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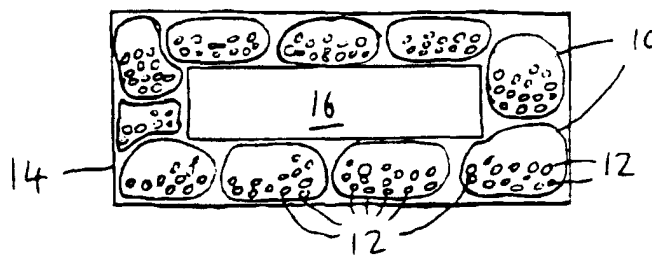
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(54) **A packaging article**

(57) A packaging article comprises a bag 10 which is gas tight and inflated with gas. The bag 10 contains resilient pieces 12;20 of expanded polystyrene or shredded paper. The volume of pieces 12;20 may be less than three-quarters of the volume of the bag 10. The level of

inflation and volume of pieces 12;20 is such that deformation of the bag 10 is resisted by the gas alone, the pieces 12;20 providing secondary protection. In another embodiment the pieces 12;20 may be omitted and the bag 10 may include a resilient sheet 18.

Fig. 1





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