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(54) **Display packaging**

(57) A package for displaying a plurality of items (13), the package comprising item retention means (14), said retention means comprising a plurality of elongate tabs (14), which engage in corresponding slots in the items, to hold the items in an upright position. The item retention means comprises at least first and second tabs and each item is held by a first tab, inserted into a first slot in the item and a second tab, inserted into a second slot in the item. The package has a base, first and second sides and at least one end, enclosing the items. The

tabs extend upwardly from the base of the package, from an elongate strip, the axes of the tabs being perpendicular to the long axis of the strip. The package has a first strip (16), including a plurality of tabs (14), the strip being secured parallel to the first side of the package and a second strip, including a plurality of tabs, the strip being secured parallel to the second side of the package. The tabs are arranged in pairs such that each tab of the first strip is directly opposite a corresponding tab of the second strip.

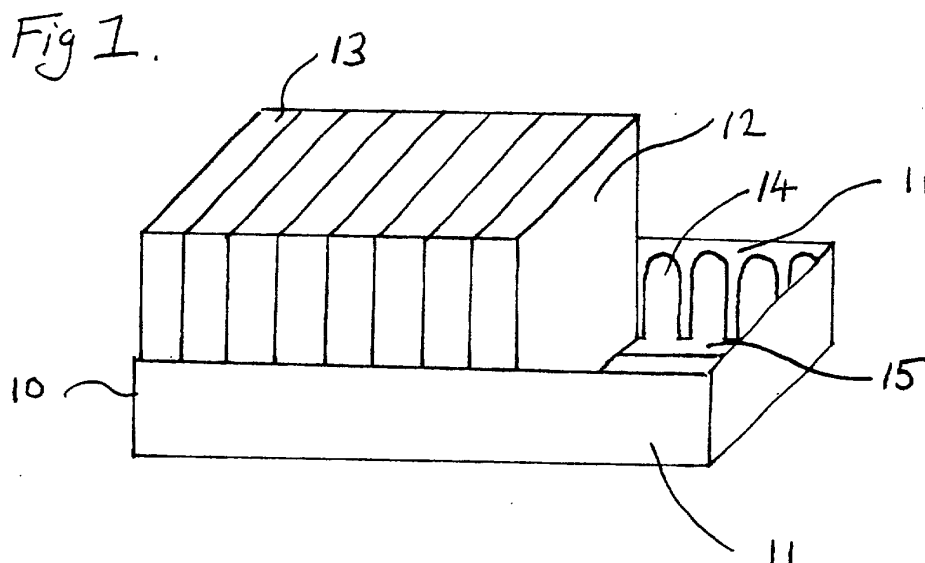
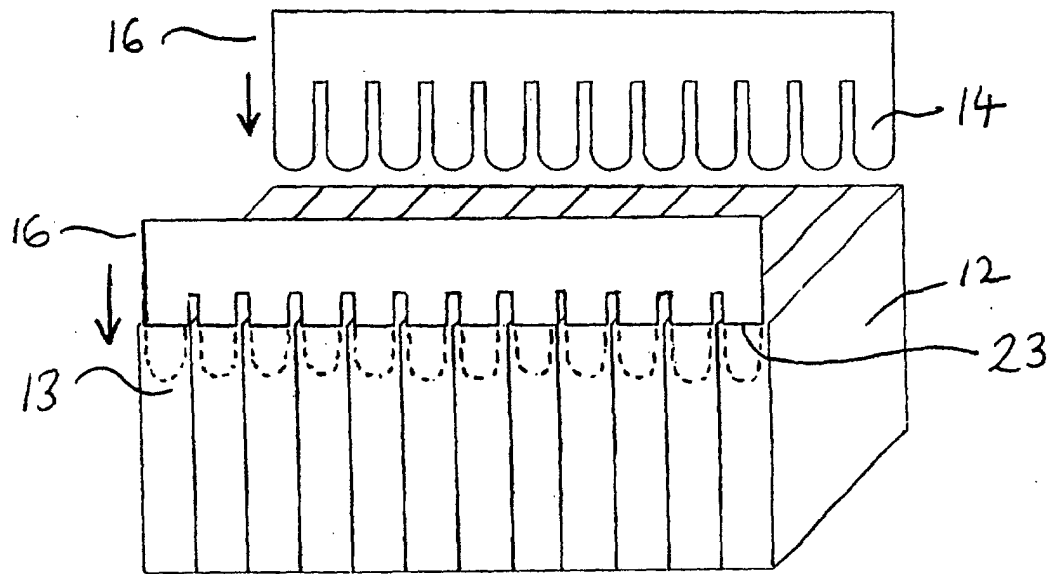


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