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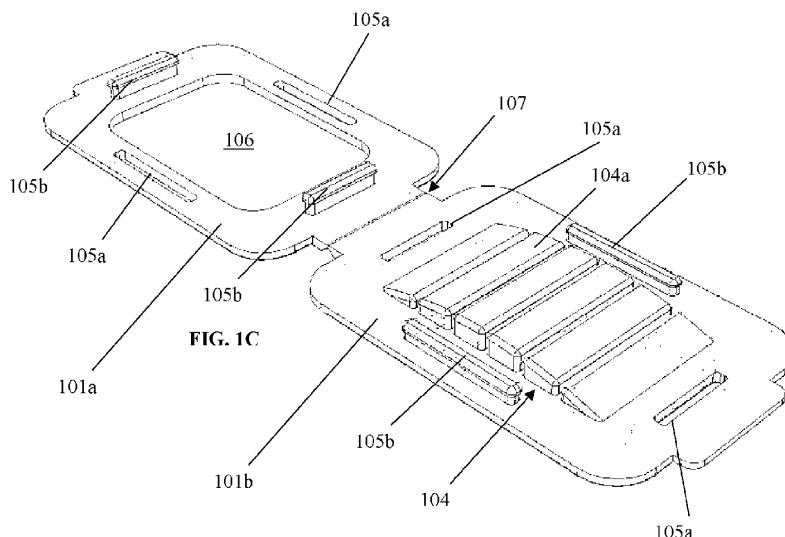
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WEARABLE TISSUE RECEPTACLE

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A wearable tissue receptacle having: a main unit having: a lower part; and a ribbed bridge disposed on the lower part, the ribbed bridge comprising a plurality of ribs, wherein the ribs form a rounded arch; a strap configured to be attached to the main unit, wherein the strap is configured to secure the main unit to a user; a securing ridge disposed on the main unit and a securing cavity disposed on the main unit, wherein the securing ridge is configured to be selectively engage with the securing cavity to secure a tissue bundle to the main unit. The wearable tissue receptacle is configured to provide an attached user with easy to access to a tissue bundle for wiping their nose, face, etc., which may be replaced quickly and easily. The wearable tissue receptacle may thusly be configured to prevent or reduce the proliferation of germs and viruses.





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A wearable tissue receptacle comprising a bridge and the combination of a security ridge and a security cavity, the bridge presenting certain characteristics

1.1. claim: 16

A wearable tissue receptacle comprising a bridge and the combination of a security ridge and a security cavity, the receptacle further comprising a strap configured to engage with a user's wrist

2. claim: 15

A wearable tissue receptacle comprising a bridge and the combination of a security ridge and a security cavity, the combination of the security ridge and the security cavity presenting certain characteristics

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