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(54) **Machine for packaging containers with a box forming part**

(57) Machine for packaging containers such as bottles and the like, comprising a part (102) for forming arrays of containers and a part for guiding/supplying (10) and forming (20, 30) boxes (2) from flattened punched blanks, in which said part for supplying and

forming the boxes (2) is arranged parallel to the longitudinal direction of feeding of the containers (1) and the said boxes.

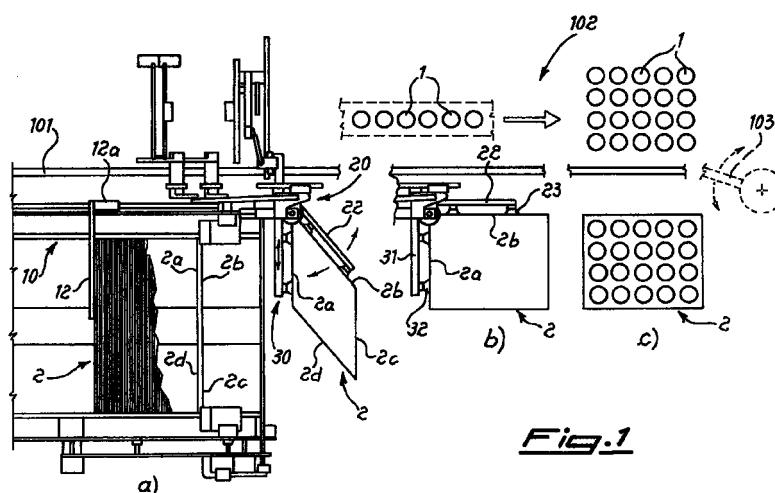


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