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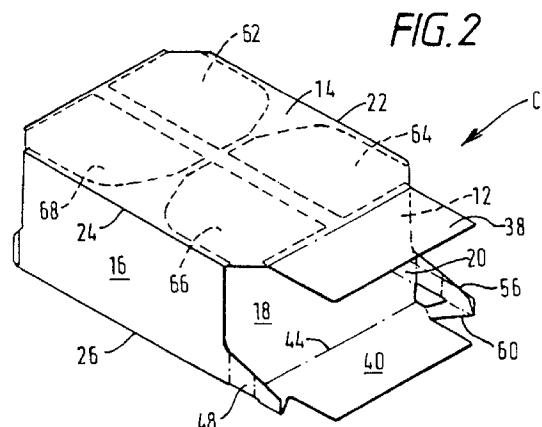
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End loading can carton.

An end loading carton (c) for cans comprises a top panel (14,14a,14b), a bottom panel (18,18a, 18b), a pair of side wall panels (12,18,20) forming a generally tubular structure. End closure panels (30,32 :38,40) are hinged to the opposite end edges of the top and bottom wall panels. Reinforcing panels(62,64,66,68 ;61, 63,65,67) are disposed in overlapping relationship with the inner surface of at least one of the top or bottom wall panels of the carton directly engaging the adjacent ends of the packaged cans (c). The reinforcing panels are foldably joined to corner parts of the tubular structure and folded into overlapping relationship with the top and/or bottom wall panels.





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