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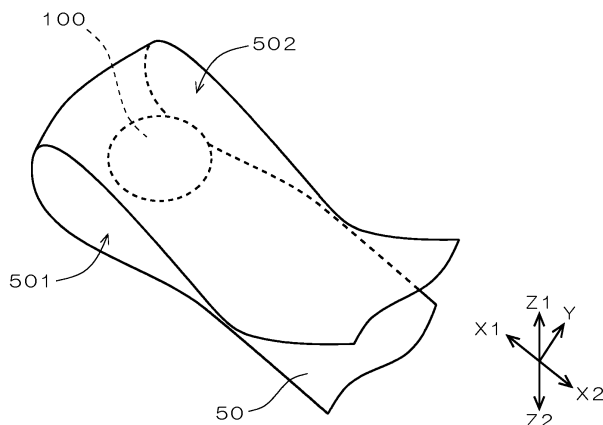
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(54) **Packaging apparatus**

(57) A packaging apparatus 1 includes a conveying unit 14 that conveys a continuous film 50 in a direction X1 with an article 100 placed on a first portion 501 of the film 50, and folds back in a direction X2 opposite to the direction X1 a second portion 502 of the film 50 ahead

of the first portion 501 with respect to the direction X1, sealing parts 16U, 16L, 17U, and 17L that seal the first portion 501 and the second portion 502 to form a bag body 40 containing the article 100, and a cutter 32 that cuts the film 50.

FIG. 16





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