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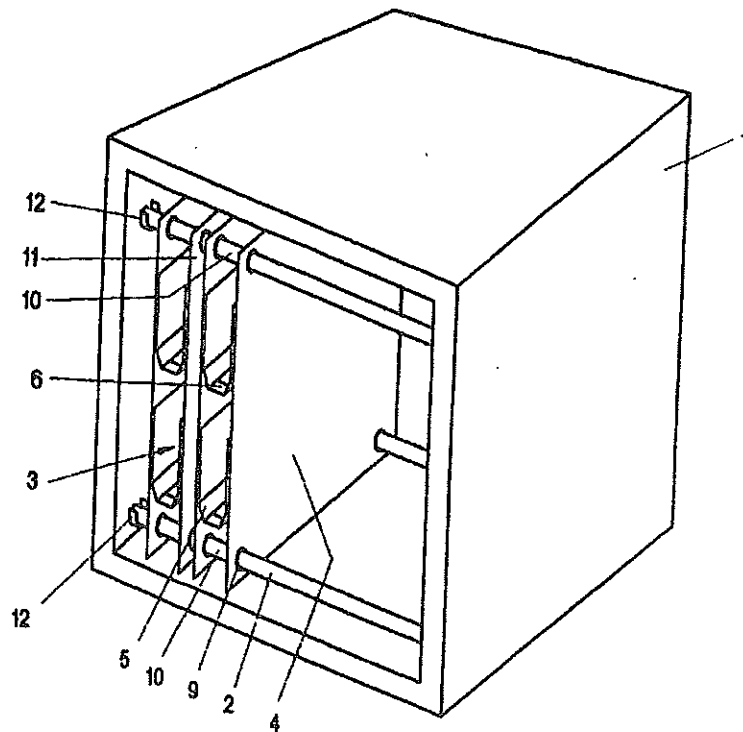
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns an apparatus for storing and transporting piece goods, in particular articles whose dimensions in at least one or in two mutually perpendicular directions are markedly larger than in the remaining third direction in space, wherein the articles are received in substantially U-shaped pockets which are formed from a flexible web material and which are arranged in a support stand or frame. In order to provide an apparatus having the features set forth hereinbefore, with which the loading and unloading operation is simplified while nonetheless the other advantages of the known apparatuses are retained and the articles are also still accommodated in well-protected or even still better-protected manner, it is proposed in accordance with the invention that the U-shaped pockets are formed by two respective separate substantially parallel-extending material webs comprising the flexible material, wherein at least one respective connecting web of a flexible web material extends between the two material webs and is preferably connected substantially over the entire length thereof to the two adjacent material webs.



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DETERMINED THAT:

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