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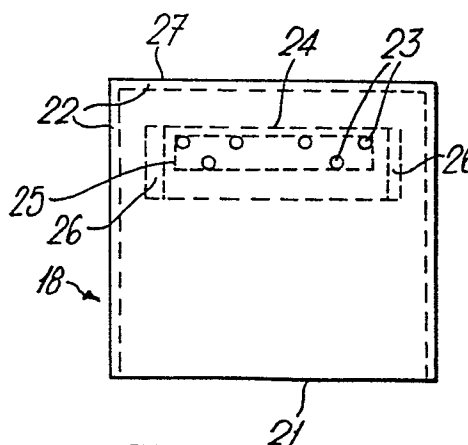
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**Process for conditioning fabrics in the tumble-dryer.**

Fabrics are conditioned in the tumble-dryer by means of a sachet (18) containing a free-flowing fabric conditioning powder (4), the sachet contacting the fabrics directly during the drying process. The sachet (18) is provided with a relatively small number of 1-3 mm openings (23) grouped together in a limited area (25) of the sachet wall and protected, up to the point of use, by an adhesive patch (24). The fabric conditioning powder advantageously contains a substantial proportion of soap.



*Fig. 1.*



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