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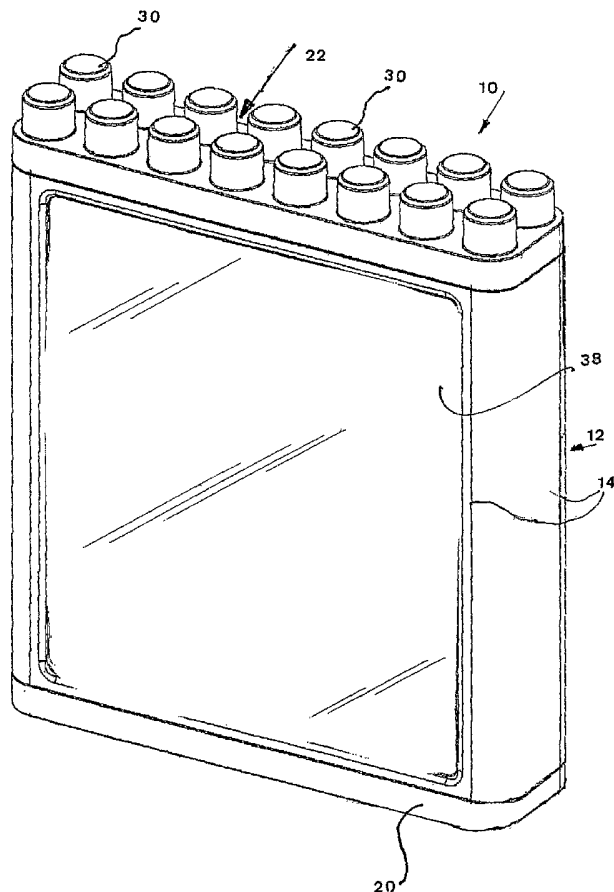
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(54) Title: LARGE TOY BUILDING BLOCK AND A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to large toy building blocks and a manufacturing process therefore. The invention being a hollow toy interconnecting building block (10), comprising at least one planar member (12) arranged with bend-lines and interconnecting end edges, the planar member(s) being readily assembled into a hollow substantially-rectangular shape. The block further comprising a base member (20) and a roof member (22), both members being readily attached to and firmly retained by remaining free edges of the planar member after being formed into the hollow substantially-rectangular shape. The members being provided with means (30) for the roof member to removably engage the base member of a similar building block.

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