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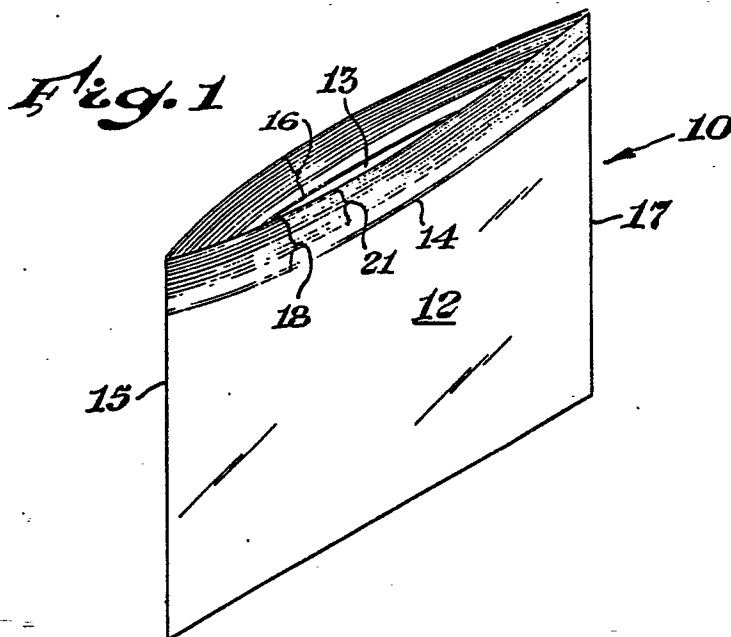
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(54) **Reclosable container with grip strip.**

(57) A plurality of small ridges located in a strip (21) across the lip (18) of a reclosable plastic bag (10) providing a wide ridged surface area to permit ready gripping of the lip of the bag when opening the bag and separating the reclosable feature.



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