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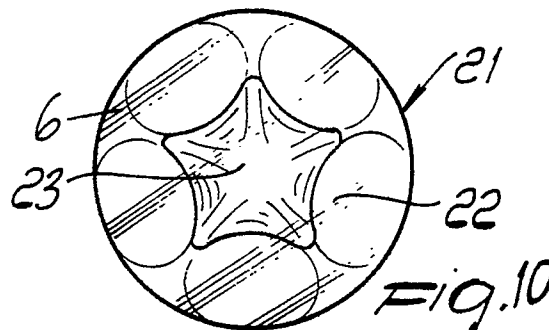
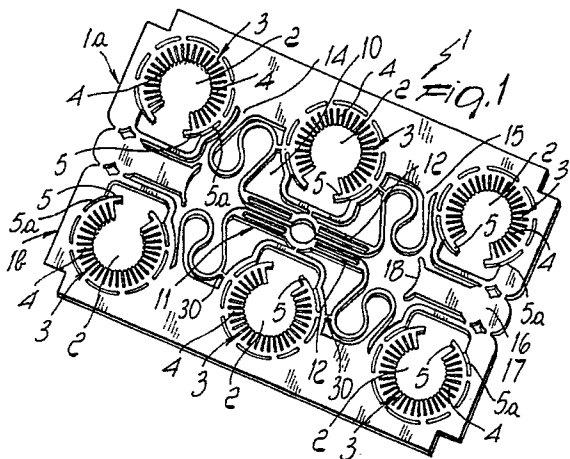
(54) **Packaging device particularly for packing bottles of mineral water and of beverages and bottle for carbonated beverages.**

(57) A packaging device particularly for packing bottles of mineral water and beverages comprises a platelike element (1) which defines a plurality of seats (2) for accommodating and removably retaining bottles and the like.

Tear-off means (16-17) are provided on the plate-like element (1) and allow to divide the plate-like element (1) into portions (1a,1b) with a smaller

number of seats (2); extractable grip means (11) for carrying the package of bottles are furthermore provided.

A bottle (6) for carbonated beverages is provided with a plurality of resting points (22), arranged substantially circumferentially and delimiting a cavity (23) extending toward the inside of said bottle (6).



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1. Claims: 1-10
Packaging device for packing bottles
2. Claims: 11-13
Bottle for carbonated beverages with bottom provided with resting points delimiting a cavity

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