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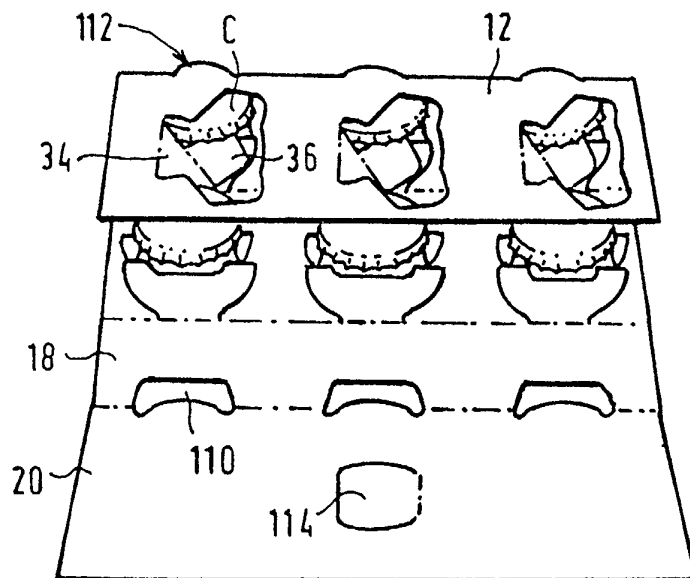
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(57) A carton for accommodating at least one container, comprising a main panel having a container-receiving aperture, a retaining tab is formed from the material taken from the aperture and folded out of the plane

of the main panel to engage a container. The tab has a notch along the distal edge thereof, and a second retaining member (34) having an engaging edge (36) received in the notch so as to reach the container.

FIG. 3



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