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(54) **Decorative container intended for accommodating a dinnerware set**

Dekorativer Container, der ein Geschirrsset fasst

Réceptif décoratif pour conditionner un service de table

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Description**SCOPE OF THE INVENTION**

[0001] This invention relates to a decorative container intended for accommodating a dinnerware set, having the shape of a pot or jar and being comprised of a salad bowl and a roasting pan, which accommodate between them a dinnerware set including four flat dishes, four soup plates and a round platter.

PRIOR ART

[0002] Stackable pieces of dinnerware sets or kitchen utensils are already known from the prior art, such as, inter alia, the ones disclosed in the patent applications NL7106433, CN2907441Y and GB210074.

[0003] The decorative container for dinnerware, as described in this invention, comprises a salad bowl and a roasting pan and accommodates the remaining pieces of the dinnerware set.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0004] The invention is defined by the features of appended claim 1.

[0005] The objective of this invention is to provide a dinnerware set that fits a decorative and functional configuration.

[0006] The decorative container for dinnerware of this invention is comprised of two pieces from the dinnerware set, whose concave surfaces are facing each other and accommodate between them different items of the dinnerware set.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0007] The following description is made with reference to the enclosed drawings which are provided for illustrative purposes only and have a non-limiting character, wherein:

- Figure 1 is a perspective view of the decorative container for accommodating a dinnerware set;
- Figure 2 is a cross-sectional view of the decorative container for dinnerware with the respective pieces being duly accommodated;
- Figure 3 is a side raised view of the sequence of pieces comprising the dinnerware set; and
- Figure 4 is a perspective view of the salad bowl.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0008] The decorative container (1) for accommodating a dinnerware set is an innovative solution which can be used in kitchens with a reduced space, on outside areas, and for the transport of the dinnerware set.

[0009] As previously mentioned, and due to its size,

the decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set constitutes a functional and decorative solution to be used in small spaces. The decorative container (1) for accommodating dinnerware as illustrated in the figure (1) has approximately 22 cm height and 30 cm of diameter.

[0010] As can be observed in the figures 1 to 3, the decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set according to this invention has the shape of a pot or of a jar and is comprised in its upper end by a salad bowl (2) facing downwards, and in its lower end by a roasting pan (3) facing upwards.

[0011] Both the salad bowl (2) and the roasting pan (3) have a circular configuration with a pronounced concavity and they accommodate the remaining items of the dinnerware set in the existing space between them.

[0012] The salad bowl (2) and the roasting pan (3), represented in the figures 2 and 3, accommodate between them several pieces with the standard dimensions for this kind of dinnerware set, in particular four soup plates (5), four flat dishes (6) and one round platter (4).

[0013] The size of each item comprising the dinnerware set illustrated in figures 2 and 3 is shown in the table below:

	Diameter (cm)	Height (cm)
Salad bowl (2)	30.0	15.5
Roasting pan (3)	30.0	6.0
Round platter (4)	30.0	2.5
Soup plates (5)	22.0	4.0
Flat dishes (6)	27.0	2.5

[0014] Between the salad bowl (2) and the roasting pan (3) (whose concave surfaces are facing each other) is the round platter (4), illustrated in the figures 3 and 4, whose purpose is to separate the soup plates from the flat dishes, these being accommodated, respectively, in the upper part and in the lower part of the decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set.

[0015] The salad bowl (2), illustrated in figure 4, may have a non-glazed border (9), which lays on the edge (10) of the round platter (4).

[0016] As represented in the figures 1 and 4, the salad bowl (2) comprises in its outer surface two ribbed areas (7) designed for handling the piece itself (2).

[0017] The roasting pan (3), represented in the figures 1 and 3, comprises in its upper edge two apertures (8) which are in diametrically opposed positions and are designed for handling the round platter (4), the flat dishes (6) and the roasting pan itself (3).

[0018] The figure 3 shows the sequence of the pieces comprising the dinnerware set, this sequence being possible to be changed, i.e., the decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set may present

different sequences of dinnerware items (not illustrated in the figures), such as, for instance, the decorative container (1) for dinnerware set can accommodate the soup plates (5) or the flat dishes (6) only.

[0019] The decorative container (1) intended for accommodating dinnerware can also have different sequences of pieces of the dinnerware set and it may be used for accommodating other objects, foods or items of a standard size from different dinnerware sets.

[0020] The salad bowl (2) may have some holes in its centre (not illustrated in the figures), thus enabling foods to be heated or steam cooked by introducing hot water in the roasting pan (3).

Captions of the Figures

[0021] Decorative container (1) for accommodating a dinnerware set

Salad bowl (2)

Roasting pan (3)

Round platter (4)

Soup plates (5)

Flat dishes (6)

Opening latches (7)

Apertures (8)

Non-glazed border (9) of the salad bowl (2)

Edge (10) of the round platter (4)

Claims

1. A decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set, comprised of two distinct items of the dinnerware set, one in the upper part (2) and another in the lower part (3), both of them having a circular configuration and a pronounced concavity, whose concave surfaces are facing each other and which are used to accommodate between them the pieces of the dinnerware set (4, 5, 6), **characterized in that** said upper part has in its outer surface two ribbed areas (7) for handling the upper part itself and which lower part has in its upper edge two apertures (8) for handling a round platter, flat dishes and the lower part itself.
2. A decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set, according to the previous claim, **characterized in that** the upper part is a salad bowl (2) and the lower part is a roasting pan (3), and **in that** the dinnerware set comprises four soup plates (5), four flat dishes (6) and one round platter (4).
3. A decorative container (1) intended for accommodating a dinnerware set, according to the previous

claims, **characterized in that** the round platter (4) is as a dividing plate which is positioned between the salad bowl (2) and the roasting pan (3).

Patentansprüche

1. Ein dekorativer Behälter (1) der für die Aufnahme eines Geschirr-Sets bestimmt ist und aus zwei verschiedenen Teilen besteht, ein oberer Teil (2) und ein unterer Teil (3), beide sind kreisförmig und haben eine ausgeprägte Konkavität, deren konkave Oberflächen sind einander zugewandt und dienen dazu, zwischen sich die Teile des Geschirr-Sets (4, 5, 6) einzuräumen; **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** der besagte obere Teil an seiner Außenfläche zwei Rippenflächen (7) hat, um den oberen Teil zu heben und dessen unterer Teil am oberen Rand zwei Öffnungen (8), zur Handhabung einer runden Platte, flachen Teller und des unteren Teils selbst, hat.
2. Ein dekorativer Behälter (1), der für die Aufnahme eines Geschirr-Sets bestimmt ist, nach dem vorhergehenden Anspruch, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** der obere Teil eine Salatschüssel (2) und der untere Teile eine Bratpfanne (3) enthält und das Geschirr-Set aus vier Suppentellern (5), vier flachen Tellern (6) und einer runden Platte (4) besteht.
3. Ein dekorativer Behälter (1), der für die Aufnahme eines Geschirr-Sets bestimmt ist, nach den vorherigen Ansprüchen, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** die runde Platte (4) eine Trennplatte ist, die sich zwischen der Salatschüssel (2) und der Bratpfanne (3) befindet.

Revendications

1. Un récipient décoratif (1) destiné à recevoir un service de table, constitué de deux pièces différentes du service de table, l'une étant la partie supérieure (2) et l'autre étant la partie inférieure (3), les deux ayant une configuration circulaire et une concavité prononcée, dont les surfaces concaves se font face, et qui accueillent entre elles les pièces du service de table (4, 5, 6), **caractérisé en ce que** ladite partie supérieure possède sur sa surface extérieure deux zones nervurées (7) pour manipuler la partie supérieure elle-même, ladite partie inférieure ayant dans son bord supérieur deux ouvertures (9) pour manipuler un plat rond, des assiettes plates et la partie inférieure elle-même.
2. Un récipient décoratif (1) destiné à redevoir un service de table, selon la revendication précédente, **caractérisé en ce que** la partie supérieure est un saladier (2) et la partie inférieure est un plat à rôti (3),

et **en ce que** le service de table comprend quatre assiettes à soupe (5), quatre assiettes plates (6) et un plat rond (4).

3. Un récipient décoratif (1) destiné à recevoir un service de table, selon les revendications précédentes, **caractérisé en ce que** le plat rond (4) sert de séparateur placé entre le saladier (2) et le plat à rôtir (3).

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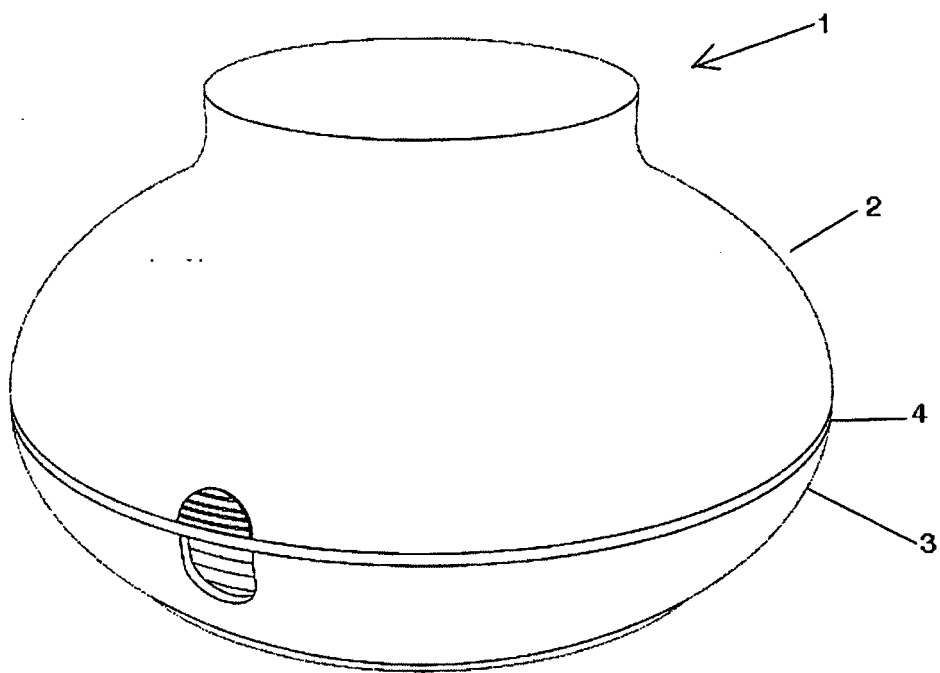


Fig. 1

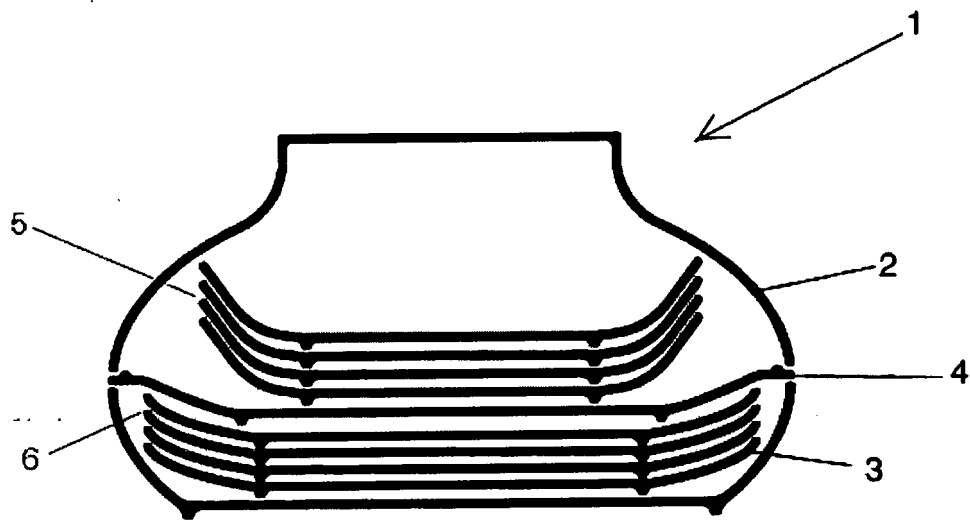
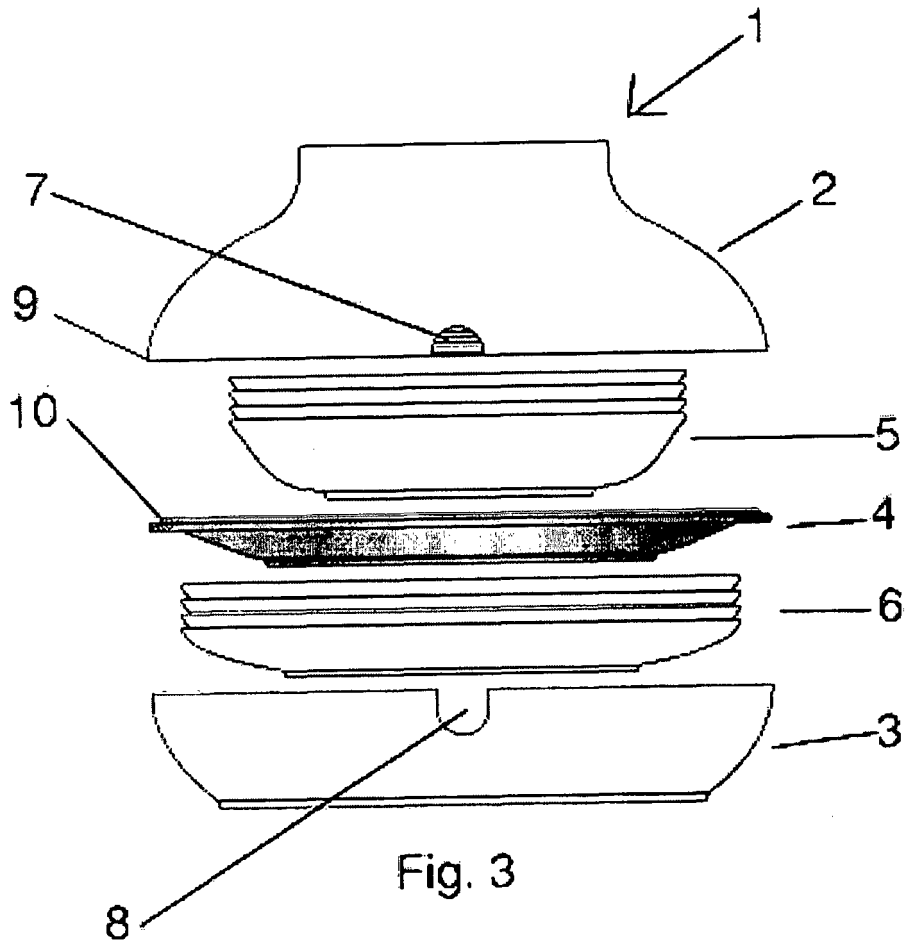


Fig. 2



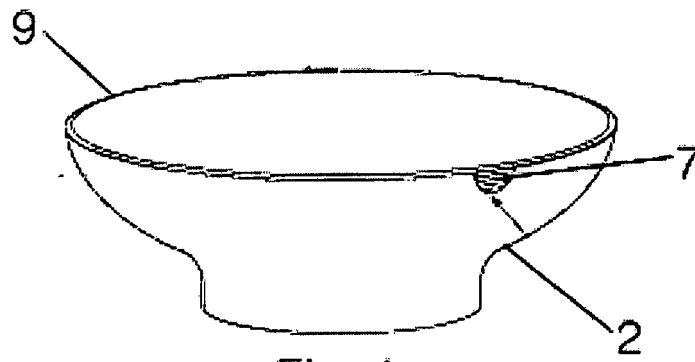


Fig. 4

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