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(54) **Carrier made of sheet material, device and method for recognizing bundles made from an assembly of a number of layers of sheet material on such a carrier**

(57) Carrier made of sheet material, intended in particular for use as the base sheet for a number of layers of sheet material, in particular sheets with labels, which assembly of layers and carrier have to be divided into various bundles, which carrier on at least one side comprises a pattern which is made of mutually differing pattern parts, which pattern parts are of such shape and

dimensions that of the bundles from the assembly produced the initial position in the assembly can be determined by means of the pattern parts, and the bundles can then be identified, and also method and device for identifying bundles.

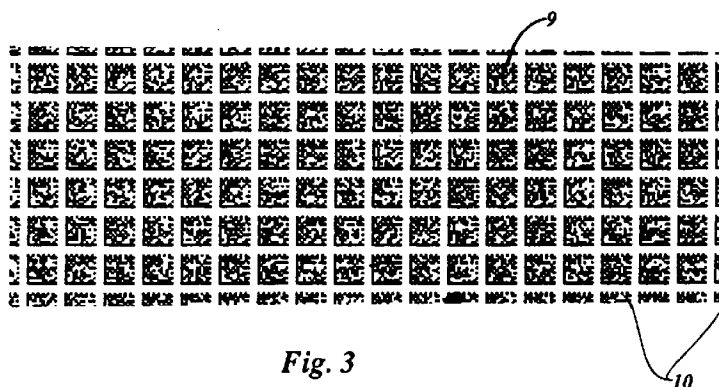


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