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(54) Lidded containers

(57) A tubular body (6) of a container has protruding latching means (12), around the mouth, with which an inwardly directed curl (11) of the lid co-operates to retain the lid (5) on the body (6). The body (6) is round and the curl (11) is an elliptical hoop so that when a pinching force is applied along the major axis of the elliptical hoop the minor axis is spread to unlatch the lid from the body. The principle may be applied to other body shapes such as elliptical, oval and bow sided rectangular.

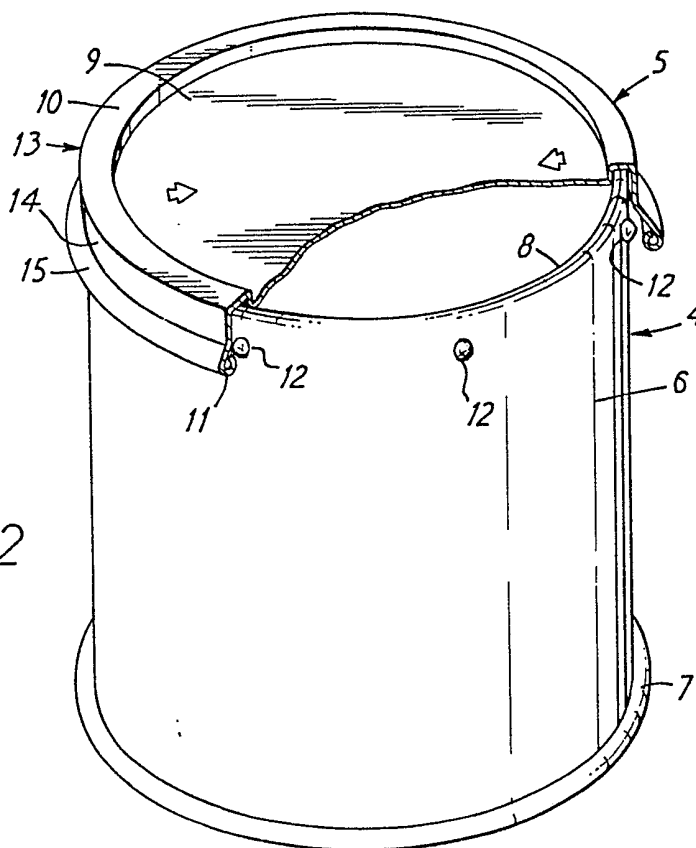
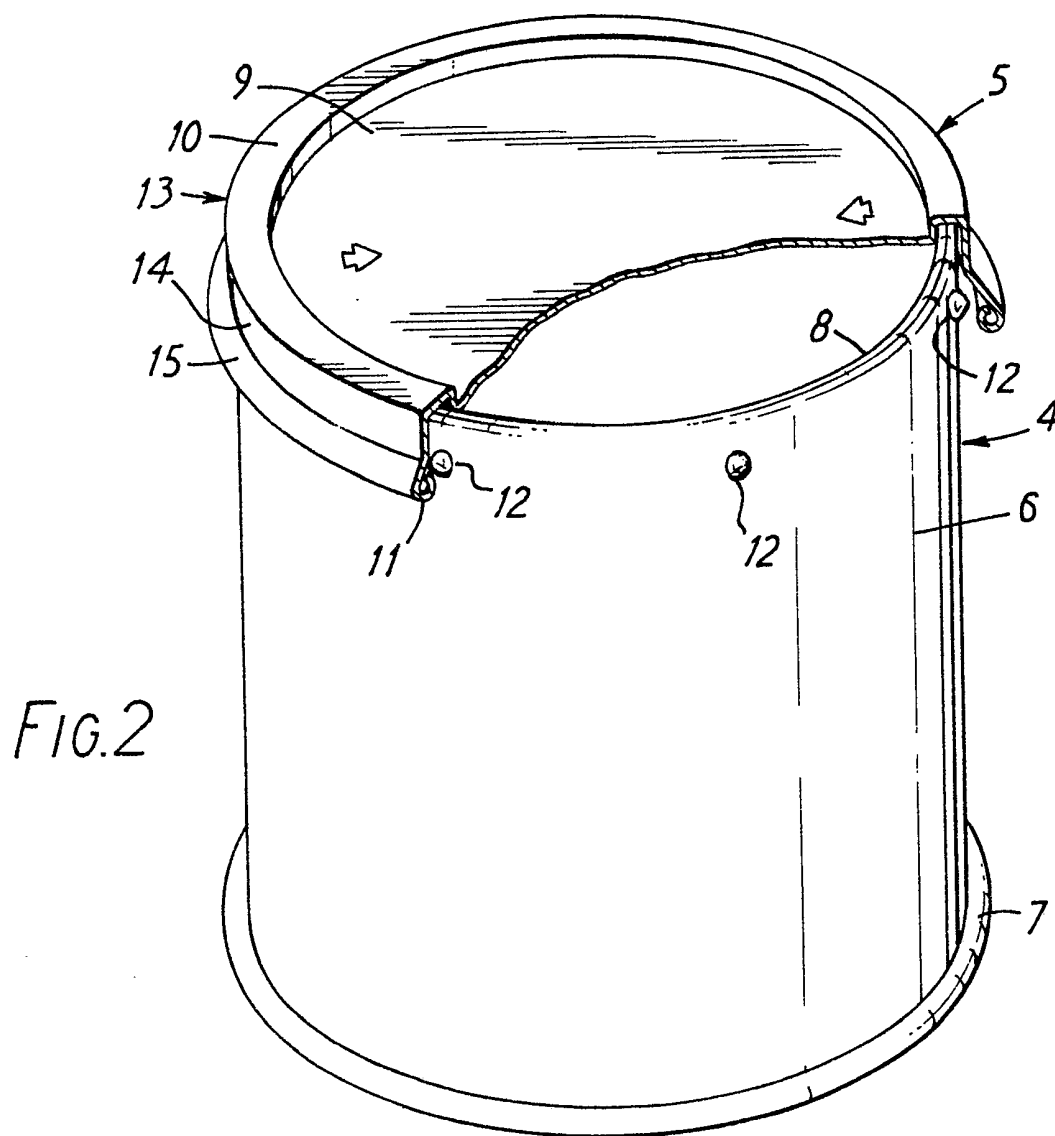
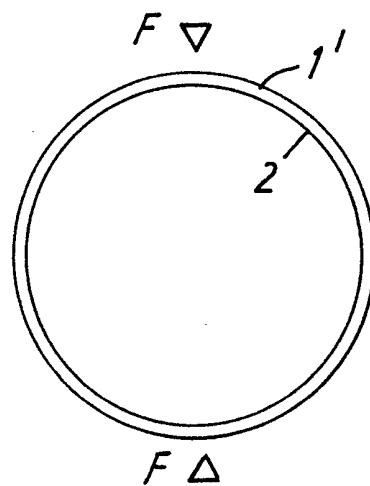
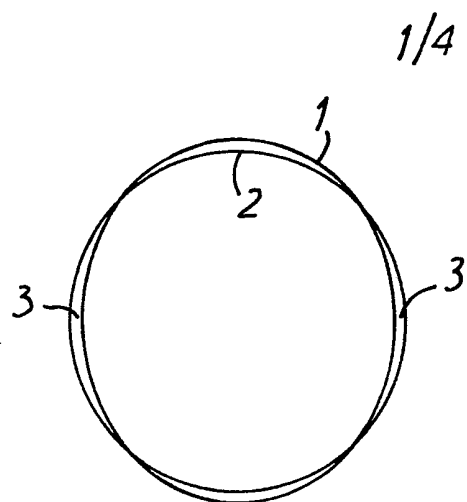
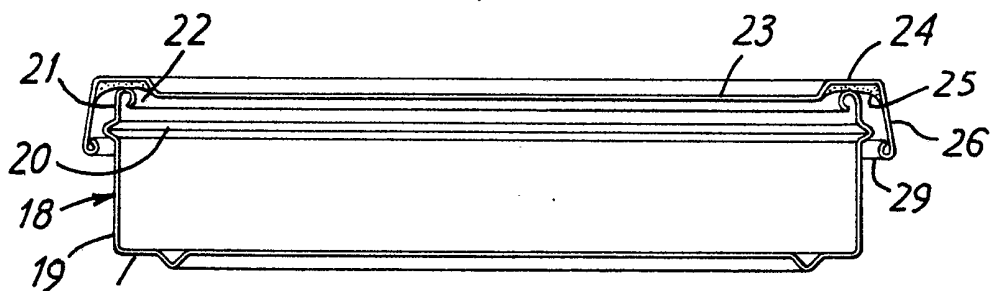
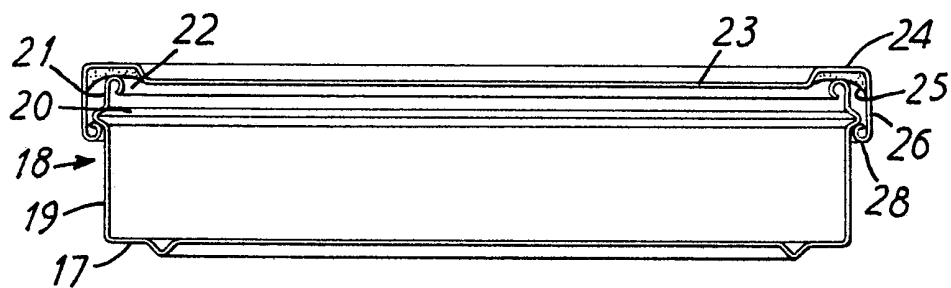
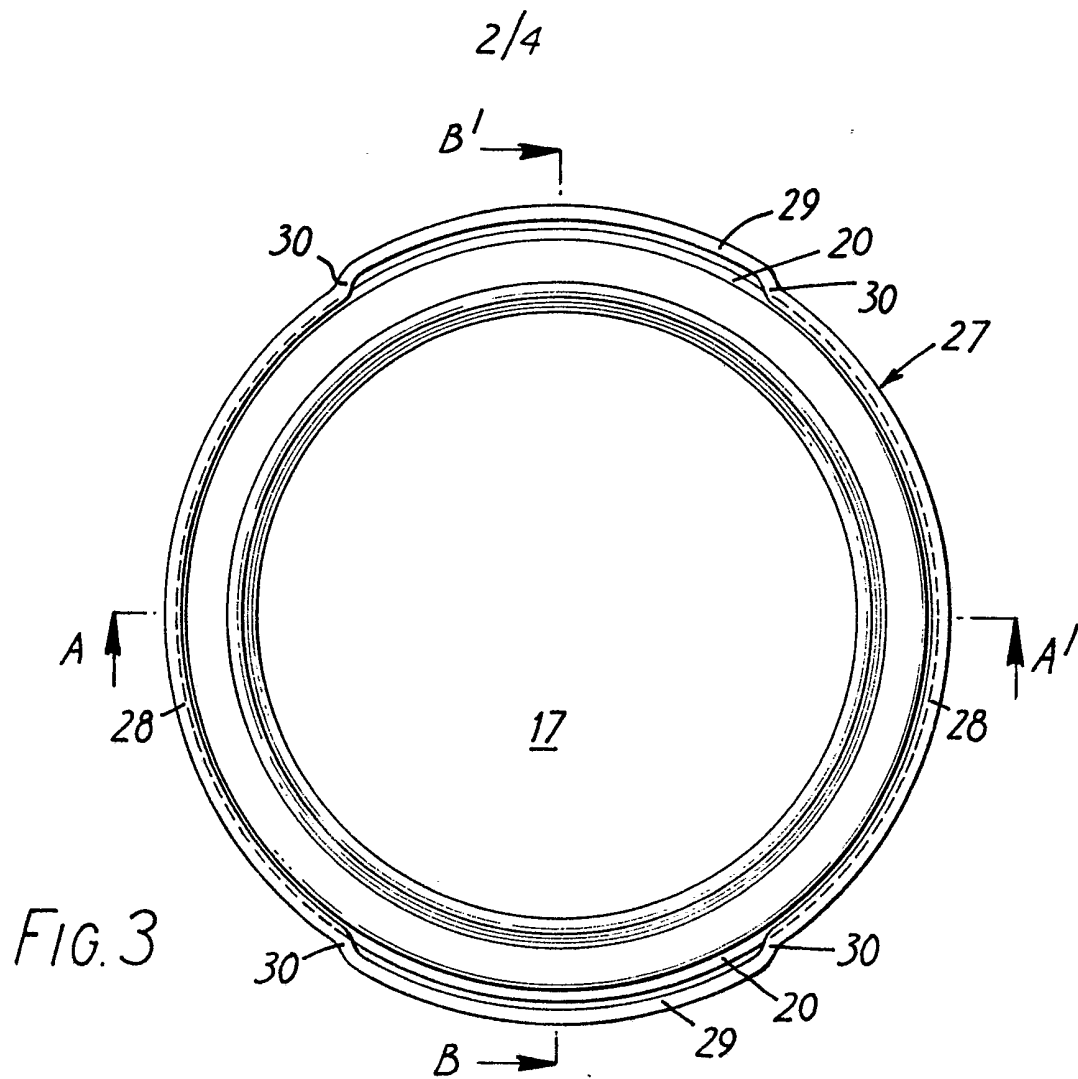


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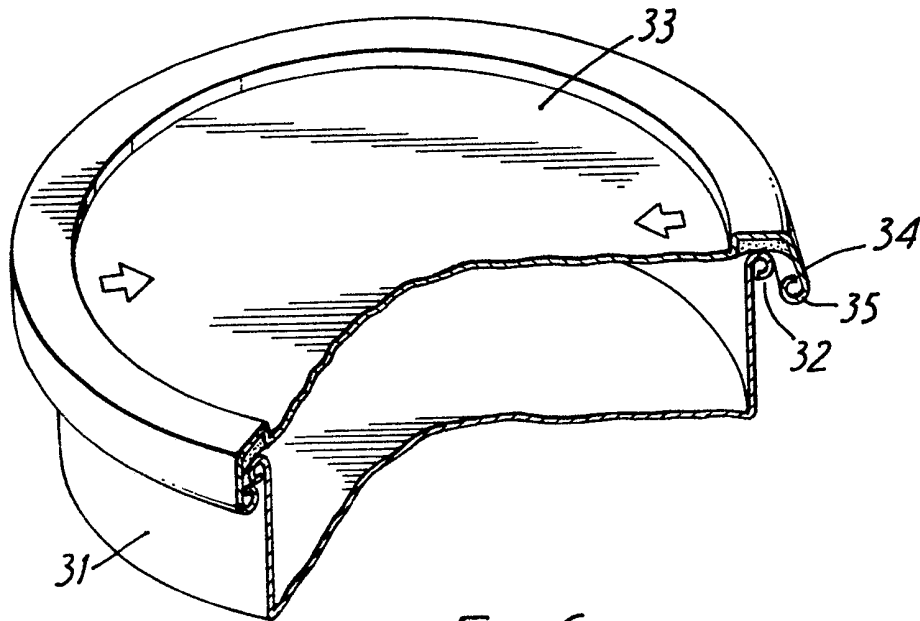


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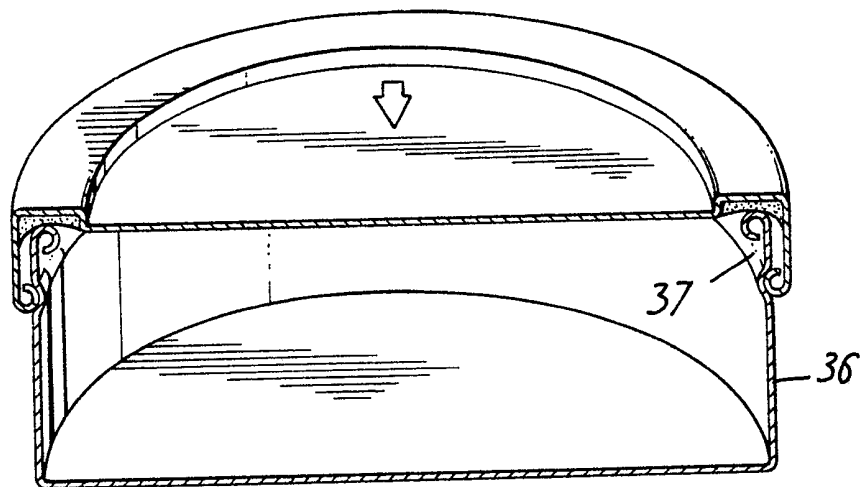


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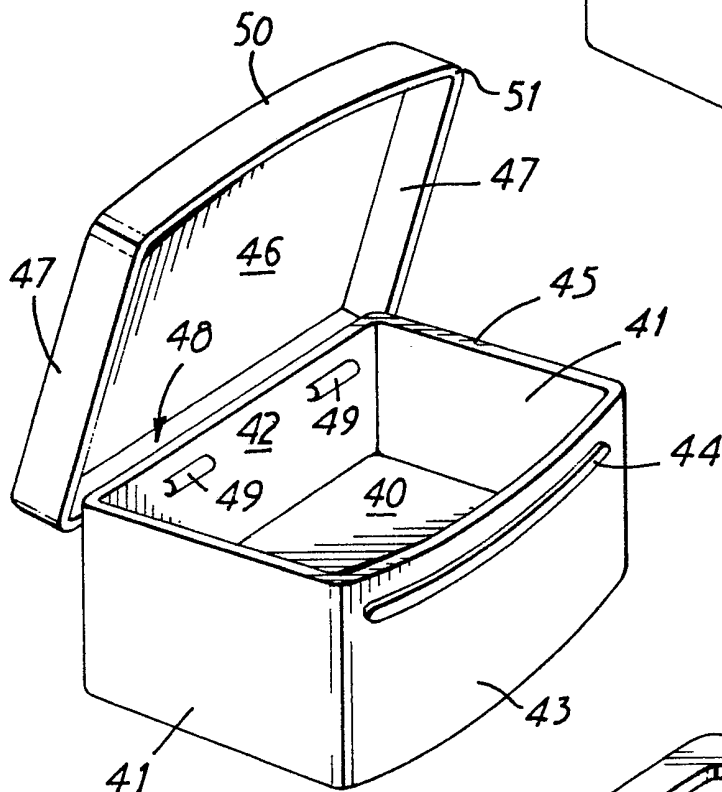
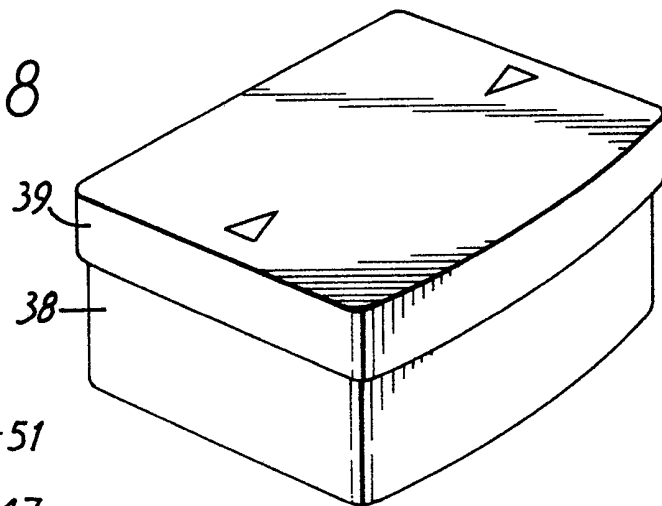
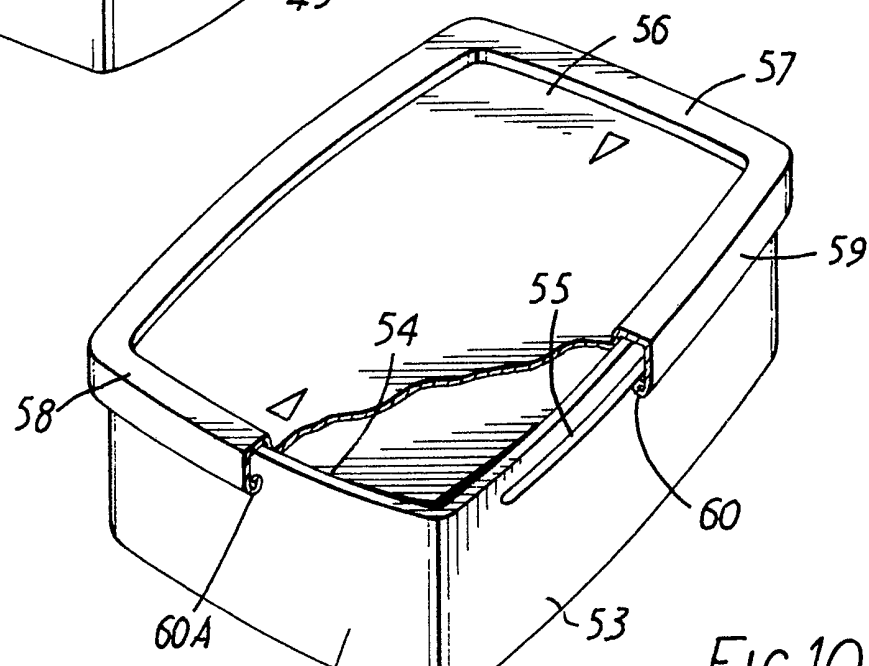


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