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(57) The present invention relates to an applicator for applying a coating material (eg varnish) to a substrate and to a kit comprising the applicator.

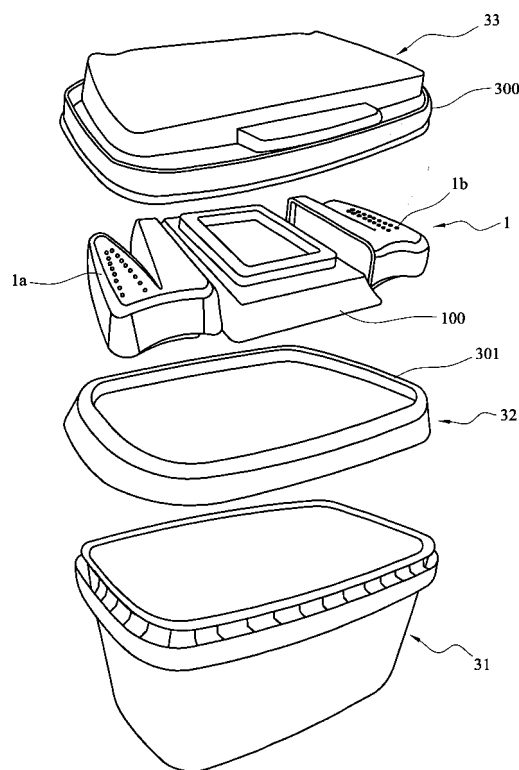


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