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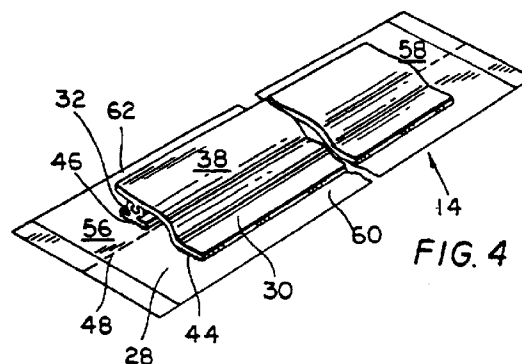
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(54) **Reclosable plastic bags and method of making same utilizing discontinuous zipper strip.**

(57) A reclosable plastic bag (10) is provided with a zipper assembly (14) having zipper strips (30,32) mounted on a carrier tape (28). The carrier tape (28) extends beyond the zipper strips (30,32) and side seals (24,26) for the bag extend through the sections (56,58) of the carrier tape (28) which extend beyond the zippers. A method for producing such bags is also disclosed.





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