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(54) Container and container panels

(57) A container (2) having a rectangular base (4) and side walls (6) upstanding from the edges of the base. The base and side walls are formed by a plurality of rectangular wall panels (8,10,12,14) joined to one another at respective pairs of mating sides (24), each mating side having one or more integral connection forma-

tions (16) thereon cooperating with one or more complementary connection formations (16) on the respective mating side of the adjacent wall panel to form a channel (30) extending along the mating sides (24). An elongate locking member (8) is engaged in the channel (30) to secure the mating sides (24) together.

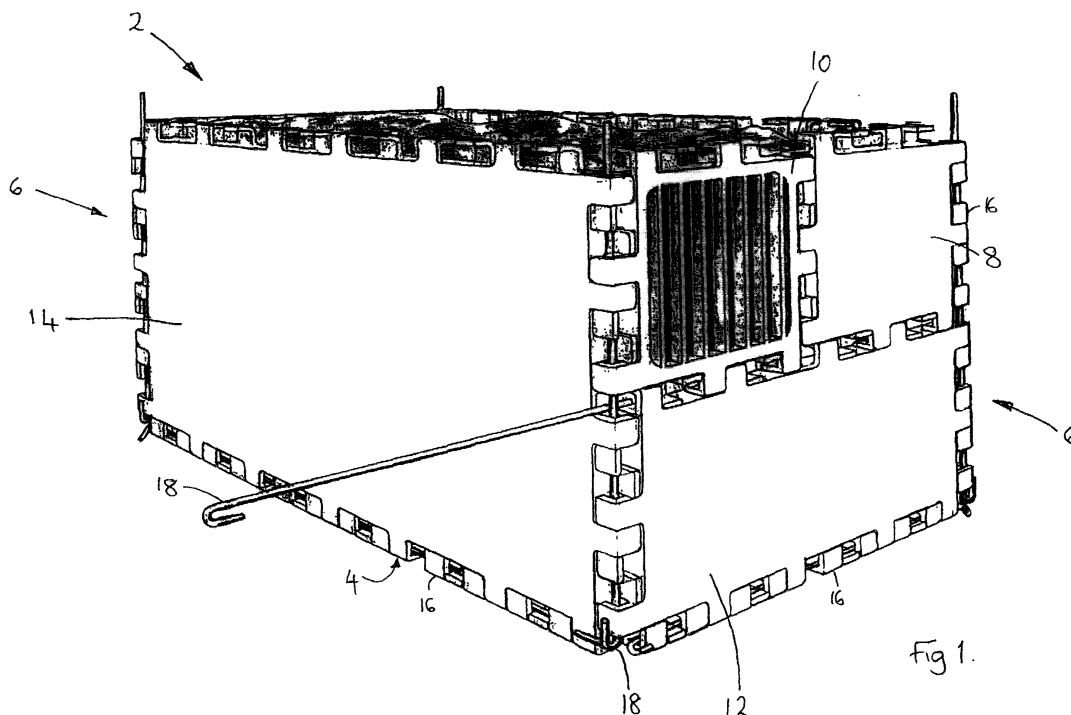


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