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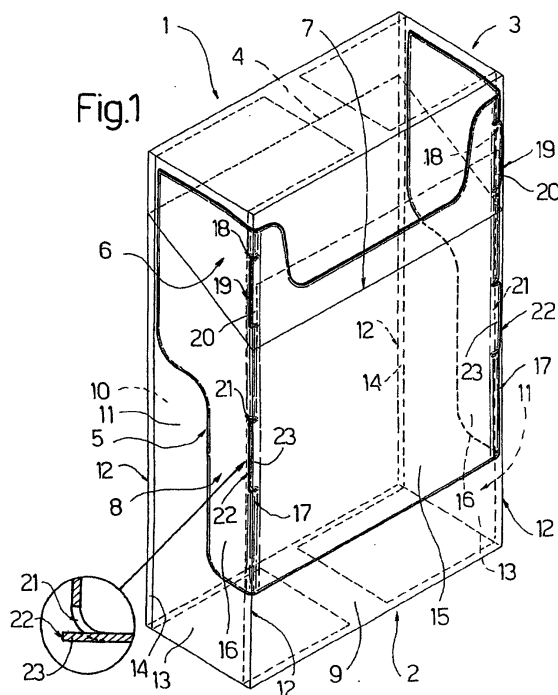
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(54) **Rigid hinged-lid cigarette packet**

(57) A rigid cigarette packet in the form of a rectangular-section prism defined by a cup-shaped container (2) having a hinged lid (3), and wherein a collar (5), having a part (6) projecting axially from an open end (7) of the cup-shaped container (2), and an inner part (8) inside the cup-shaped container (2), is provided, on the inner part (8), with two longitudinal slits (21; 24) defining respective tabs (23; 26), the free edge (22; 25) of each of which extends along a respective longitudinal edge (12) connecting a front wall (9) and a respective lateral wall (11) of the cup-shaped container (2).



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