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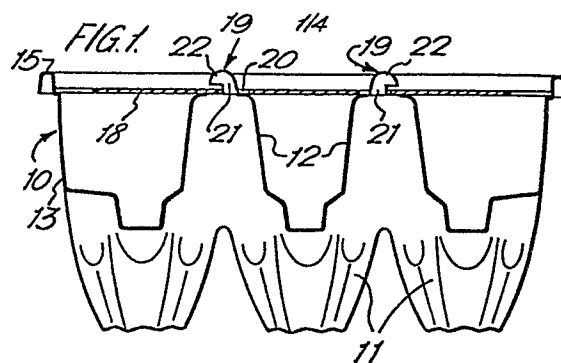
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54 **Packaging containers.**

57 The invention relates to a packaging container for eggs, fruit or other articles, or may be another container having a separate lid thereon.

A packaging container has a base portion (10) formed of plastics material having a surrounding wall (13), a separate lid (18;33), and retaining means (19;30) for holding the lid on the base portion. The retaining means comprises at least one projection (19;30) moulded integrally with the base portion, the or each projection being of hook-like configuration having a stem (21) merging into a lug (22;31) extending substantially perpendicularly thereto for engagement with the lid.

The container may be an egg box.



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