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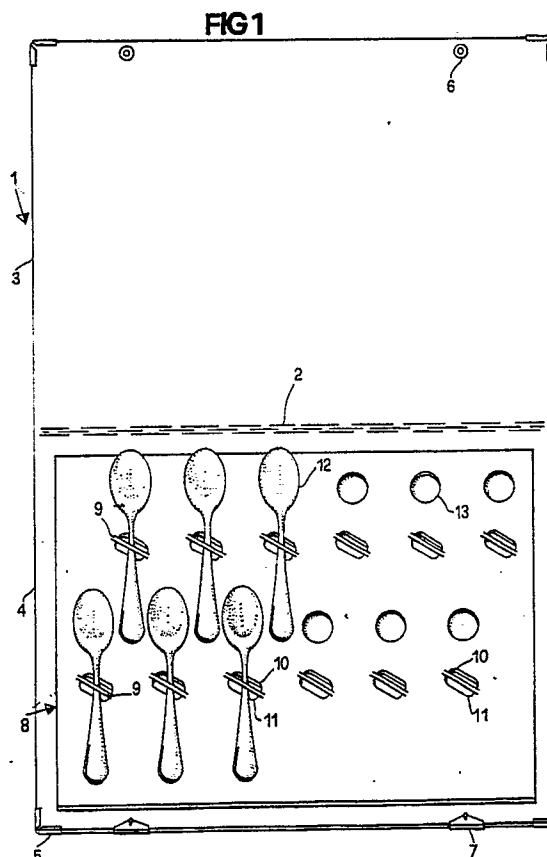
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54 Case, in particular for cutlery.

57 The subject matter of the present invention is a case, particularly for cutlery, which essentially comprises a cover (3) and a supporting base (8), of new and inventive characteristics, optionally joined to the cover at least externally. On the supporting base (8), by cutting the entire thickness, at least a row of loops (9) is extracted. The loops (9) of each row are spaced, arranged side by side or arranged in such a way that adjoining loops are not found on the same line, and determine, with the imaginary lines that join together their corresponding extremities, a geometric shape of rhomboidal form. In correspondence with the central part of each loop, at least on one of the sides, is present a cavity to facilitate the insertion and the extraction of cutlery or similar articles.



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