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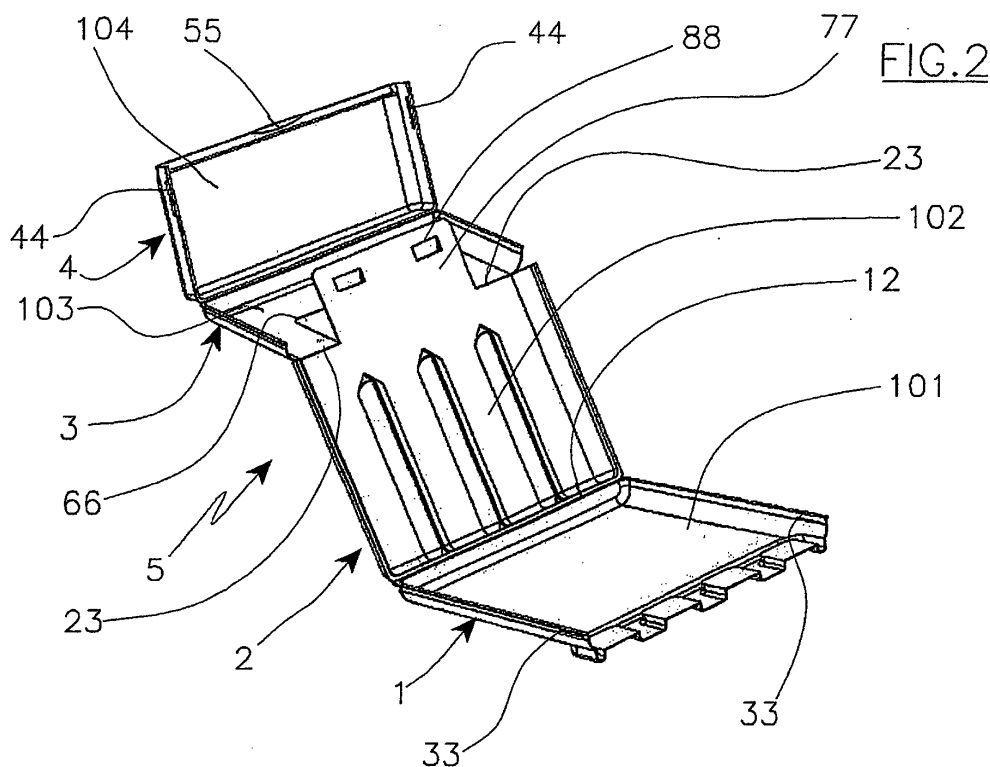
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(54) **Article case**

(57) An article case, consisting of a generally flat profiled body (5) of elongate shape which is divided into a first (1), second (2), third (3) and fourth (4) part by three predetermined transverse folding lines (12, 23, 34) by virtue of which said first part can be folded in the man-

ner of a book against said second part and be securely fixed to it such as to form a containing pocket which is closed by said third and fourth parts by folding them in the manner of a book, said third part being able to be rotated to the side of the pocket.





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