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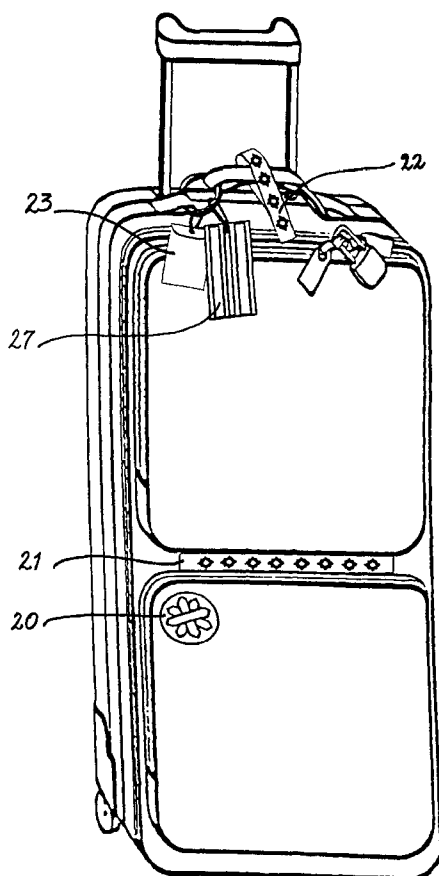
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flexible plastic labels (22), business card carriers (12), tags (14), envelopes
(23) and cards (27), each bearing its own distinctive pattern, which can be
affixed to luggage either singularly or in combination to provide a distinc-
tive pattern or combination of patterns. The luggage recognition devices
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