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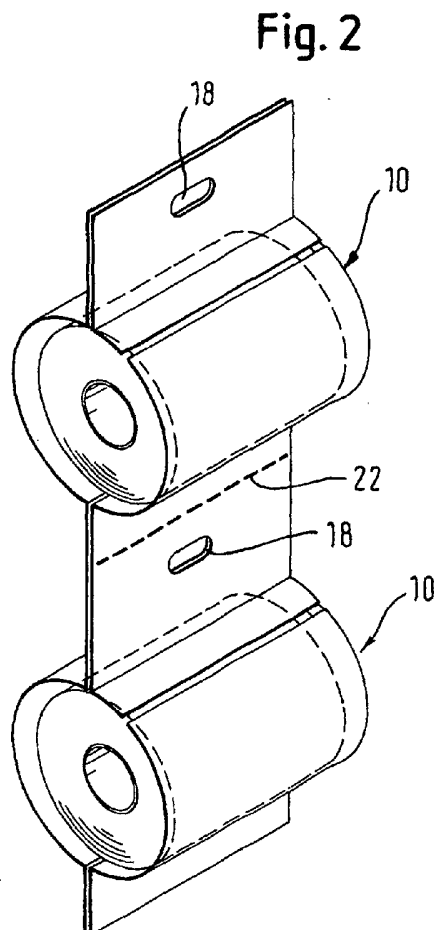
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(54) **A plurality of interconnected packages for dispensing paper products**

(57) The present invention relates to a plurality of interconnected packages for dispensing paper products, the packages comprising a plurality of interconnected housings which contain the paper products. In this manner, each housing forms a dispenser for the paper product and is provided with a connector to enable a combination of two or more packages with different fields of application. As such, the packages can be combined to a kit for any needs.





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