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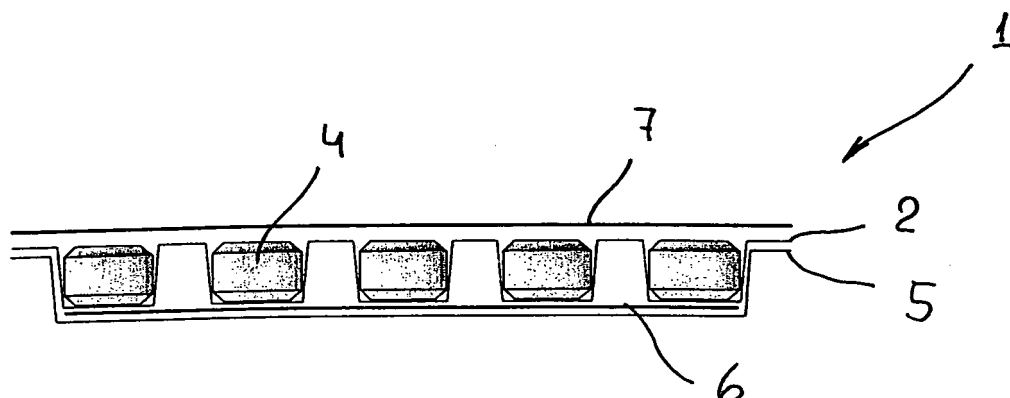
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(54) **A blister pack for tablets**

(57) The invention relates to a blister packaging (1) for tablets (4), comprising a tablet part (2) with a number of compartments (3) for accommodating a number of tablets (4), a foil part (7) for covering the tablets (4) in the tablet part (2), and through which one or more tablets (4) can be pressed out of the packaging (1), and a shell part (5) that can be arranged and secured on top of the tablet part (2) on the opposite side of the foil part (7), where the

shell part (5) conceals the tablets; and wherein the shell part (5) is attached on top of the tablet part (2). Between the shell part and the tablet part, a sheet (6) is arranged, which is non-transparent and onto which information may be printed. The shell part (5) may be manufactured from a non-transparent material. In connection with the tablet part (2) or the shell part (5) a space (10) may be provided for attachment of information in the form of a sheet, a label or the like (11).



**Fig.3**



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1. claims: 1-11

A blister package for tablets comprising a tablet part and a foil cover wherein a shell part is secured to the tablet part and conceals the tablets therein.

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2. claims: 12-15

A blister package for tablets comprising a tablet part and a foil cover wherein ducts are formed extending from the individual tablet compartments to the periphery of the package.

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