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(54) **Rigid, hinged-lid package for tobacco articles**

(57) A rigid package (1) for tobacco articles has a cup-shaped, parallelepiped-shaped container (2) having a rear wall (6), a front wall (7), two lateral walls (8), a bottom wall (9), and an open top end (3); and a cup-shaped lid (4), which is hinged to the container (2) along a hinge (5) to rotate between an open position and a closed position respectively opening and closing the open top end (3), and has a rear wall (10), a front wall

(11), two lateral walls (12), and a top wall (13); the lid (4) has two seats (22), each located at a respective lateral wall (12) of the lid and having an opening (23) facing the container (2) and parallel to the lateral walls (12) of the lid; and a top portion (24) of each lateral wall (8) of the container (2) is designed for insertion inside a respective seat (22), through the opening (23) of the seat (22), when the lid (4) is in the closed position.

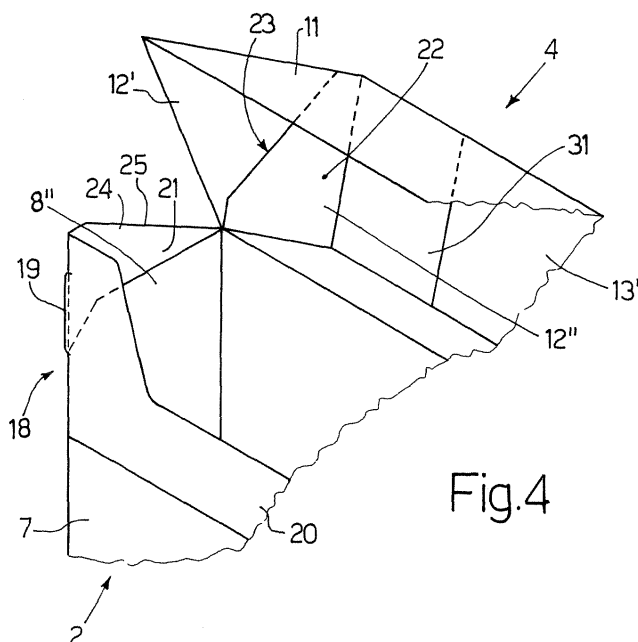


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