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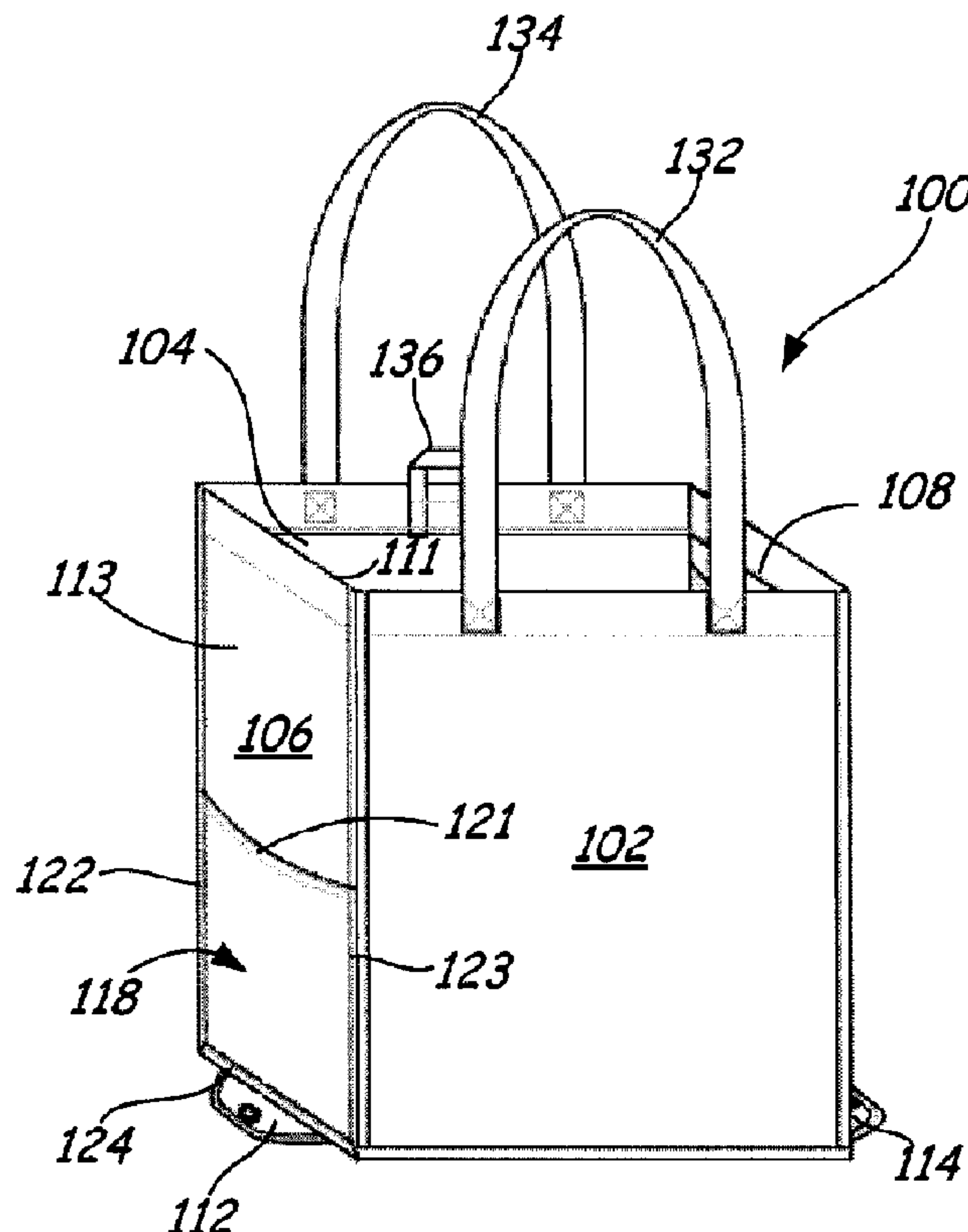
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A durable, reusable shopping bag is described which advantageously includes an interior pocket and an exterior pocket. The interior pocket is attached to a wall of the bag along a seam that is stitched across a width of the wall. The seam is located at a height from a bottom of the wall. The exterior pocket is attached to the bottom of the wall of the bag and has a top edge extending across the width of the wall. The top edge of the exterior pocket is located a height from the bottom of the wall which is greater than the height of the seam of the interior pocket, so the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket is hidden by the exterior pocket.

ABSTRACT

A durable, reusable shopping bag is described which advantageously includes an interior pocket and an exterior pocket. The interior pocket is attached to a wall of the bag along a seam that is stitched across a width of the wall. The seam is located at a height from a bottom of the wall. The exterior pocket is attached to the bottom of the wall of the bag and has a top edge extending across the width of the wall. The top edge of the exterior pocket is located a height from the bottom of the wall which is greater than the height of the seam of the interior pocket, so the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket is hidden by the exterior pocket.

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REUSABLE BAG

[0001] Reusable shopping bags are considered a sustainable alternative to single-use plastic or paper bags for carrying groceries or other purchased items away from a retail establishment. The reusable bags are made of a durable material and can be reused many times.

SUMMARY

[0002] A reusable bag includes a front panel and an opposing back panel, a first side panel and an opposing second side panel, and a bottom panel. The first side panel includes an outer facing surface and an inner facing surface. The bottom panel couples the front panel to the back panel and the first side panel to the second side panel. The bag also includes an exterior pocket having a top edge, a first side edge, a second edge and a bottom edge. The first side edge of the exterior pocket attaches to an exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the back panel. The second side edge of the exterior pocket attaches to the exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the front panel. The bottom edge of the exterior pocket attaches to the exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the bottom panel.

[0003] The bag also includes an interior pocket having a top edge, a first side edge, a second edge and a bottom edge. The first side edge of the interior pocket attaches to an interior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the back panel. The second side edge of the interior pocket attaches to the interior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the front panel. The bottom edge of the interior pocket attaches to the inner facing surface of a width of the first side panel across. The top edge of the exterior pocket is located a first height from the bottom panel and the bottom edge of the interior pocket is located a second height from the bottom panel. The first height is greater than the second height such that the exterior pocket hides the seam of the interior pocket.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0004] FIG. 1A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to one embodiment.

[0005] FIG. 1B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 1A as folded.

[0006] FIG. 2 illustrates a front perspective view of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 1A.

[0007] FIG. 3 illustrates a back perspective view of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 1A with a back panel shown as being transparent for exemplary purposes only.

[0008] FIG. 4A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to another embodiment.

[0009] FIG. 4B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 4A as folded

[0010] FIG. 5A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to another embodiment.

[0011] FIG. 5B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 5A as folded.

[0012] FIG. 6A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to another embodiment.

[0013] FIG. 6B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 6A as folded.

[0014] FIG. 7A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to another embodiment.

[0015] FIG. 7B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 7A as folded.

[0016] FIG. 7C illustrates a back perspective view of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 7A with a back panel shown as being transparent for the purpose of illustrating an interior of a first side panel only.

[0017] FIG. 7D illustrates a schematic representation of an interior view of a first side panel of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 7A.

[0018] FIG. 8A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag according to another embodiment.

[0019] FIG. 8B illustrates a plan view of the reusable bag of FIG. 8A as folded.

[0020] FIG. 9 illustrates a perspective view of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 4A including an enlarged view of a carry-strap tab.

[0021] FIG. 10 illustrates a plan view of a cross-body carry-strap.

[0022] FIG. 11 illustrates a perspective view of the reusable bag illustrated in FIG. 4A including the carry-strap illustrated in FIG. 10 as assembled.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0023] Embodiments described herein include a reusable bag with a side panel having both an internal pocket and an external pocket. The reusable bag has two configurations, a loadable

configuration and storage configuration. In the loadable configuration, the reusable bag is erected for loading. In the storage configuration, the reusable bag is folded down into a compact state for storage. For example, the reusable bag can be folded down and snapped into a compact shape or folded down and stuffed into a stuff sack. Not only is the reusable bag made of a variety of different materials, but the reusable bag also includes a variety of additional optional features and embodiments. In one exemplary embodiment, the reusable bag includes a removable cross-body carry strap. In another exemplary embodiment, the reusable bag includes a fastened top, such as a zip-top or a cinch-top. In yet another exemplary embodiment, the reusable bag includes side channels for keeping the bag open during loading.

[0024] FIG. 1A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag 100 in a loadable configuration according to one embodiment. Reusable bag 100 includes a front panel 102, an opposing back panel 104, a first side panel 106, an opposing second side panel 108 and a bottom panel 110 (hidden from view in FIG. 1A). First side panel 106 includes an inner facing surface 111 and an outer facing surface 113. Bottom panel 110 is configured to couple the front panel 102 to the back panel 104 and the first side panel 106 to the second side panel 108. Reusable bag 100 is made of polypropylene and, in particular, a woven polypropylene. However, other materials are possible including other types of woven and non-woven poly-synthetic fiber materials and different types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers. FIG. 1B illustrates a plan view of reusable bag 100 in a storage configuration. In this configuration, the bottom panel 110 of the reusable bag 100 folds in half and bottom flaps 112 and 114 snap together with a fastener 116 such that the other panels 102, 104, 106 and 108 are enclosed by bottom panel 110.

[0025] FIG. 2 illustrates a front perspective view of reusable bag 100 in the loadable configuration. FIG. 3 illustrates a back perspective view of reusable bag 100 in the loadable configuration. As illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 3, first side panel 106 includes an exterior pocket 118 and an interior pocket 120 (shown in phantom lines in FIG. 3). Exterior pocket 118 includes a top edge 121, a first side edge 122, a second side edge 123 and a bottom edge 124. Top edge 121 forms a free end while first side edge 122, second side edge 123 and bottom edge 124 form fixed ends such that the material of pocket 118 and outer facing surface 113 of first side panel 106 forms a storage space. In other words, first side edge 122 attaches to an exterior of bag 100 where first side panel 106 attaches to back panel 104, second side edge 123 attaches to the exterior of bag 100 where first side panel 106 attaches to front panel 102 and bottom edge 124

attaches to the exterior of bag 100 where first side panel 106 attaches to bottom panel 110. Top edge 121 of exterior pocket 118 is positioned a first vertical distance or second height 125 from the bottom edge 124 of exterior pocket 118 or where bottom panel 110 is attached to first side panel 106.

[0026] Interior pocket 120 includes a top edge 126, a first side edge 127, a second side edge 128 and a bottom edge 129. Top edge 126 forms a free end while first side edge 127, second side edge 128 and bottom edge 129 form fixed ends such that the material of pocket 120 and inner facing surface 111 of first side panel 106 forms a storage space. In other words, first side edge 127 attaches to an interior of bag 100 where first side panel 106 attaches to back panel 104 and second side edge 128 attaches to the interior of bag 100 where first side panel 106 attaches to front panel 102. Bottom edge 129 is stitched to first side panel 106 along inner facing surface 111 at a second vertical distance or second height 130 from where bottom panel 110 is stitched to first side panel 106 across its width. First height 125 of the top edge 121 of exterior pocket 118 is greater than second height 130 of the bottom edge 129 of interior pocket 118. Therefore, the seam 131 of bottom edge 129 of interior pocket 120 is hidden by exterior pocket 118.

[0027] Although reusable bag 100 includes exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 attached to first side panel 106, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to second side panel 108, front panel 102, back panel 104 and bottom panel 110.

[0028] With reference back to FIG. 1A, coupled to the outer facing surface of front panel 102 is a first webbing strap 132 and coupled to the outer facing surface of back panel 104 is a second webbing strap 134. First and second webbing straps 132 and 134 are substantially identical in size and shape and are used for carrying reusable bag 100. In addition, reusable bag includes an elastic strap 136 attached to the inner facing surface of back panel 104. Elastic strap 136 is for use in mounting bag 100 to a bag rack assembly for loading.

[0029] FIG. 4A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag 200 in a loadable configuration according to another embodiment. Reusable bag 200 includes a front panel 202, an opposing back panel (hidden from view), a first side panel 206, an opposing second side panel (hidden from view) and a bottom panel 210 (hidden from view in FIG. 4A). Bottom panel 210 is configured to couple front panel 202 to the back panel and the first side panel 206 to the second side panel. Reusable bag 200 is made of polypropylene and, in particular, a woven polypropylene. However, other materials are possible including other types of woven and non-

woven poly-synthetic fiber materials and different types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers. FIG. 4B illustrates a plan view of reusable bag 200 in a storage configuration. In this configuration, the bottom panel 210 of the reusable bag 200 folds in half and bottom flaps 212 and 214 snap together with a fastener 216 such that the remaining panels of reusable bag 200 are enclosed by bottom panel 210.

[0030] Like reusable bag 100, first side panel 206 of reusable bag 200 includes an exterior pocket 218 and an interior pocket (hidden from view). Exterior pocket 218 and the hidden interior include similar features as the exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 of reusable bag 100 including exterior pocket 218 having a top edge 222 that hides the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket. Although reusable bag 200 includes exterior pocket 218 and the hidden interior pocket attached to first side panel 206, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to the second side panel, front panel 202, the back panel and bottom panel 210.

[0031] In addition, reusable bag 200 includes a first webbing strap 232 coupled to an outer facing surface of front panel 202 and a second webbing strap 234 coupled to an outer facing surface of the back panel. As in reusable bag 100, first and second webbing straps 232 and 234 are substantially identical in size and shape and are used for carrying reusable bag 100. In addition, elastic strap 236 is attached to the outer facing surface of the back panel of reusable bag 200.

[0032] Unlike reusable bag 100, reusable bag 200 includes a first top panel 238 removably coupled to a second top panel 240. For example and as illustrated in FIG. 4A, first top panel 238 and second top panel 240 are removably coupled to each other with a zipper 242. Also unlike reusable bag 100, first side panel 206 and the opposing second side panel do not extend an entire height 244 of bag 200. Rather, first side panel 206 and the opposing second side panel extend a top edge height 245 that is less than the height 244 of reusable bag 200. Attached to top edge 246 of first side panel 206 and the top edge (not shown) of second side panel are the first and second top panels 238 and 240. In particular, first top panel 238 and second top panel 240 extend from top edge 246 of first side panel 206 to the top edge of the second side panel.

[0033] FIG. 5A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag 300 in a loadable configuration according to yet another embodiment. Reusable bag 300 includes a front panel 302, an opposing back panel 304, a first side panel 306, an opposing second side panel 308 and a bottom panel 310

(hidden from view in FIG. 5A). Bottom panel 310 is configured to couple front panel 302 to back panel 304 and first side panel 306 to second side panel 308. Reusable bag 300 is made of polypropylene and, in particular, a woven polypropylene. However, other materials are possible including other types of woven and non-woven poly-synthetic fiber materials and different types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers. FIG. 5B illustrates a plan view of reusable bag 300 in a storage configuration. In this configuration, the bottom panel 310 of the reusable bag 300 folds in half and bottom flaps 312 and 314 snap together with a fastener 316 such that the remaining panels of reusable bag 300 are enclosed by bottom panel 310.

[0034] Like reusable bag 100, first side panel 306 of reusable bag 300 includes an exterior pocket 318 and an interior pocket (hidden from view). Exterior pocket 318 and the hidden interior pocket include similar features as the exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 of reusable bag 100 including exterior pocket 318 having a top edge 322 that hides the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket. Although reusable bag 300 includes exterior pocket 318 and the hidden interior pocket attached to first side panel 306, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to second side panel 308, front panel 302, back panel 304 and bottom panel 310.

[0035] In addition, reusable bag 300 has a first set of webbing straps for carrying the bag including a first webbing strap 332 attached to the outer facing surface of front panel 302 and a second webbing strap 334 attached to the outer facing surface of back panel 304. As in reusable bag 100, first and second webbing straps 332 and 334 are substantially identical in size and shape and are used for carrying reusable bag 300.

[0036] Unlike reusable bag 100, reusable bag 300 includes a second set of webbing straps for carrying the bag including a third webbing strap 350 and a fourth webbing strap 352. Third webbing strap 350 is attached to the outer facing surface of first panel 302 and is positioned between the attachment points of the first webbing strap 332. Fourth webbing strap 352 is attached to the outer facing surface of back panel 304 and is positioned between the attachment points of the second webbing strap 332, but outwardly from the attachment points of elastic strap 336.

[0037] FIG. 6A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag 400 in a loadable configuration according to yet another embodiment. Reusable bag 400 includes a front panel 402, an opposing back panel (hidden from view), a first side panel 406, an opposing second side panel (hidden

from view) and a bottom panel 410 (hidden from view in FIG. 6A). Bottom panel 410 is configured to couple front panel 402 to the back panel and the first side panel 406 to the second side panel. Reusable bag 400 is made of polypropylene and, in particular, a woven polypropylene. However, other materials are possible including other types of woven and non-woven poly-synthetic fiber materials and different types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers. FIG. 6B illustrates a plan view of reusable bag 400 in a storage configuration. In this configuration, the bottom panel 410 of the reusable bag 400 folds in half and bottom flaps 412 and 414 snap together with a fastener 416 such that the remaining panels of reusable bag 400 are enclosed by bottom panel 410.

[0038] Like reusable bag 300, first side panel 406 of reusable bag 400 includes an exterior pocket 418 and an interior pocket (hidden from view). Exterior pocket 418 and the hidden interior pocket include similar features as the exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 of reusable bag 100 including exterior pocket 418 having a top edge 422 that hides the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket. Although reusable bag 400 includes exterior pocket 418 attached to first side panel 406, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to the second side panel, front panel 402, the back panel and bottom panel 410.

[0039] In addition, reusable bag 400 includes a first webbing strap 432 attached to the outer facing surface of front panel 402, a second webbing strap 434 attached to the outer facing surface of the back panel, a third webbing strap 450 attached to the outer facing surface of the front panel 402 and positioned between the attachment points of first webbing strap 432 and a fourth webbing strap 452 attached to the outer facing surface of the back panel and positioned between the attachment points of second webbing strap 434. As in reusable bag 300, first and second webbing straps 432 and 434 are substantially identical in size and shape and are used for carrying reusable bag 400. Third and fourth webbing straps 450 and 452 are substantially identical in size and shape, are smaller than first and second webbing straps 432 and 434 and are used as an alternative way of carrying reusable bag 400.

[0040] Like reusable bag 200, reusable bag 400 includes a first top panel 438 removably coupled to a second top panel 440. For example and as illustrated in FIG. 6A, first top panel 438 and second top panel 440 are removably coupled to each other with a zipper 442. Also like reusable bag 200, a top edge 446 of first side panel 406 and the opposing second side panel do not extend

an entire height 444 of bag 400. Rather, first side panel 406 and the opposing second side panel extend a top edge height 445 that is less than the height 444 of reusable bag 400. Attached to top edge 446 of first side panel 406 and the top edge (not shown) of second side panel are the first and second top panels 438 and 440. In particular, first top panel 438 and second top panel 440 extend from top edge 446 of first side panel 406 to the top edge of the second side panel.

[0041] FIG. 7A illustrates a front perspective view of a reusable bag 500 in a loadable configuration according to yet another embodiment. Reusable bag 500 includes a front panel 502, an opposing back panel 504, a first side panel 506, an opposing second side panel 508 and a bottom panel 510 (hidden from view in FIG. 7A). Bottom panel 510 is configured to couple front panel 502 to back panel 504 and the first side panel 506 to second side panel 508. Reusable bag 500 also includes a bag drawstring 555 for cinching the open top of the bag 500 shut. Bag drawstring 555 is partially enclosed by a peripheral channel 561 (FIG. 7D) located proximate a top edge 503 of reusable bag 500. Reusable bag 500 is made of a fabric, such as nylon. However, other materials are possible including other types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers and woven or non-woven poly-synthetic fiber materials.

[0042] FIG. 7B illustrates a side view of reusable bag 500 in a storage configuration. In this configuration, all panels and handles of reusable bag 500 are stuffed into a stuff sack 556 that is attached to an interior of reusable bag 500. Stuff sack 556 includes a sack drawstring 558. FIG. 7C illustrates a back perspective view of the reusable bag 500 illustrated in FIG. 7A. In FIG. 7C, back panel 504 is shown as being transparent, however, this is for the purpose of illustrating the interior of first side panel 506 only and does not mean that the back panel 504 is actually transparent. FIG. 7D illustrates a schematic representation of an interior view of first side panel 506 of the reusable bag 500 illustrated in FIG. 7A including phantom lines for illustrating a stuff sack 556.

[0043] Like reusable bag 100, first side panel 506 of reusable bag 500 includes an exterior pocket 518 and an interior pocket 520 (illustrated in FIGS. 7C and 7D). Such exterior and interior pockets 518 and 520 include similar features as the exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 of reusable bag 100 including exterior pocket 518 having a top edge 522 that hides seam 529 of the bottom edge 528 of the interior pocket 520, which also includes top edge 526. In particular, a first height 525 of top edge 522 of exterior pocket 518 is greater than a second height 530 of bottom edge 528 of interior pocket 520. Although reusable bag 500 includes

exterior and interior pockets 518 and 520 attached to first side panel 506, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to the second side panel 508, front panel 502, back panel 504 and bottom panel 510.

[0044] Stuff sack 556 includes a top edge 557, bottom edge 559 (FIG. 7B), side edges and a sack drawstring 558. Sack drawstring 558 is partially enclosed by a peripheral channel located proximate to top edge 557. Bottom edge 559 is attached to first side panel 506. In particular, bottom edge 559 is sewn into the same seam that forms the peripheral channel located proximate a top edge 503 of the reusable bag 500 for partially enclosing bag drawstring 555. Therefore, the seam that attaches stuff sack 556 to side panel 506 is also hidden. When bag 500 is in a loadable configuration, stuff sack hangs from bottom edge 559 and is tucked out of the way into interior pocket 520.

[0045] Unlike reusable bag 100, reusable bag 500 includes a first handle 532 and a second handle 534. First handle 532 is formed integrally with the material of the front panel 502. Second handle is formed integrally with the material of the back panel 504. While reusable bag 500 includes an elastic strap 536 as described in regards to bags 100 and 300, each of first side panel 506 and second side panel 508 also include substantially identical side channels 560. Each side channel 560 includes a first open end and a second open end. Each side channel extends a distance from the first open end to the second open end that is less than a width of first side panel 506 and second side panel 508. The two open ended side channels 560 allow the bag 500 to be mounted to arms of a bag rack from either side of the bag. Not only is elastic strap 536 used to engage with a bag rack assembly for loading, but side channels 560 are also configured to engage with a bag rack assembly for loading the bag.

[0046] FIG. 8A illustrates a perspective view of a reusable bag 600 in a loadable configuration according to still another embodiment. Reusable bag 600 includes a front panel 602, an opposing back panel 604, a first side panel 606, an opposing second side panel 608 and a bottom panel 610 (hidden from view in FIG. 8A). Bottom panel 610 is configured to couple front panel 602 to back panel 604 and first side panel 606 to second side panel 608. Reusable bag 600 is made of a fabric, such as canvas. However, other materials are possible including other types of fabrics consisting of natural or artificial fibers and woven or non-woven poly-synthetic fiber materials.

[0047] Like reusable bag 100, first side panel 606 of reusable bag 600 includes an exterior pocket 618 and an interior pocket (not shown). Exterior pocket 618 and the hidden interior

pocket include similar features as the exterior and interior pockets 118 and 120 of reusable bag 100 including exterior pocket 618 having a top edge 622 that hides the seam of the bottom edge of the interior pocket. In particular, a height of the top edge of exterior pocket 618 is greater than a height of the bottom edge of the interior pocket. Although reusable bag 600 includes exterior pocket 618 and the interior pocket attached to first side panel 606, similar exterior and interior pockets can be additionally or alternatively attached to the second side panel 608, front panel 602, back panel 604 and bottom panel 610.

[0048] In addition, reusable bag 600 includes a first webbing strap 632 coupled to the outer facing surface of front panel 602 and a second webbing strap 634 coupled to the outer facing surface of back panel 604. As in reusable bag 100, first and second webbing straps 632 and 634 are substantially identical in size and shape and are used for carrying reusable bag 600. Elastic strap 636 is attached to the outer facing surface of back panel 604 of reusable bag 600. Not only is elastic strap 636 used to engage with a bag rack assembly for loading, but side channels 660 located on the outer facing surface of first side panel 606 and second side panel 608 are also configured to engage with a bag rack assembly for loading the bag. Each side channel 660 includes a first open end and a second open end. Each side channel extends a distance from the first open end to the second open end that is less than a width of first side panel 606 and second side panel 608. The two open ended side channels 660 allow the bag 600 to be mounted to arms of a bag rack from either side of the bag.

[0049] FIG. 9 illustrates a perspective view of reusable bag 200. In addition to all of the above-described features, reusable bags 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 also include a tab 65 attached to each of first side panel 206, 306, 406, 506 and 606 and second side panel 308 and 508. Tabs 65 are attached to the first side panel and the second side panel proximate to the top edge of the first side panel and the second side panel. In regards to bags 300, 500 and 600, the top edge of the first and second side panels correspond with the top of the bag. In regards to bags 200 and 400, though, the top edge 246, 446 of the first and second side panels do not correspond with the top of the bag.

[0050] In one embodiment, each tab 65 is made of webbing 66 and includes a grommet or o-ring 67. Webbing 66 is attached to the first side panel of the bag and grommet 67 is configured to receive a first end 72 of a removable cross-body carry strap 70 (illustrated as a plan view in FIG. 10) and the grommet 67 of tab 65, which is attached to the second side panel of the bag, is

configured to receive a second end 74 of the removable cross-body carry strap 70. It should be realized that tab 65 can take on other forms for coupling to a cross-body carry strap or other type of carry strap. For example, tab 65 can be a loop of material for receiving an end of the carry strap or a D-ring.

[0051] FIG. 11 illustrates a perspective view of reusable bag 200 including carry strap 70 attached to tabs 65. Tabs 65 can also be used for other purposes besides providing a means for attaching a carry strap. In other embodiment, tabs 65 provide a location for a user to grip while pulling the zipper 242 open or closed.

[0052] Although the subject matter has been described in language specific to structural features and/or methodological acts, it is to be understood that the subject matter defined in the appended claims is not necessarily limited to the specific features or acts described above. Rather, the specific features and acts described above are disclosed as example forms of implementing the claims.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reusable shopping bag comprising:
an interior pocket attached to a wall of the bag along a seam that is stitched across a width of the wall, the seam being located at a height from a bottom of the wall; and
an exterior pocket attached to the bottom of the wall of the bag and having a top edge extending across the width of the wall, wherein the top edge of the exterior pocket is located a height from the bottom of the wall;
wherein the height of the top edge of the exterior pocket is greater than the height of the seam of the interior pocket.
2. The bag of claim 1, wherein the wall that the interior and exterior pockets are attached to comprises a side wall that opposes another side wall, each side wall having top edges located at substantially similar heights, and wherein the heights of the top edges of the side walls are less than a height of the bag.
3. The bag of claim 2, wherein each of the opposing side walls comprises a tab that provides an attachment component for receiving an end of a carry strap.
4. The bag of any one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising an open top that is cinched shut with a bag drawstring partially enclosed within at least one drawstring channel, one of the drawstring channels being attached to an interior of the wall that the interior and exterior pockets are attached to with a bag channel seam and being proximate a top edge of the bag.
5. The bag of claim 4, further comprising a stuff sack including a top edge, a bottom edge and a sack drawstring partially enclosed within a sack drawstring channel, the bottom

edge of the stuff sack being attached to the interior of the wall that the interior and exterior pockets are attached to along the bag channel seam.

6. The bag of any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising a front wall and a back wall, wherein attached to an outer surface of the front wall is a primary handle and attached to an outer surface of the back wall is a primary handle that is substantially similar to the primary handle attached to the outer surface of the front wall, wherein attached to the outer surface of the front wall is a secondary handle and attached to the outer surface of the back wall is a secondary handle that is substantially similar to the secondary handle attached to the outer surface of the front wall, each secondary handle including attachment points that are located between attachments points of one of the primary handles.

7. The bag of claim 1, wherein the wall that the interior and exterior pockets are attached to comprises a side wall that opposes another side wall and wherein the bag further comprises a front wall, a back wall and a bottom wall with the bottom wall and the opposing side walls comprising a single panel of material.

8. The bag of claim 1, wherein the wall that the interior and exterior pockets are attached to comprises a side wall that opposes another side wall and wherein the bag further comprises a pair of exterior through channels having first open ends and second open ends, wherein one of the pair of exterior through channels is attached to an outer facing surface of the side wall and the other of the pair of exterior through channels is attached to an outer facing surface of the opposing side wall.

9. The bag of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein a depth of the interior pocket is substantially similar to a depth of the exterior pocket.

10. The bag of any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising a pair of exterior through channels having first open ends and second open ends, wherein one of the pair of exterior through channels is attached to an outer facing surface of a side wall of the bag and the other of the pair of exterior through channels is attached to an outer facing surface of the opposing side wall of the bag.

11. The bag of claim 10, wherein the pair of exterior through channels extend a distance from the first open end to the second open end that is less than a width of the side wall and the opposing side wall.

12. A reusable bag comprising:
a front panel and an opposing back panel;
a first side panel and an opposing second side panel, the first side panel comprising an outer facing surface and an inner facing surface;
a bottom panel coupling the front panel to the back panel and the first side panel to the second side panel;
an exterior pocket having a top edge, a first side edge, a second side edge and a bottom edge, wherein the first side edge of the exterior pocket attaches to an exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the back panel, the second side edge of the exterior pocket attaches to the exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the front panel and the bottom edge of the exterior pocket attaches to the exterior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the bottom panel; and
an interior pocket having a top edge, a first side edge, a second side edge and a bottom edge, wherein the first side edge of the interior pocket attaches to an interior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the back panel, the second side edge of the interior pocket attaches to the interior of the bag where the first side panel attaches to the front panel and the bottom edge of

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the interior pocket attaches to the inner facing surface of a width of the first side panel;

wherein the top edge of the exterior pocket is located a first height from the bottom panel and the bottom edge of the interior pocket is located a second height from the bottom panel, the first height being greater than the second height.

13. The reusable bag of claim 12, wherein the first side panel and the opposing second side panel comprise top edges, wherein top edge heights of the top edges of the first side panel and the second side panel are less than a height of the bag.

14. The reusable bag of either one of claims 12 and 13, further comprising an open top that is cinched shut with a bag drawstring partially enclosed within a bag drawstring channel located proximate to a top edge of the bag and having a bag channel seam.

15. The reusable bag of claim 14, further comprising a stuff sack including a top edge, a bottom edge and a sack drawstring partially enclosed within a sack drawstring channel, the bottom edge of the stuff sack being attached to the interior of the bag along the bag channel seam.

16. The reusable bag of any one of claims 12 to 15, wherein the first side panel comprises a first tab and the second side panel comprises a second tab, wherein the first and second tabs provide an attachment means for receiving a carry-strap.

17. A method of loading a reusable bag, the method comprising:
erecting a reusable bag, the reusable bag comprising:
a front panel and an opposing back panel;

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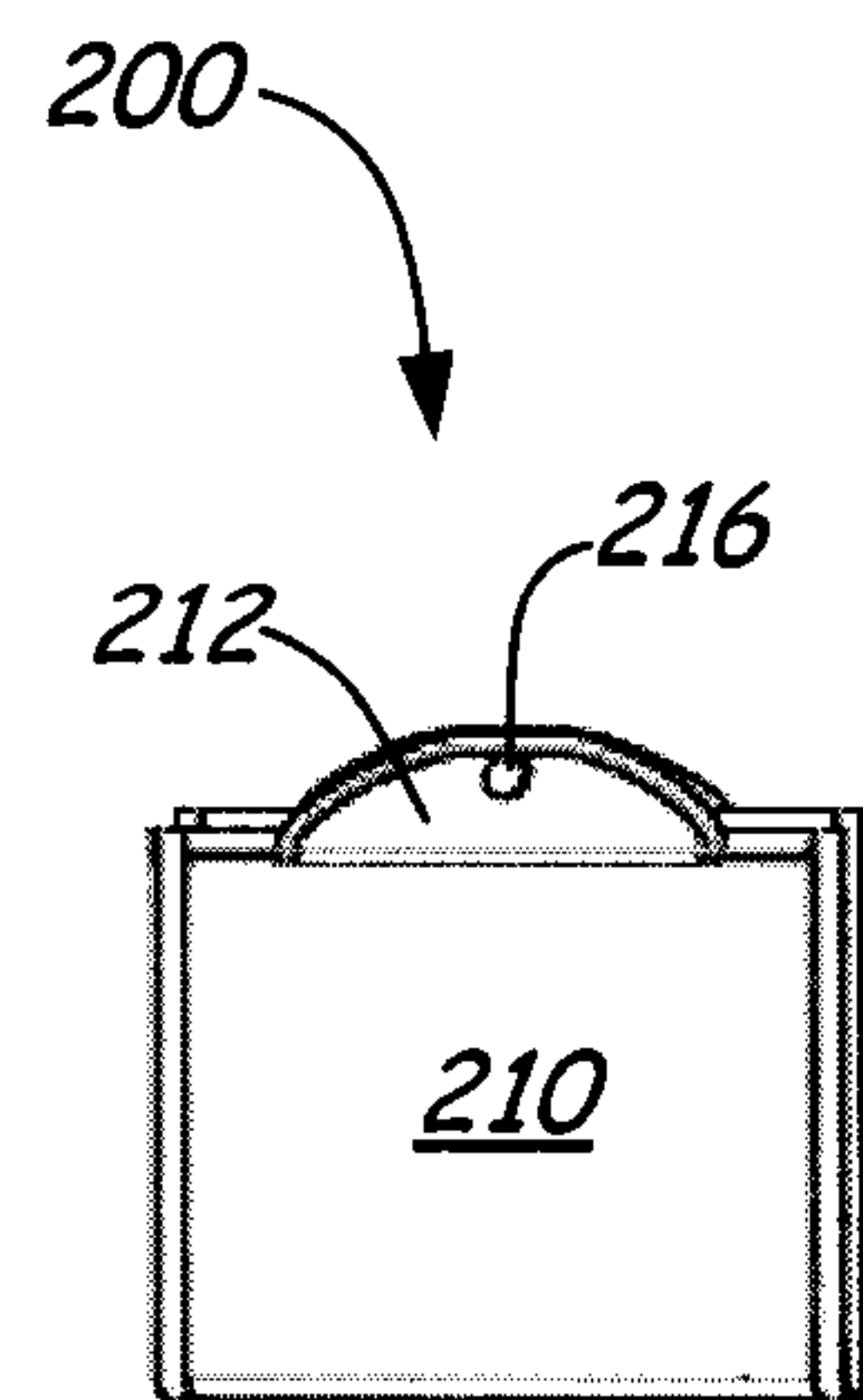
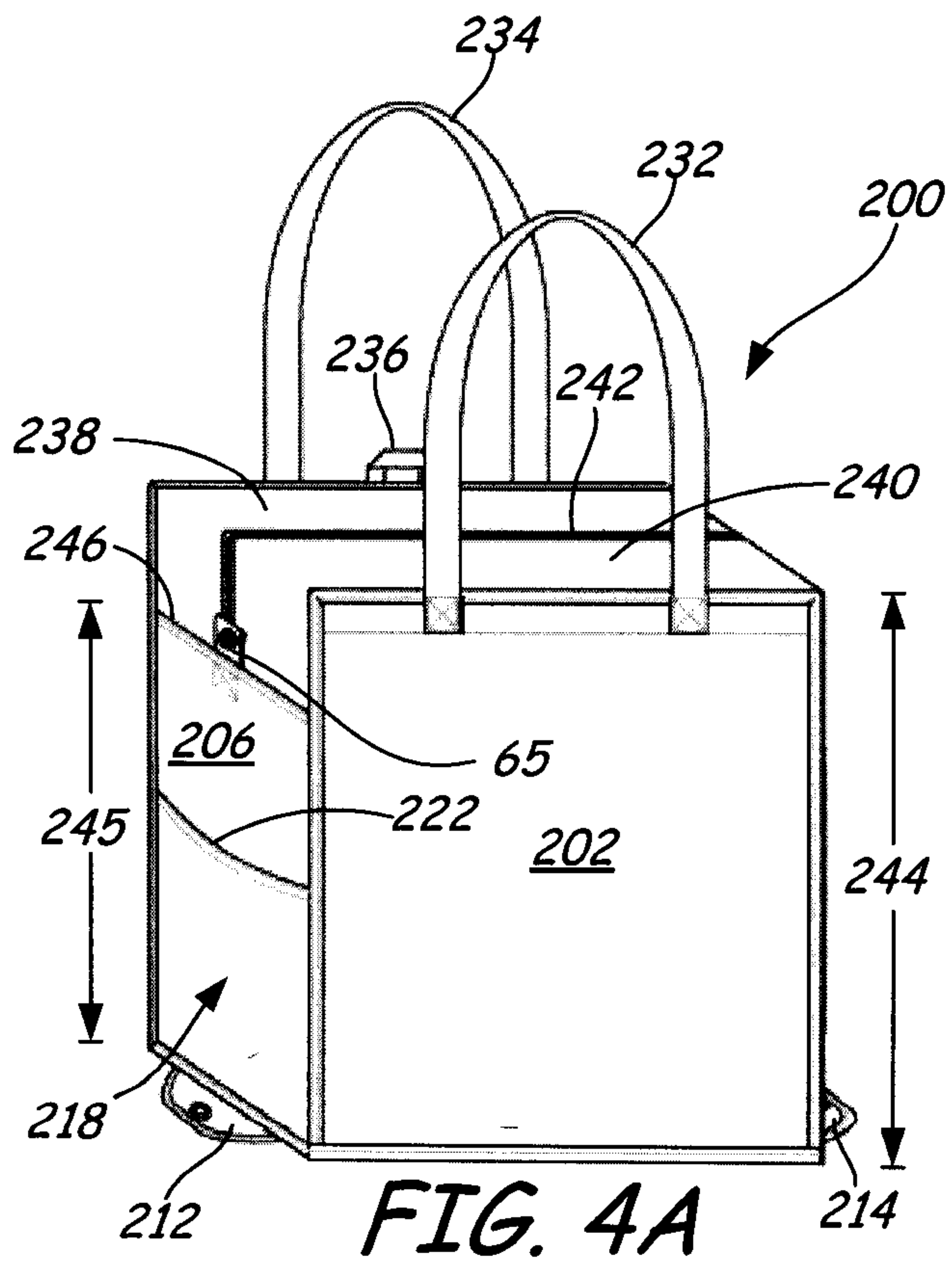
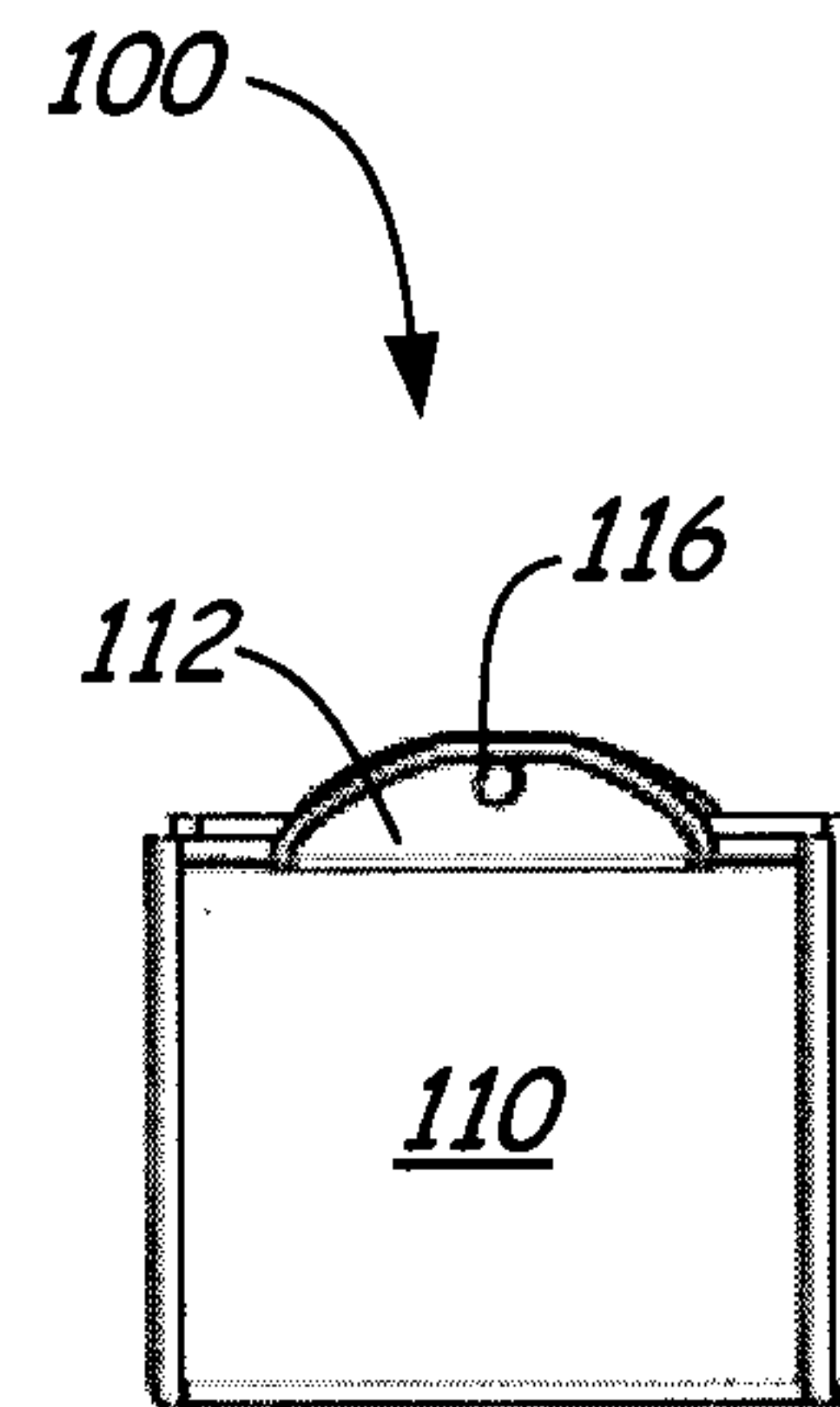
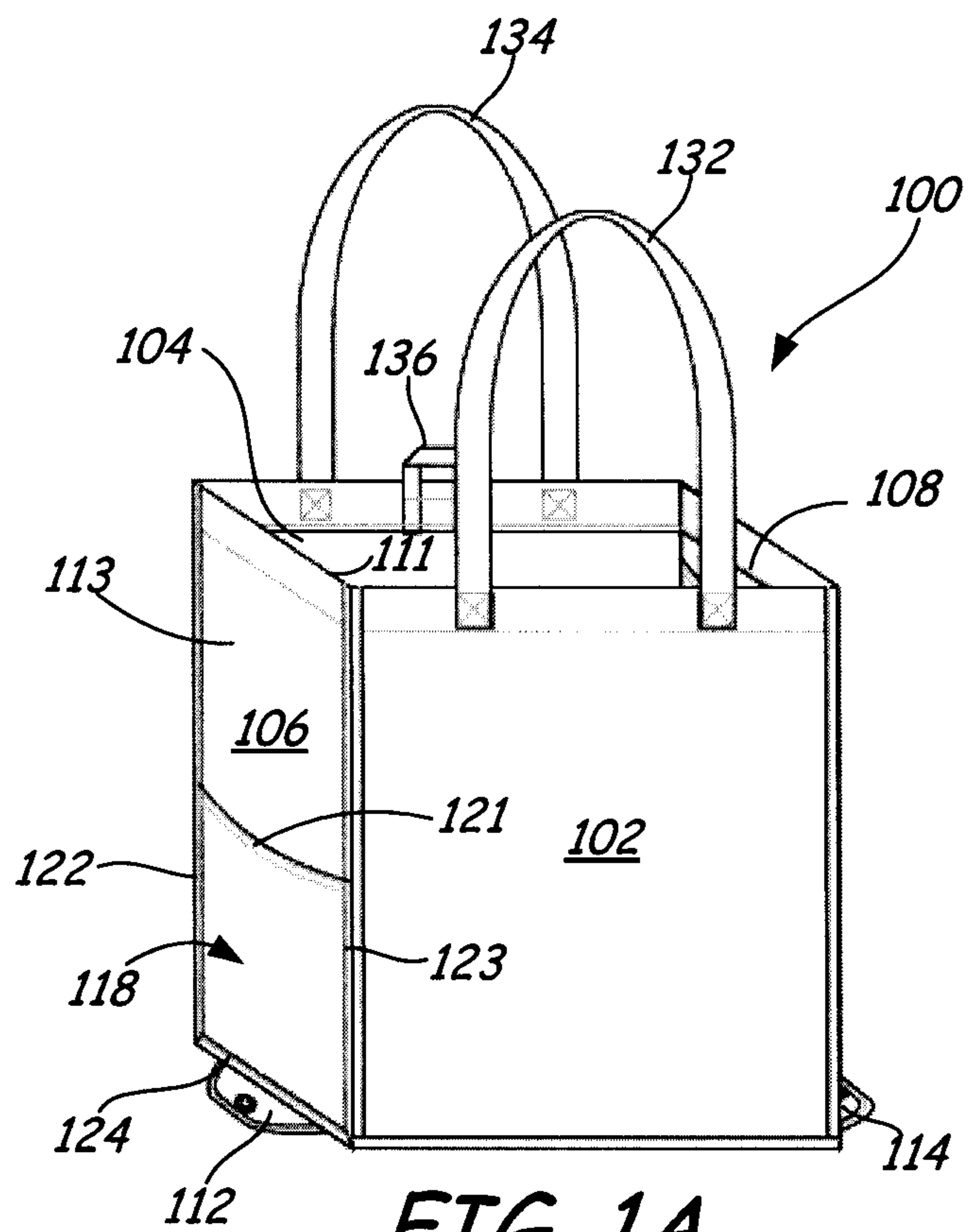
a first side panel having a first grommet and an opposing second side panel having a second grommet, the first side panel comprising an outer facing surface and an inner facing surface;
a bottom panel coupling the front panel to the back panel and the first side panel to the second side panel;
an exterior pocket attached to an exterior of the first side panel;
an interior pocket attached to an interior of the first side panel;
wherein a top edge of the exterior pocket is located a first height from the bottom panel and a bottom edge of the interior pocket is located a second height from the bottom panel, the first height being greater than the second height;

loading the reusable bag;

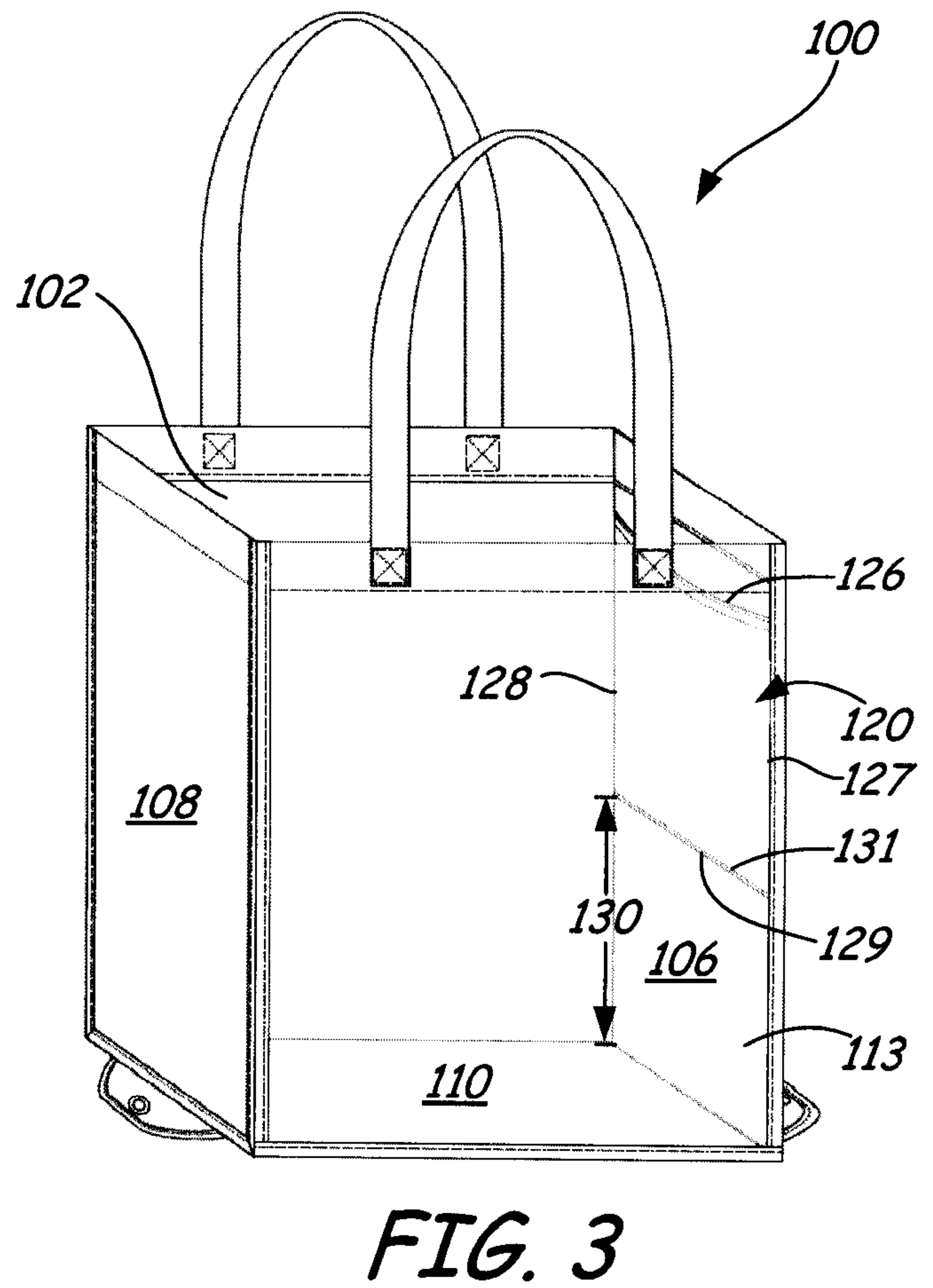
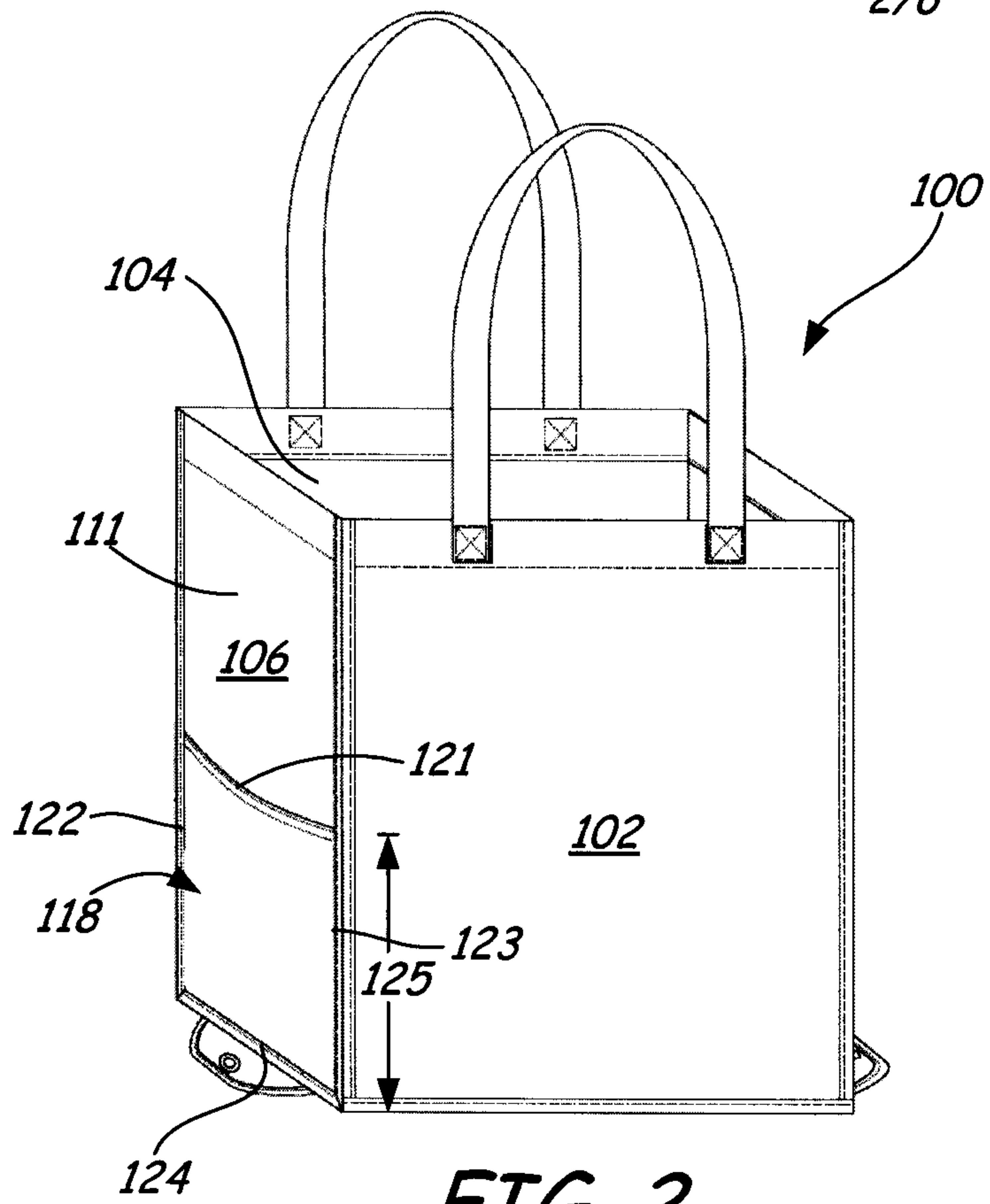
attaching a first end of a carry strap to the first grommet; and

attaching a second end of the carry strap to the second grommet.

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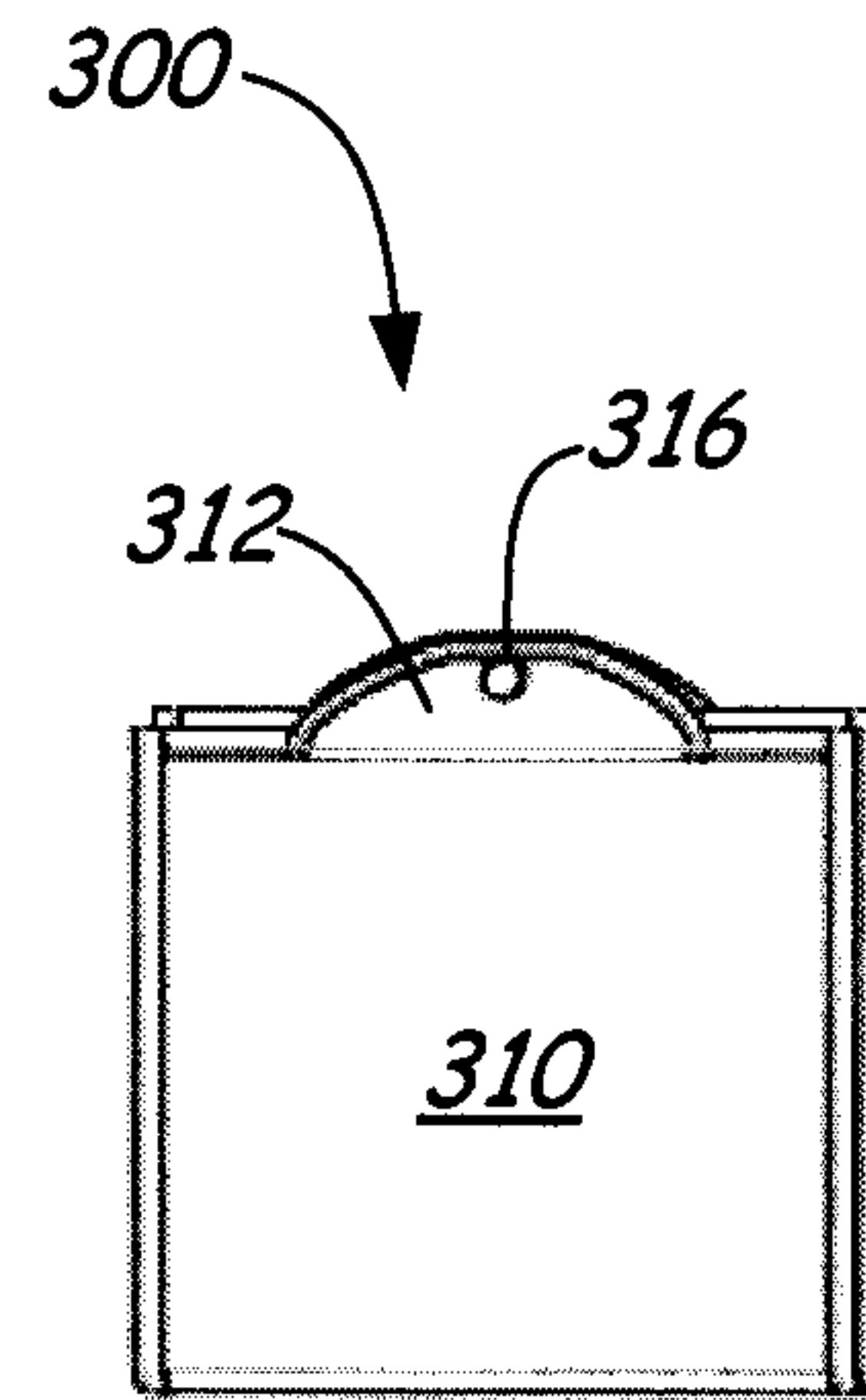
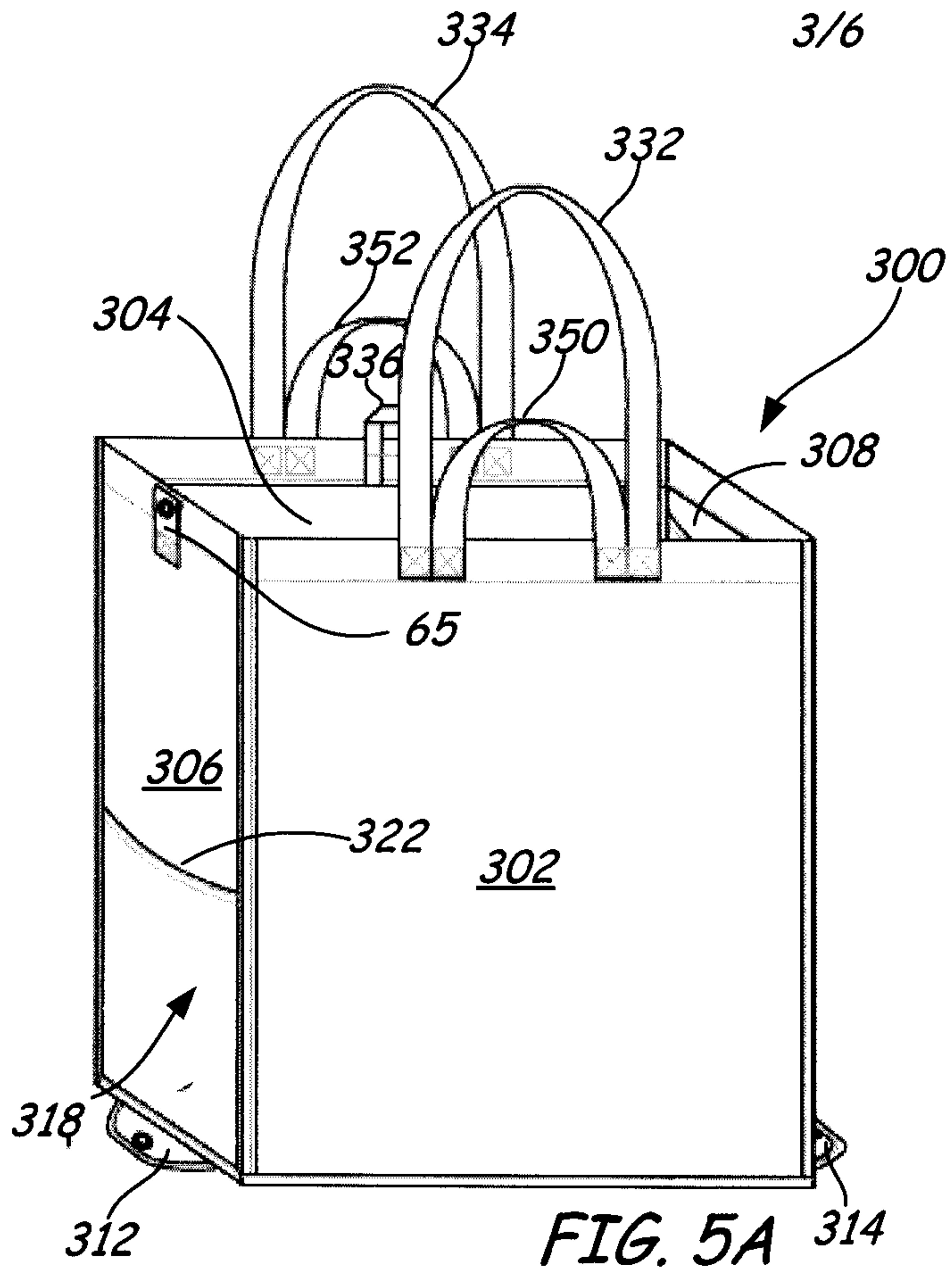


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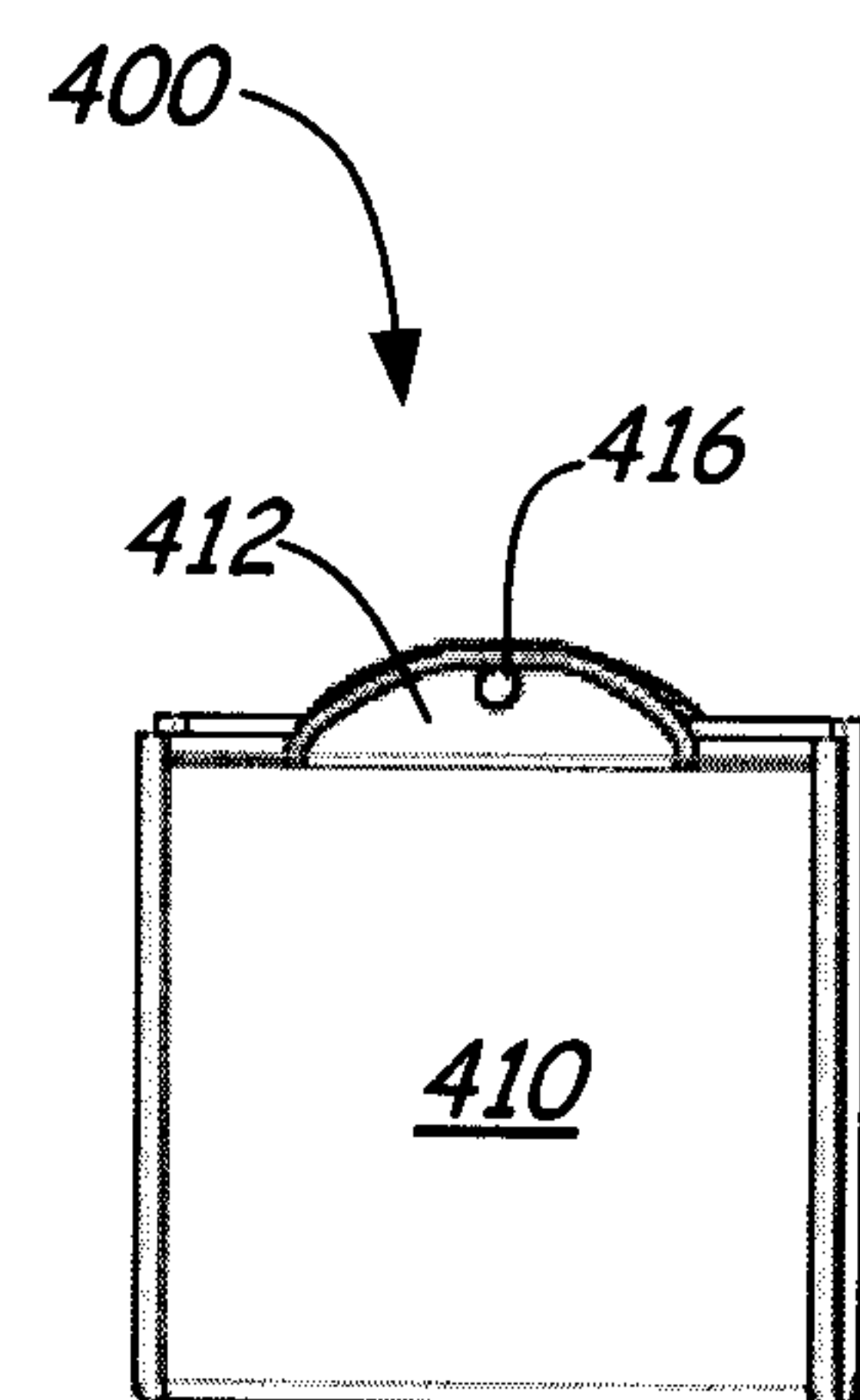
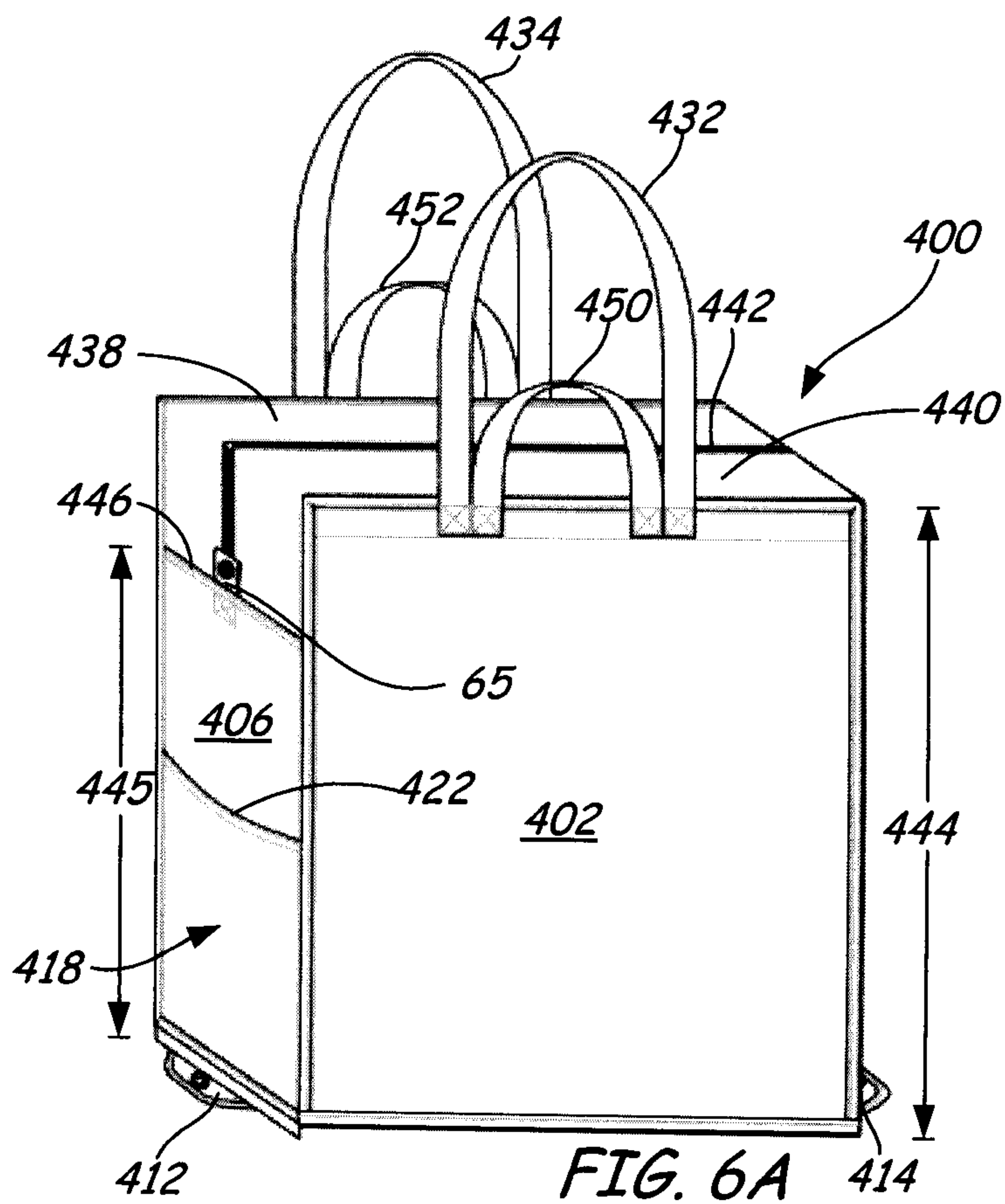
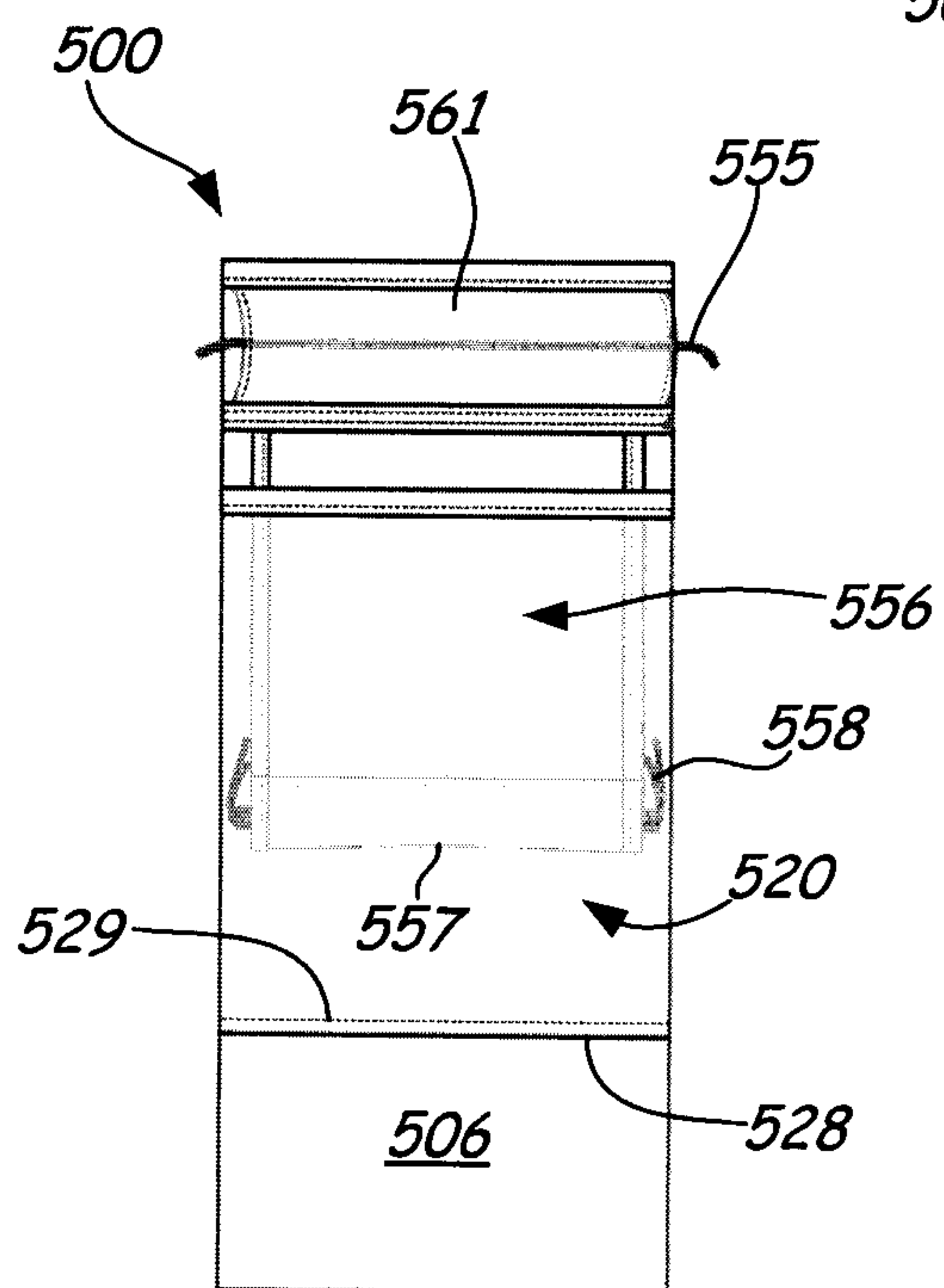
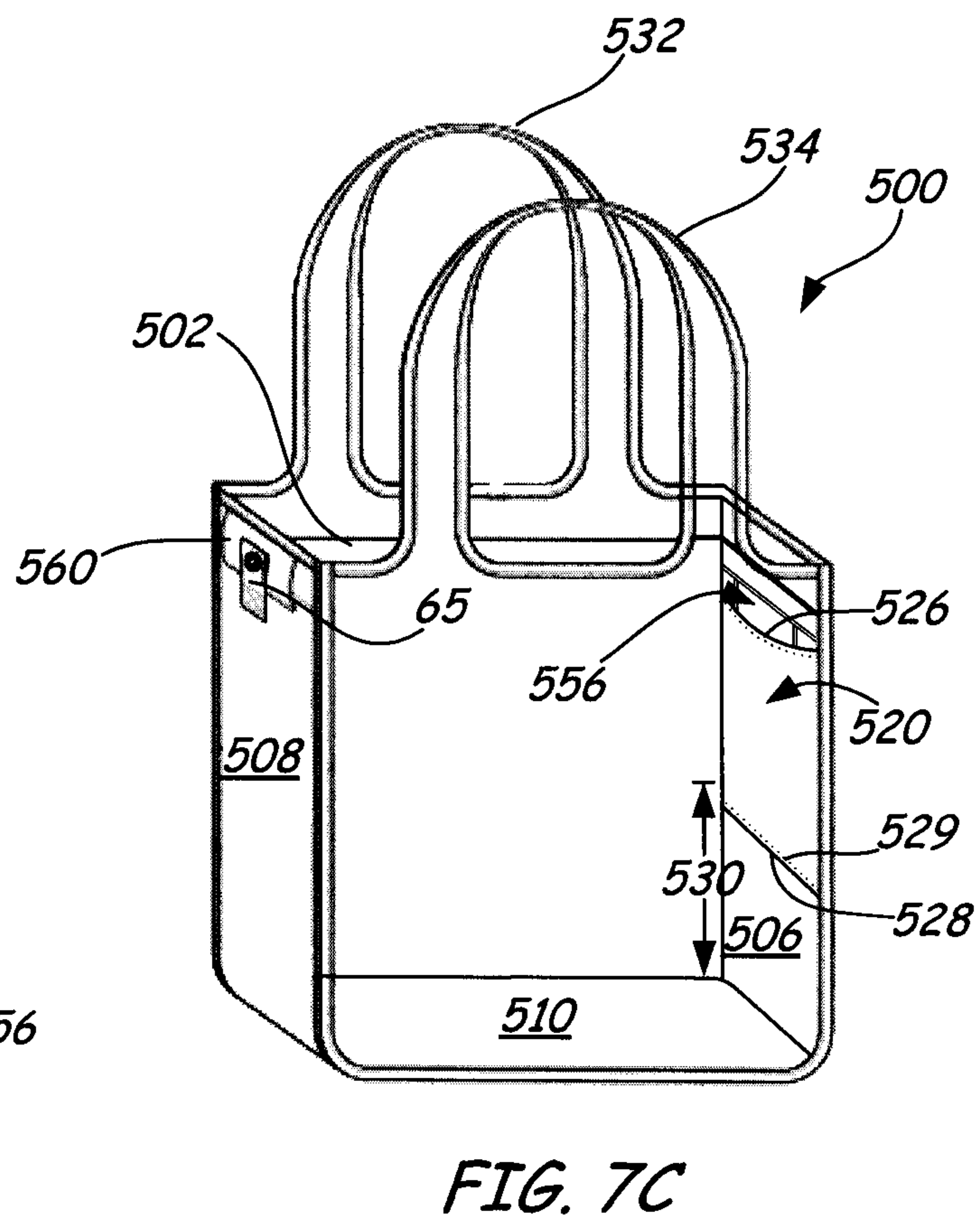
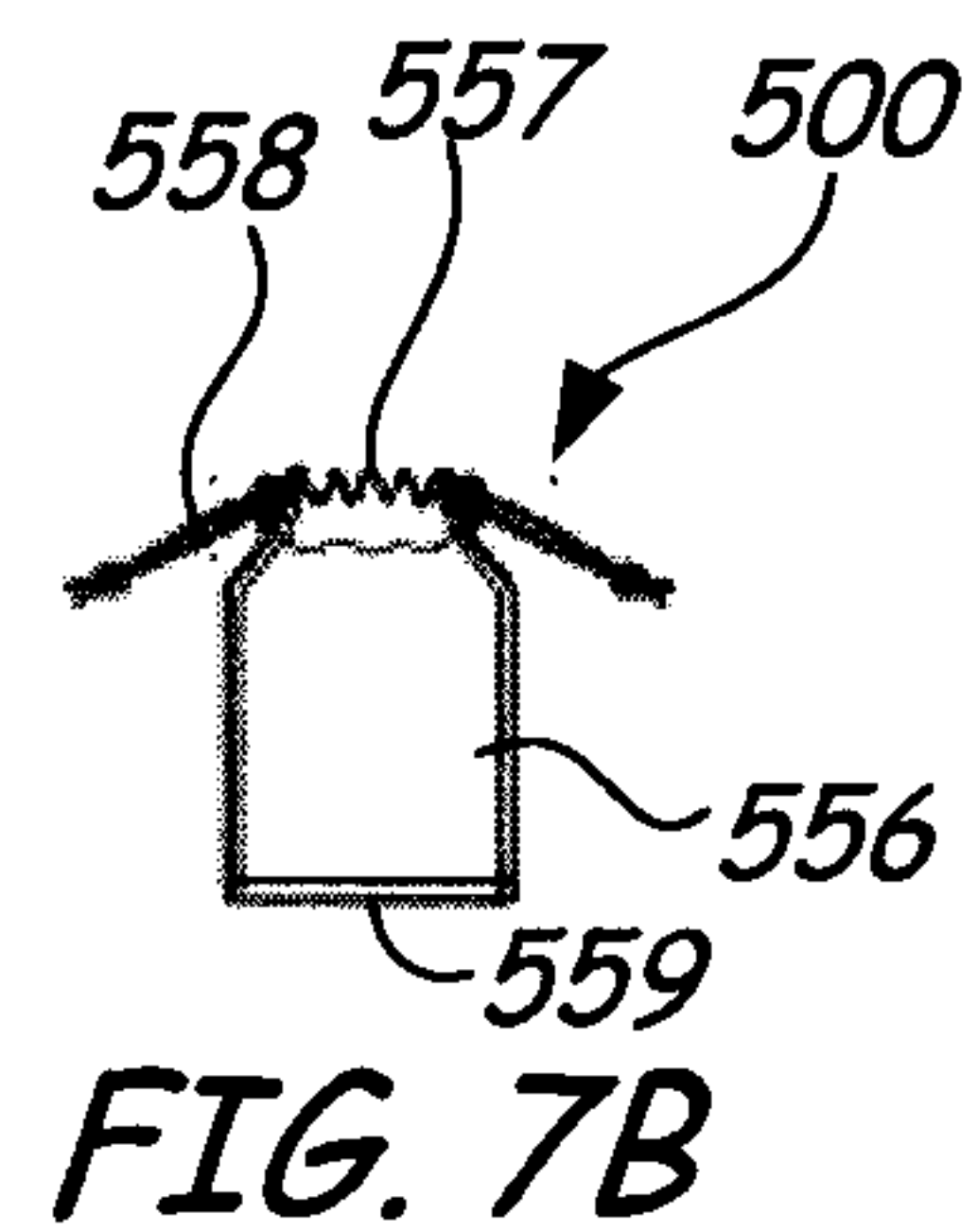
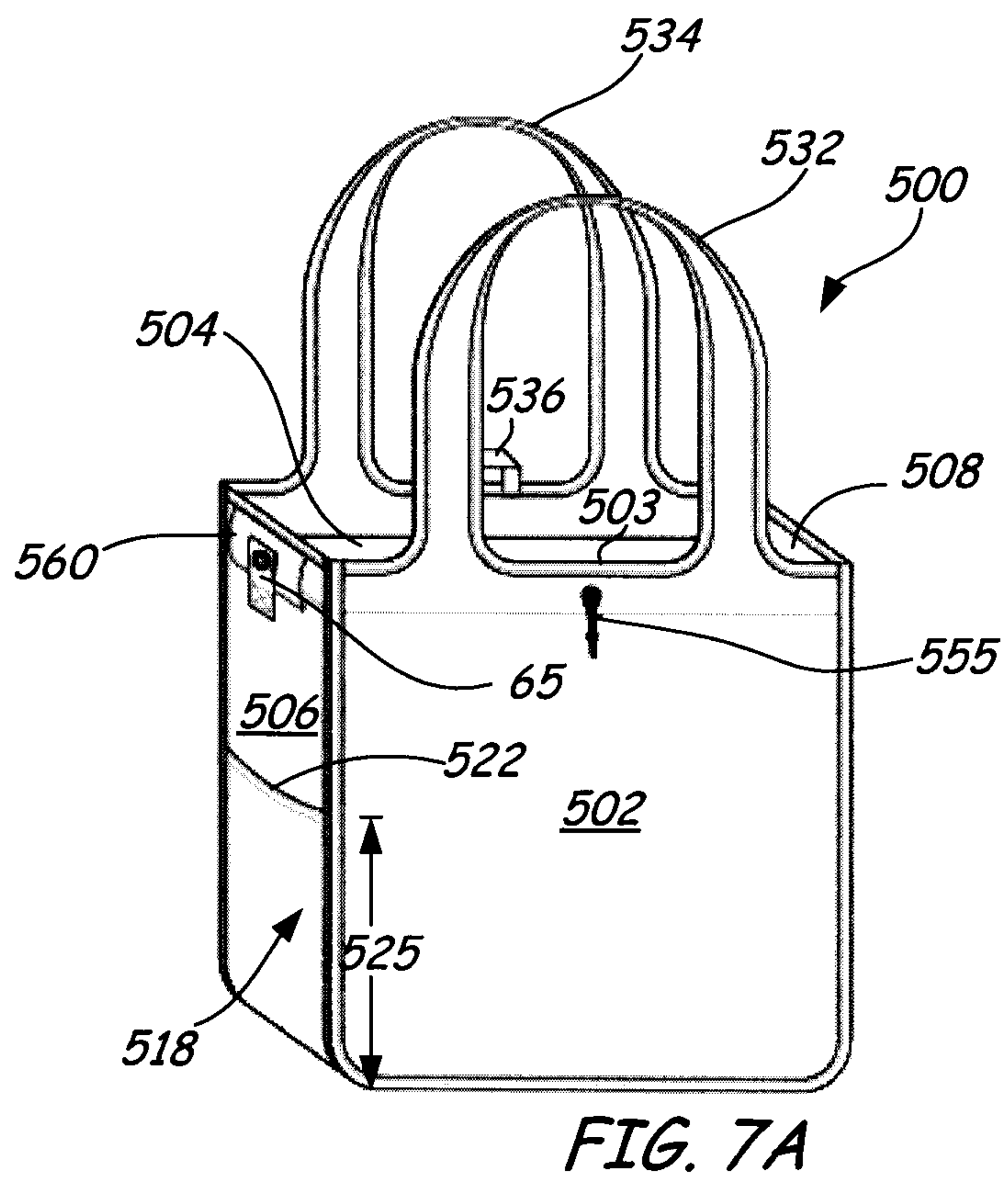
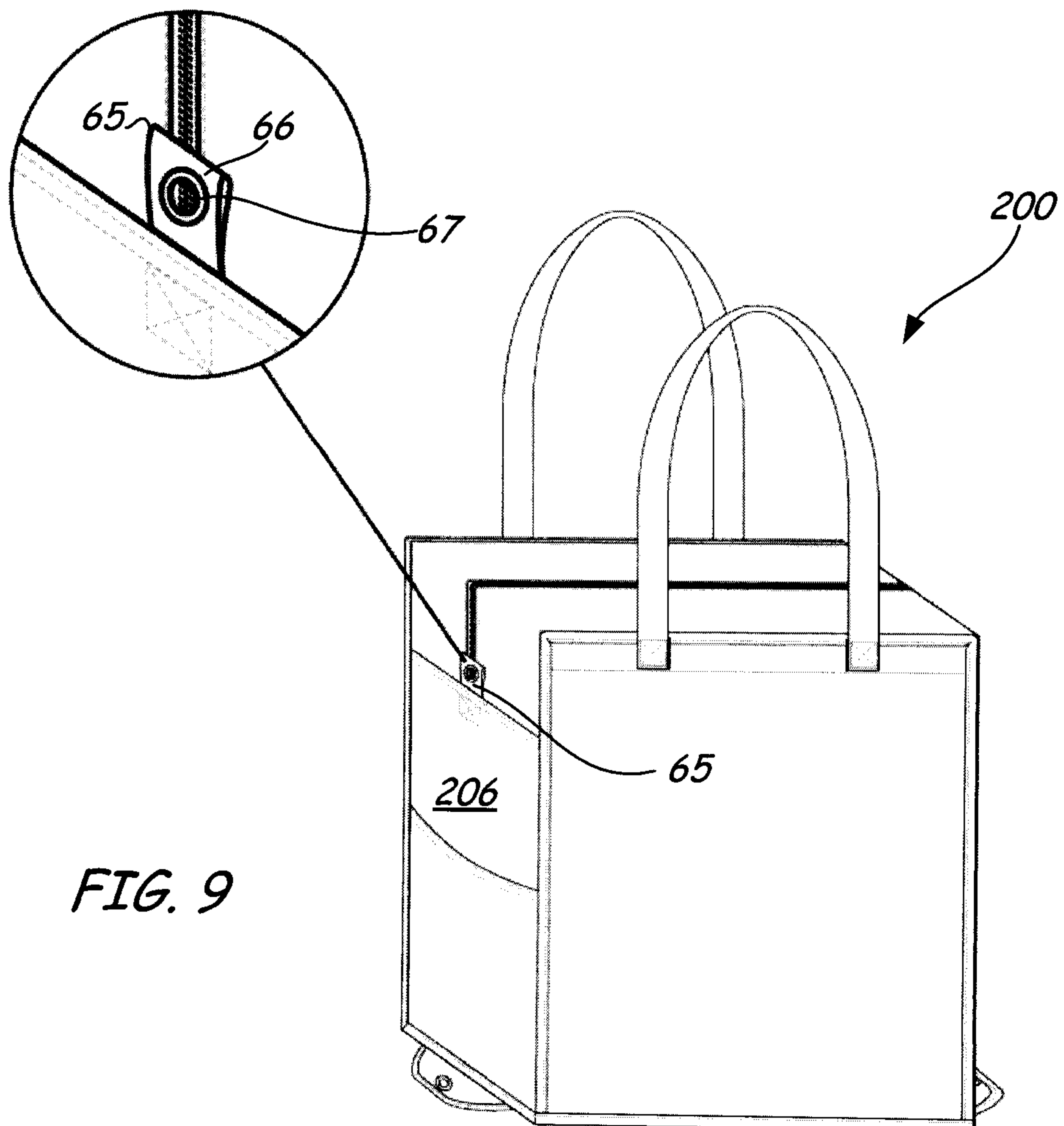
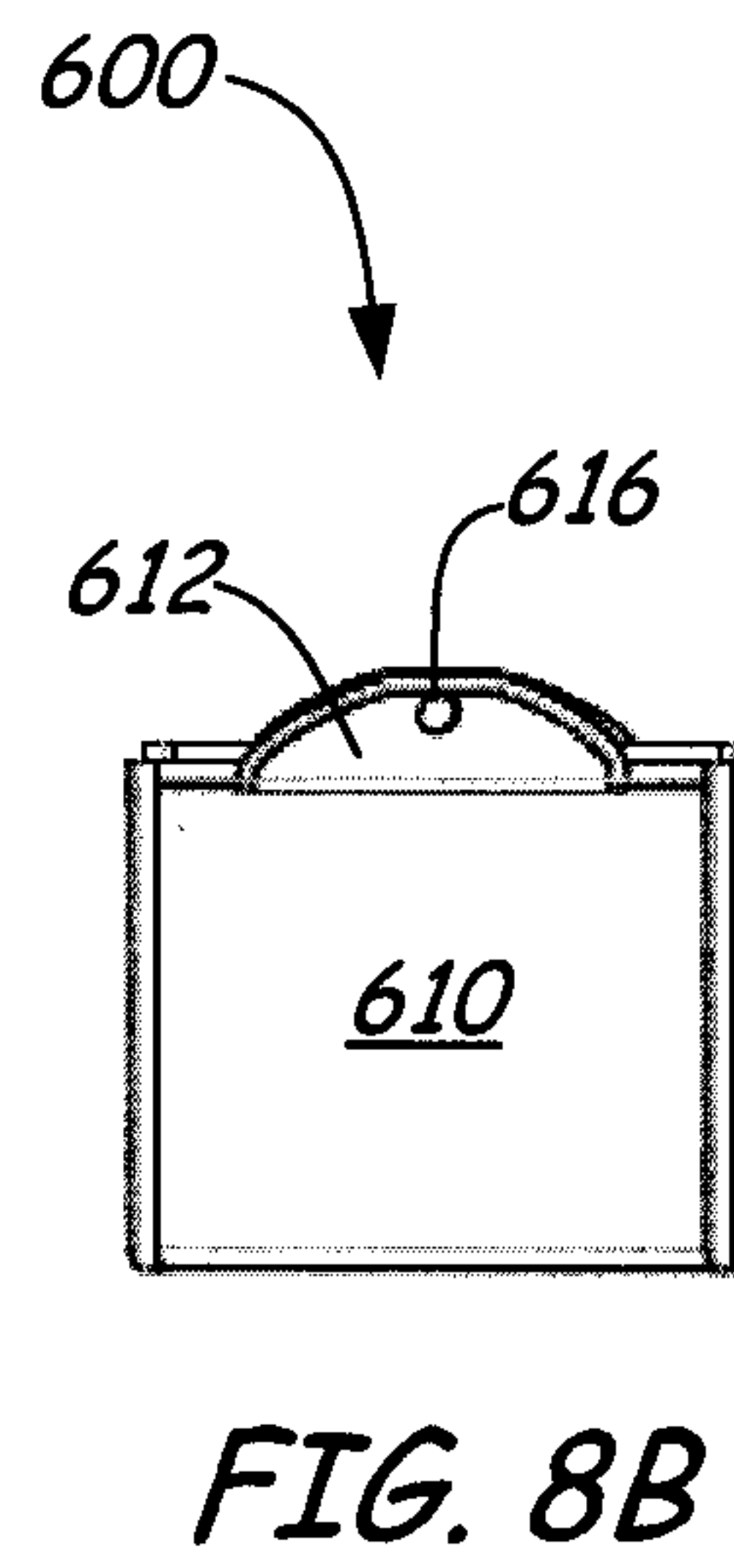
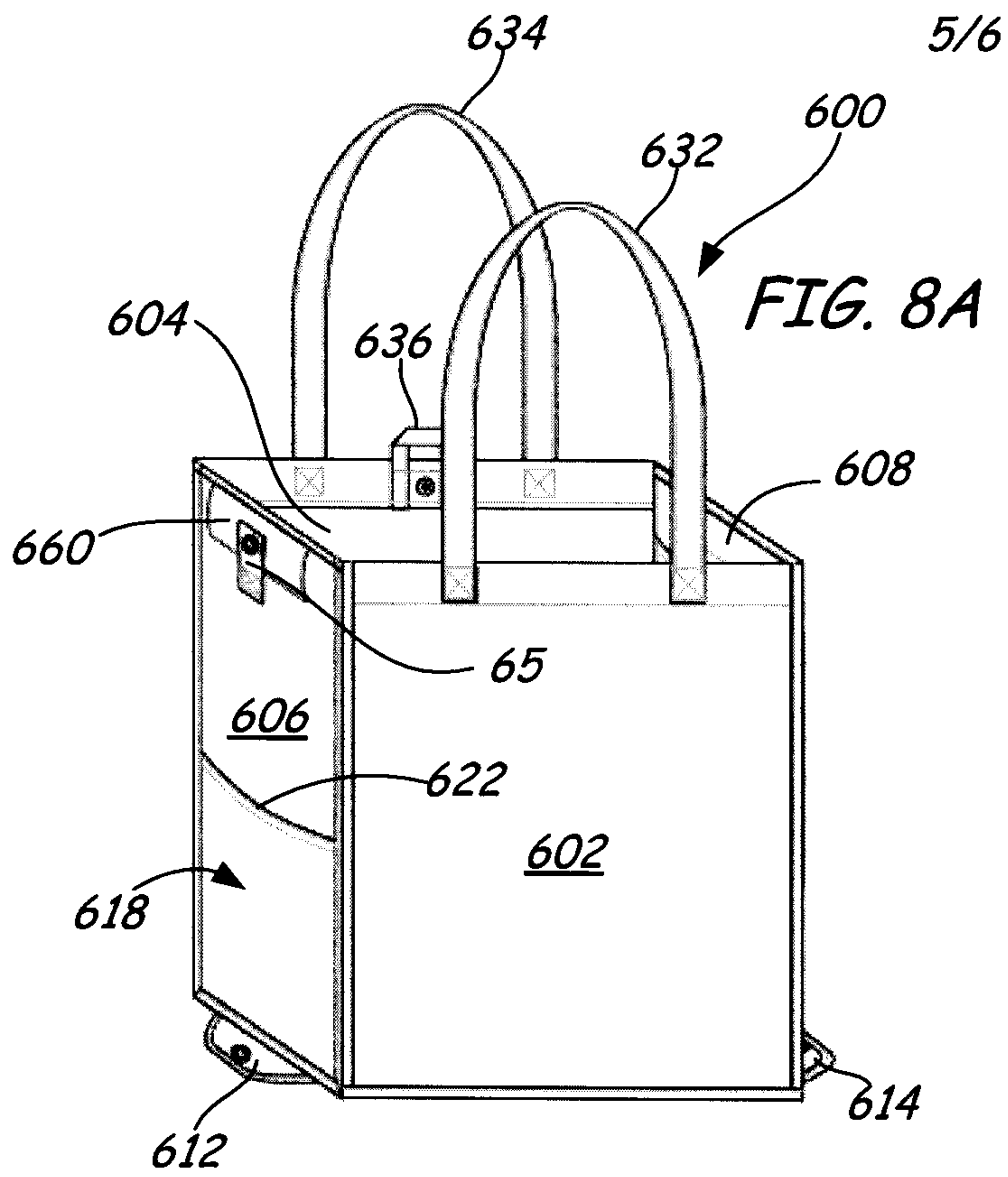


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