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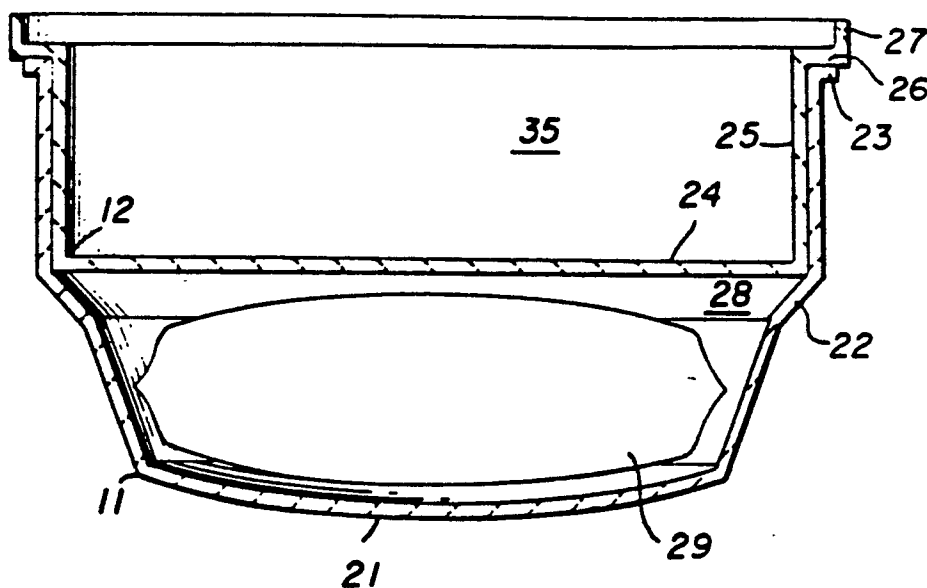
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NL-2502 LS 's-Gravenhage(NL)(54) **Combination microwaveable package and serving container.**

(57) A combination package and serving container for condensed foods is disclosed which comprises a container (11) and a cover (12) therefor of rigid, impact-resistant material substantially transparent to microwave energy and a pouch of oxygen barrier material (29) to contain the condensed foods and to be packaged within the container.

FIG. 1



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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1,3,5: Microwave package with pouch
2. Claims 2,5,6: Microwave package with 'sealing means' (lining)

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