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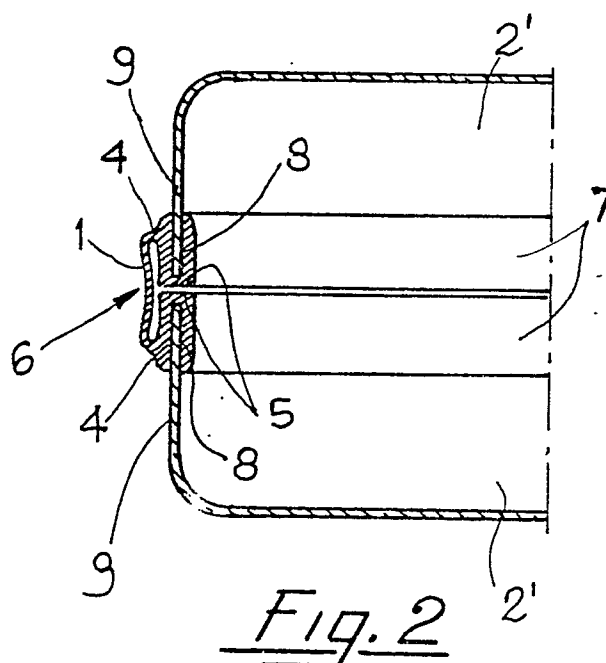
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(57) Flexible hinged element for containers, formed by at least one longitudinal strip (1), integrally developing from half-shells (2) or from peripheral edges (7), along its sides (4) spaced from the adjacent edges (5) of said half-shells (2) or said edges (7), round which the opening and/or closing rotation of any type of container (3) takes place.

Said longitudinal strip (1) is preferably of arched form in the direction of its width.

The flexible element is composed of any plastic material.

The half-shells (2) or peripheral edges (7) and the flexible element integral to them form the main components of containers of varied type, e.g. spectacle-cases, writing articles, jewels etc.



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