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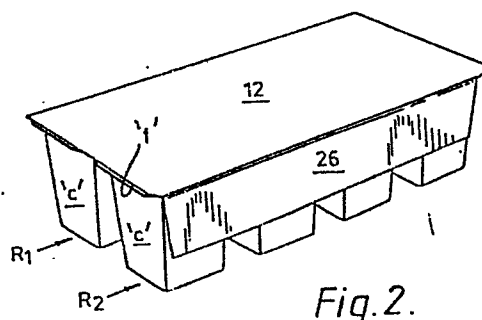
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⑤4 Multipacks for flanged containers.

57) A package incorporating a group of flanged containers (c) arranged in one or more rows and in at least one tier (t), which package comprises a top panel (12) overlying the tops of the containers in the or each row of containers or of the uppermost tier of containers, side panels means (22, 26) flanking the outermost sides of the containers in each row and wherein the side panel means each include a portion (14, 16) secured to the undersides of the flanges (f) of the containers in each row thereof or at least to each row of containers in the lowermost tier (t<sup>2</sup>) of containers where more than one tier of containers is present.





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