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(54) **Cigarette pack, cigarette pack closing mechanism and associated blanks**

(57) A hinge-cover cigarette pack (10) comprises an inner box (1) having a top face, a bottom face and a plurality of longitudinal faces connecting the top face to the bottom face, one of the longitudinal faces being a front face. The pack further comprises a cover (2) arranged to cover the entire surface of the front face when the pack is in a closed position, the cover (2) being hingedly attached to a first longitudinal side face of the inner box (1). The pack also comprises a linking element for attaching the cover (2) to a second longitudinal side face of the inner box (1), the linking element being arranged to bias the relative position of the inner box (1) to the cover (2) in a first configuration, which first configuration is approximately half-way between a fully open configuration and a fully closed configuration.

