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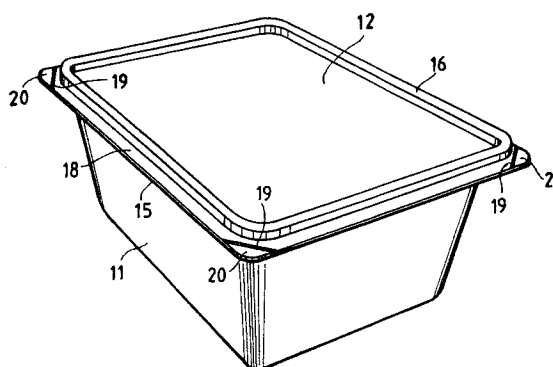
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(57) A tray (11) made from thermoplastic material comprising a container portion provided along its top peripheral side with an upwards and outwards protruding composite edge above which a cover element (12), also provided with an outwards protruding edge can be positioned, with said cover element (12) being provided with at least two portions with a breakage invitation line (19), which define two outwards extending regions (20) of the tray (11) and of the cover element (12), and with both said regions (20) of the cover element (12) being stably and irremovably constrained to the edge of said tray (11).

Said regions are preferably provided at the corners of the tray (11) and of the cover element (12), and determine a guarantee closure.

**Fig.1**



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