the rear face (5) of the container (1) comprises a rear panel (10) which has a second supporting portion (11) shaped to mutually match the first supporting portion (8).

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