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(54) **Collapsible container**

(57) A collapsible container (10) includes a plurality of walls (18,14) collapsible onto the base (12). At least one wall (18) has a support (20) pivotally mounted below a lip (25) formed on an upper edge of the wall (18). The support (20) is pivotable between a deployed position

where it is partially supported on an adjacent wall (14) and a retracted position. A torsion member (58) biases the support (20) toward the deployed position. A latch (68) deploys the support (20) as the wall (18) is moved toward the upright position.

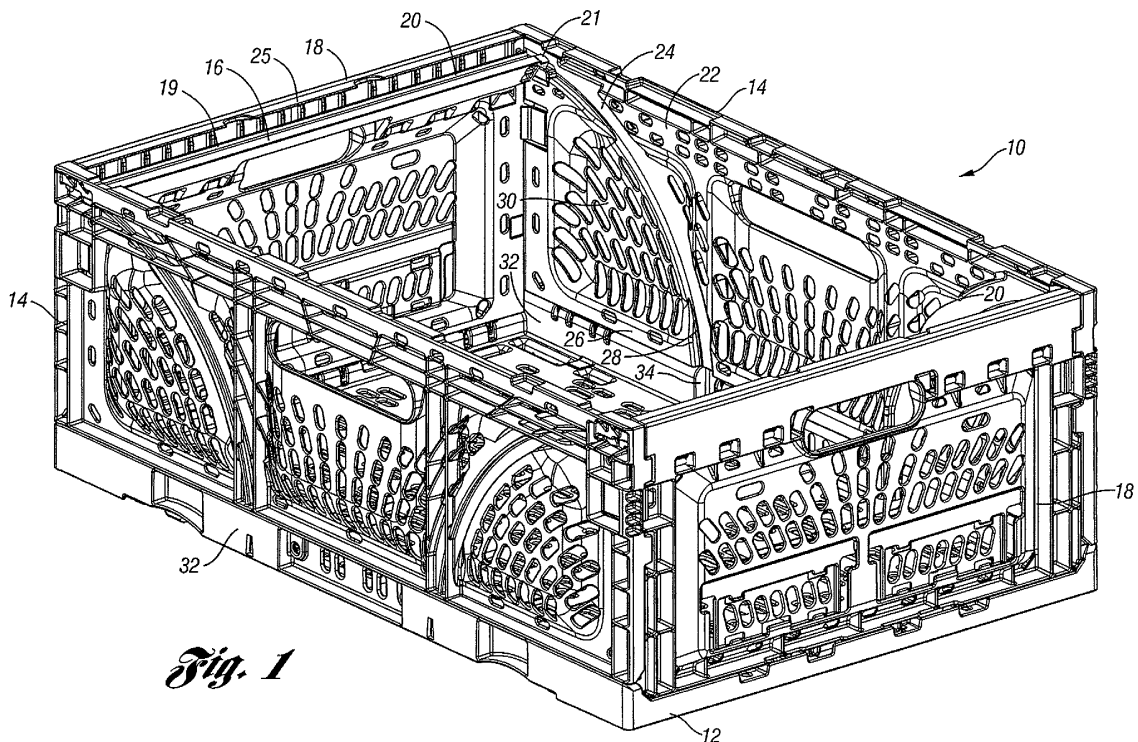


Fig. 1

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torsion member

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latch member

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