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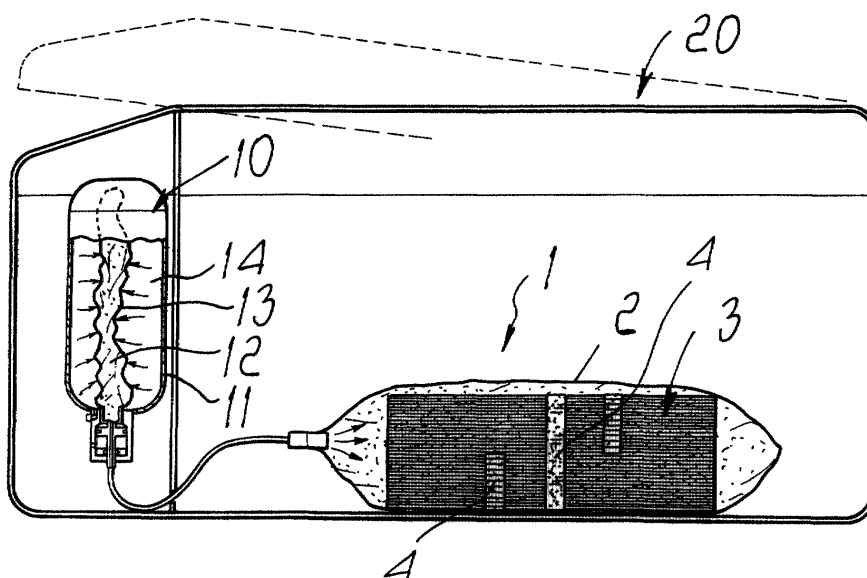
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(54) **Method for invalidating documents in general and bank notes in particular, particularly for the transport of valuables**

(57) A method for invalidating documents in general and bank notes in particular, particularly for the transport of valuables, comprising the step of spraying onto a stack of sheet-like elements (3) that constitute documents, bank notes and the like an adhesive material (12)

which is suitable to penetrate, for a certain extent, between the edges of the sheet-like elements (3) in order to produce a mutual bonding of adjacent sheet-like elements which can be removed only with mutual damage to the adjacent sheet-like elements.



*Fig. 5*



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