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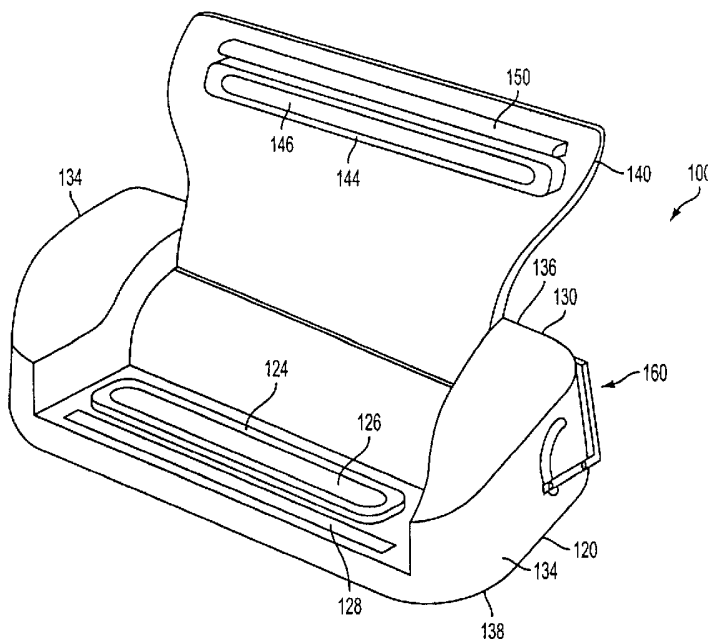
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(57) Abstract: Vacuum packaging appliances and vacuum packaging bag material receptacles are disclosed herein. In one embodiment a vacuum packaging appliance includes a base, a lid 140 movable coupled to the base, a vacuum chamber at least partially within the base and the lid, a vacuum pump operably coupled to the vacuum chamber to remove gas from the vacuum chamber and a support assembly 160 coupled to the base and/or the lid (Fig. 2A).



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