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(54) Double-pocket extraction unit

(57) The double-pocket extraction unit comprises a pouch (4), at least one label (6) and at least one string (8) interconnecting the pouch and the label. The first and the second pocket are filled with the product to be extracted and interconnected at their bottom side via at least one transversely extending fold. The at least one string extends from the label to the top side of the pouch. The string further extends to an inner space of the first and second pockets. In the first and second pockets, the string extends via the transverse fold from the first pocket to the second pocket. The string can be partially pulled from the first and second pockets for compressing the pouch after extraction of its contents.

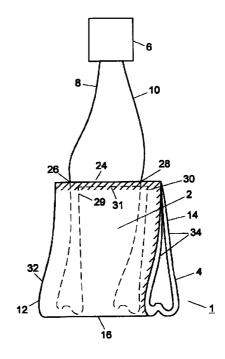


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