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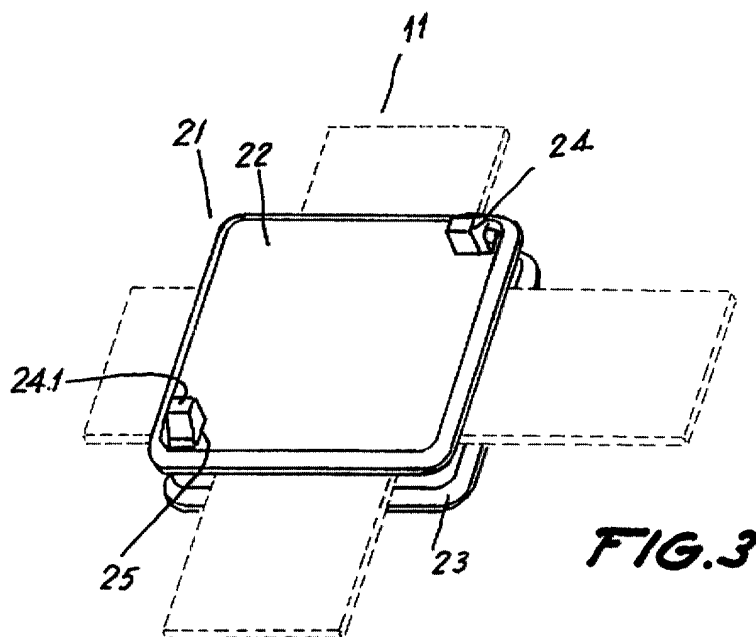
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(54) **Method for the individual protection of the small staples in a flat cable**

(57) The invention relates to plastic covers whose function is that of covering the interconnection zone copper-copper between two or more FFC cables, also

called flat cables, formed with two insulating sheets between them are provided a plurality of flat copper, aluminium or similar electric leads, arranged longitudinally and parallel between them.



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