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(54) Protection cover having pockets for containing flat articles

(57) The envelope (10) comprises one or more pockets (11) for holding flat articles (12); close to at least one side edge the pocket (11) comprises an intermediate welding line (19, 19', 19'', 19''') provided with clamping means (20, 20', 20'') for frictionally retaining an arti-

cle (12), by stretching the pocket between side welds; guide means (19, 19', 19'', 19''') in the form of a slanted welding are provided on at least one side of the pocket (11) to guide the article (12) from the open side of the same pocket towards the article clamping means (20, 20', 20'').

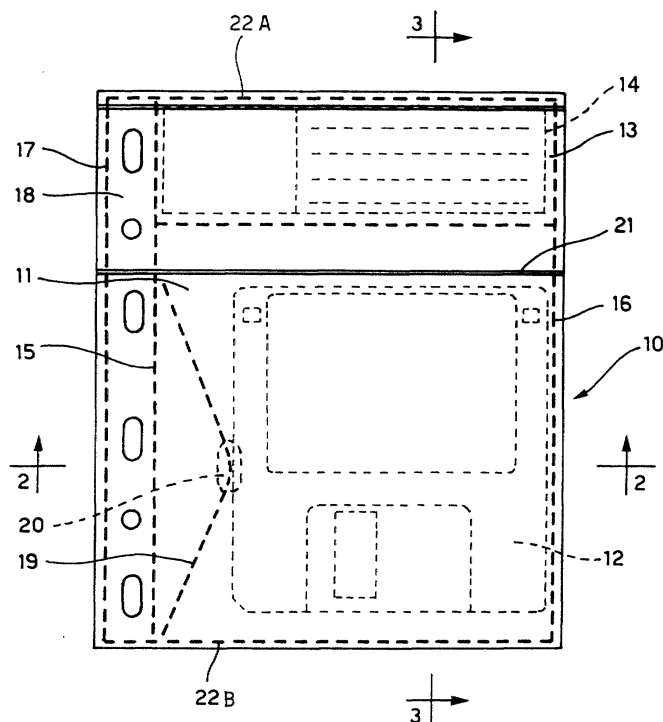


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