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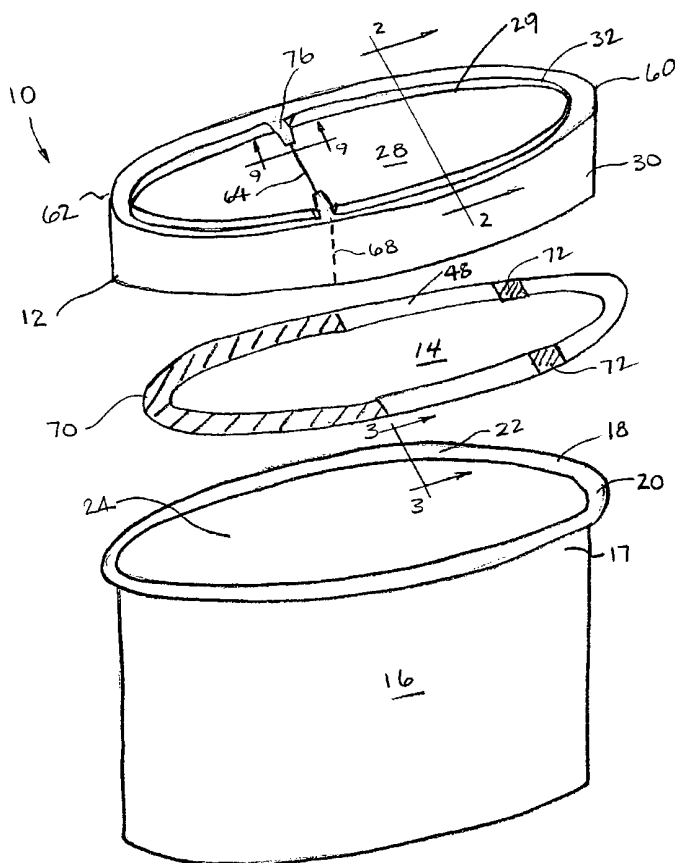
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(57) Abstract: A lid (12) and a container (16) using the lid are disclosed, the lid having a central panel (28) of cardboard with a resilient plastic skirt (30) joined about its perimeter. A metal foil membrane (14) having heat activated adhesive layers (48 and 50) is attached to the lid and the rim (18) of the container by inductive heating. Detents (78) project from an inside surface of the skirt and cooperate with the rim on the container to hold the lid in an open position. A stacking lip (32) extends from the skirt and interfits within an identical lid to allow the lids to be stacked for shipment. A hinge (64) extends transversely across the central panel and divides the lid into movable and fixed portions. Weekend regions (68) on the skirt separate when the lid is opened and provide evidence of potential tampering.



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