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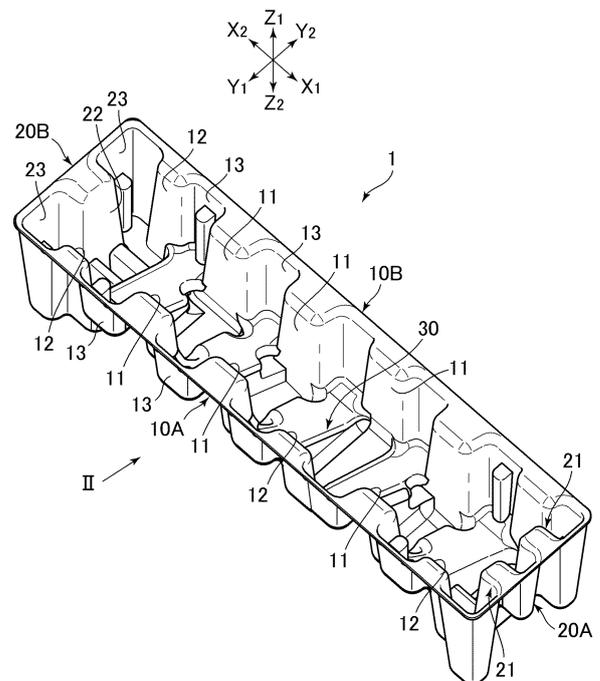
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(54) **PULP MOLD CUSHIONING MATERIAL**

(57) A pulp mold cushioning material (1) has a plurality of main walls (10A, 10B, 20A, 20B) which define an accommodating space for accommodating inside thereof a body to be accommodated and which each have an opening that opens in a first direction. The plurality of main walls include a first main wall, the first main wall includes a first outer wall portion (13) and a first inner wall portion (11, 12) that projects more to inside of the accommodating space than the first outer wall portion, the first outer wall portion and the first inner wall portion being aligned in a second direction orthogonal to the first direction, the first main wall has an edge portion extending in the second direction, at an end portion of the first main wall in the first direction, and the first main wall does not have a flange at the edge portion.

FIG. 1



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1. claims: 1, 3-10

Group I relates to pulp mold cushioning material with a first main wall including a first outer wall portion and a first inner wall portion and a edge portion whereby the first main wall does not have a flange at the edge portion.

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2. claims: 2, 5-11

Group II relates to pulp mold cushioning material with a first main wall including a first outer wall portion having an a edge portion and at least two first projecting portions having first inner wall portions and whereby each of the first inner projecting portions has an end wall portion.

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3. claims: 12, 13

Group III relates to pulp mold cushioning material with a first main wall including a first outer wall portion and a first inner wall portion and a second main wall including a second outer wall portion and a second inner wall portion whereby a connection portion between the first inner wall portion and the second inner wall portion is formed with a recess or a hole.

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