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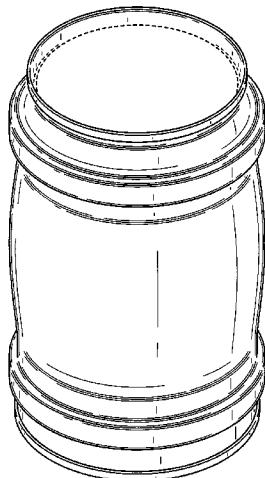
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a container showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, with the rear, left side, and the right side views being the same as the front view;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings show unclaimed subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

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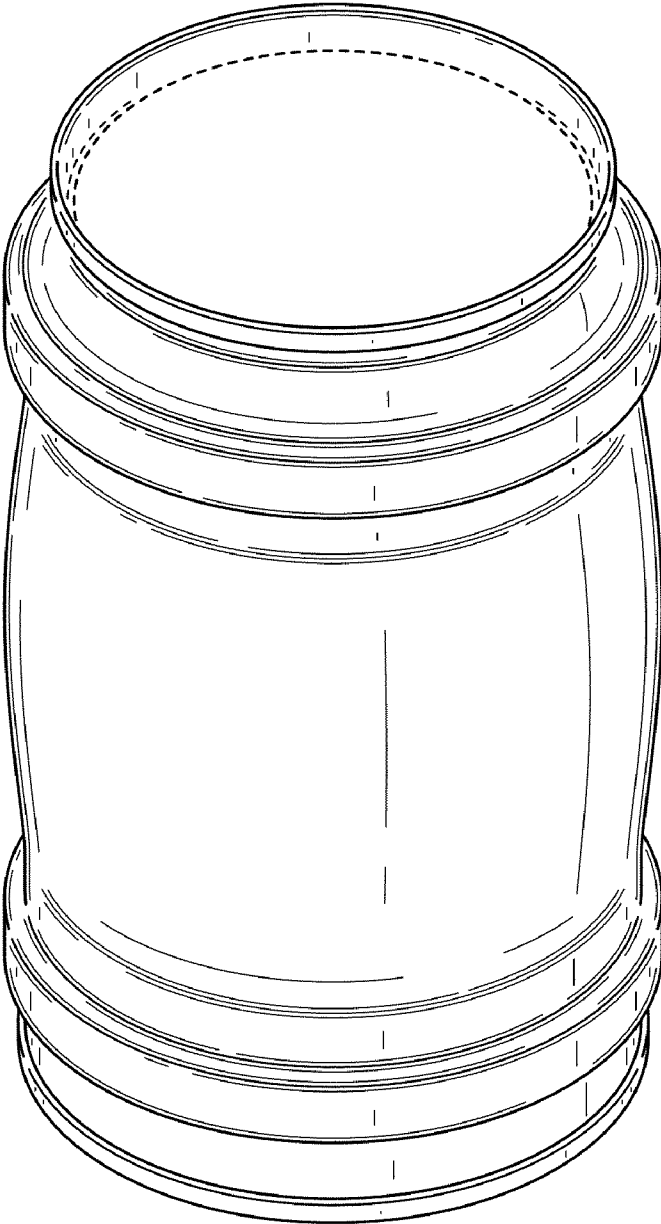


FIG. 1

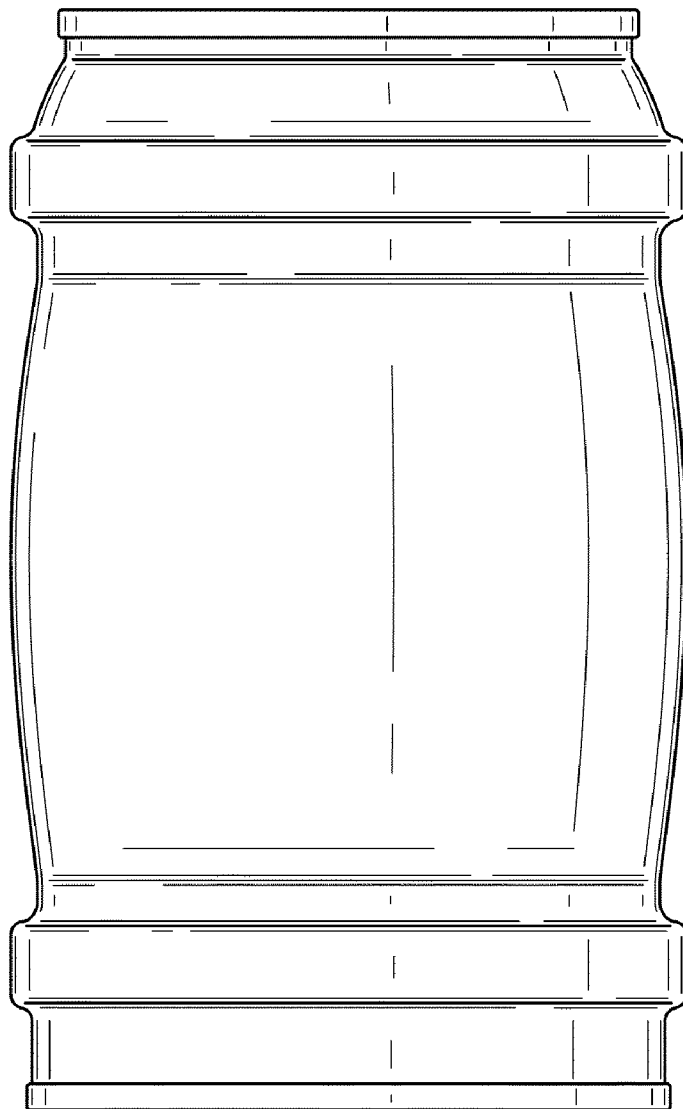


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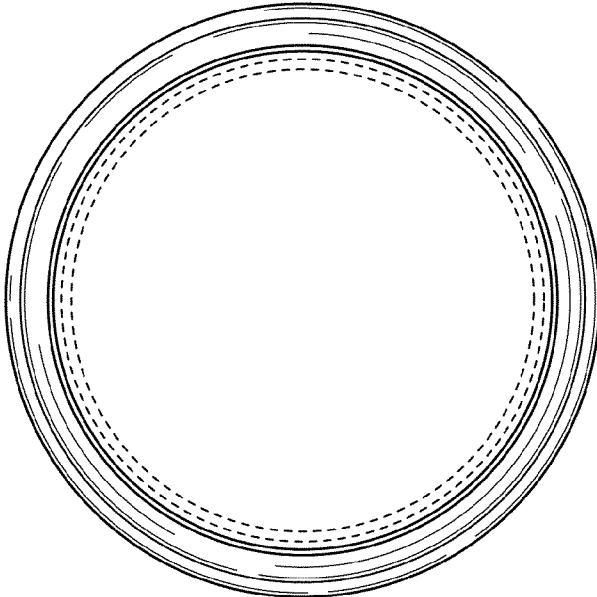


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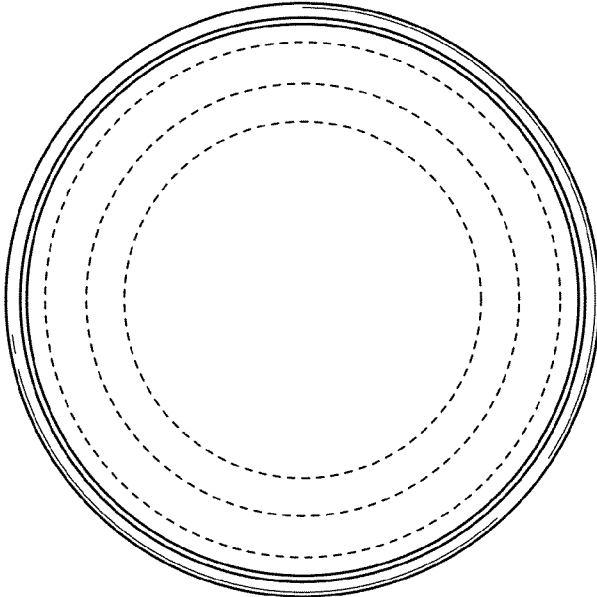


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