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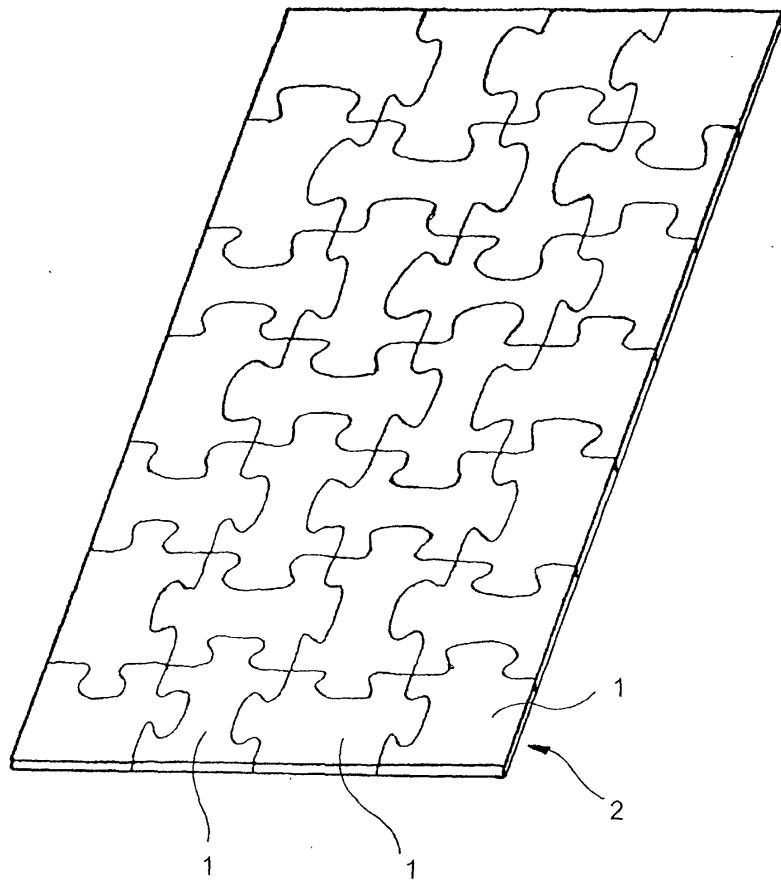
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(54) Jigsaw puzzle

(57) An image puzzle in a jigsaw puzzle style with a brise-bise effect made of a transparent material, is at least on a part of the back side fitted with a transparent adherent (2) layer.



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1. claims: 1-8

a jigsaw puzzle made of transparent material with a transparent adherent layer on its back side.

2. claims: 9,10

a transporting device suitable for transportation and positioning a puzzle to a destination point and comprises a surface adherent to at least a part of a front surface of a puzzle.

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