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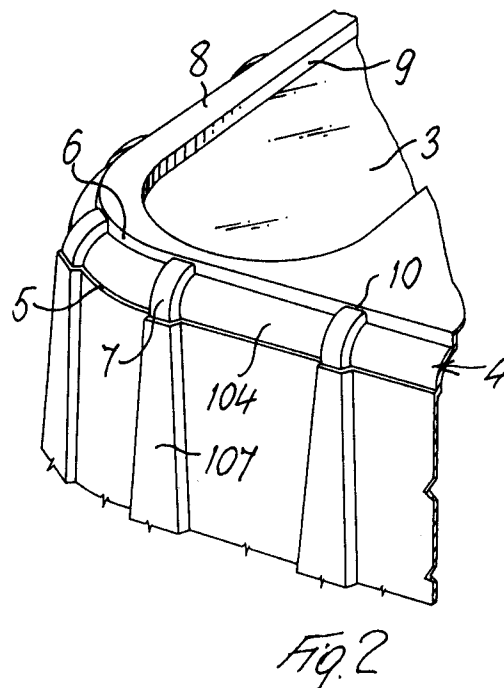
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(57) The present invention relates to a punnet, characterized in that it comprises a plurality of side-by-side stiffening ribs (7), each extending crosswise around the corner (4) connecting the sidewalls (2) to the bottom (3) of the punnet (1), between two steps, one (5) of which is at the peripheral edge of the bottom (3) and the other (6) at the lower edge of the sidewalls (2), so as to divide the connection corner (4) into a plurality of successive segments (104) which are defined by two stiffening ribs at the ends thereof and by two steps (5,6) at the top and bottom sides, respectively.

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