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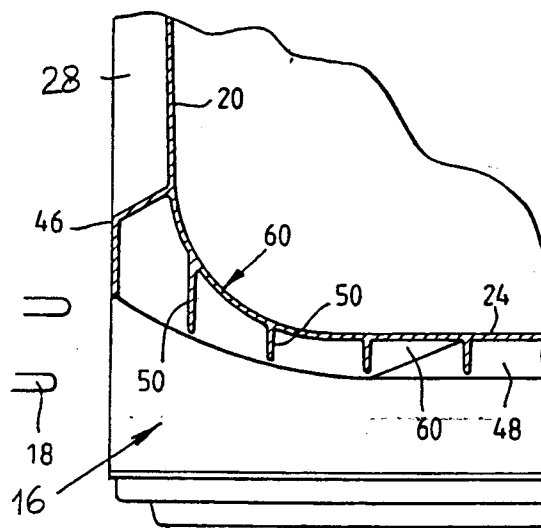
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(57) A bulk container of the kind used in storage of materials is shewn which is normally transported from location to location by a fork lift truck. The container comprises sidewalls (20) and a base (24). There are a pair of recesses in the lower portion of the container below the base which are capable of receiving the "tines" (18) of a fork. Ribs (48) are provided on the underside of the container running in the direction of the recesses. Internally the base of the container is connected to the side walls with a large radius. The ribs extend along the underside of such portions, having their lower edges on an arc of still larger radius.

*Fig.4***EP 0 479 073 A3**



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