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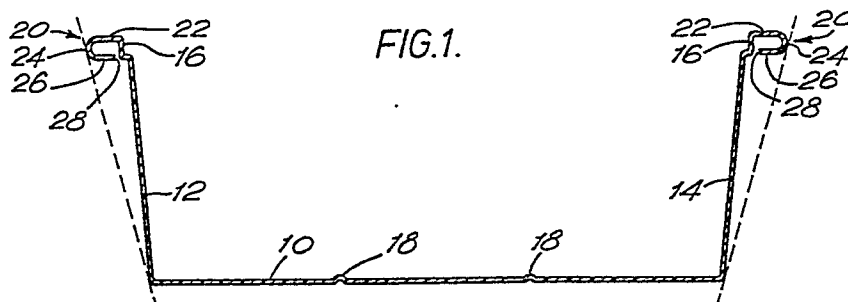
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54 **Food packaging tray.**

57 A rectangular food packaging tray of plastics material has a floor (10) and walls (12, 14), around which a rim structure (20) extends. The rim structure has an inturned free edge (28) which prevents film material wrapped around the

tray from tearing and protects the hands of users from cuts. The trays are also readily de-nested and relatively stiff even when made from light gauge material. Figures 2 to 4 of the drawings show alternative rim structures.





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