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(54) Carrying basket, in particular for fruit and vegetables

(57) A packaging basket (2) of cardboard or plastic material with a handle (4) and shaped as mainly a box-shaped packaging manufactured by folding and fixing, for instance by glueing or welding, from a punched packaging blank (5) of cardboard or plastic material comprising side parts (6, 8, 10, 12) and bottom parts (14, 16, 18, 20) being mutually divided by folding lines (22), where the handle (4) is made in one piece with said packaging blank (5), said handle (4) comprises end parts (24) being adapted to be folded around a folding line (26) and connected preferably to the inside of the side parts (6, 10) by glueing or welding. By means of simple provisions a new and an improved packaging basket is hereby obtained, which inclusive a possible lid may be manufactured in one piece with said handle, that is that good safety for optimum permanent connection between handle and packaging basket is obtained by the said connection of said end parts to side parts of the basket.

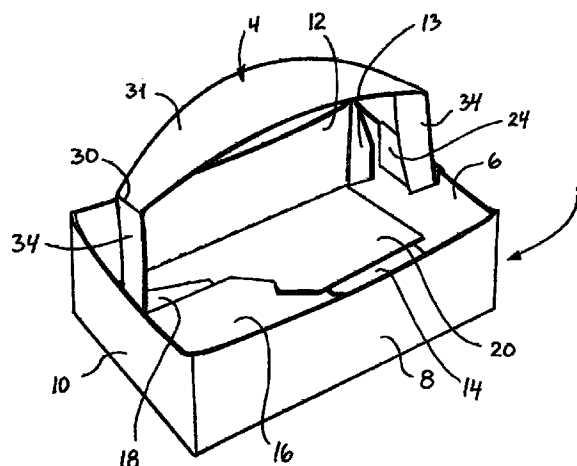


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