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[54] GASOLINE CONTAINER

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A color copy of a page from a 1988 Reliance catalogue entitled "Portable Products for the Great Outdoors" showing an OIL-MATE (trademark) two-compartment container.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a gasoline container, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

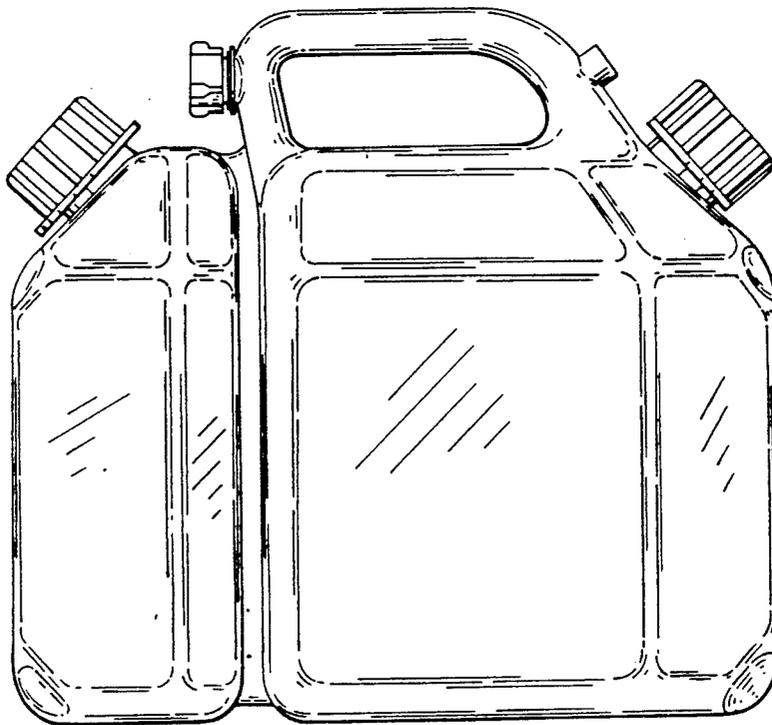
FIG. 1 is a top, rear and left side perspective view of a gasoline container showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom, front and right side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.



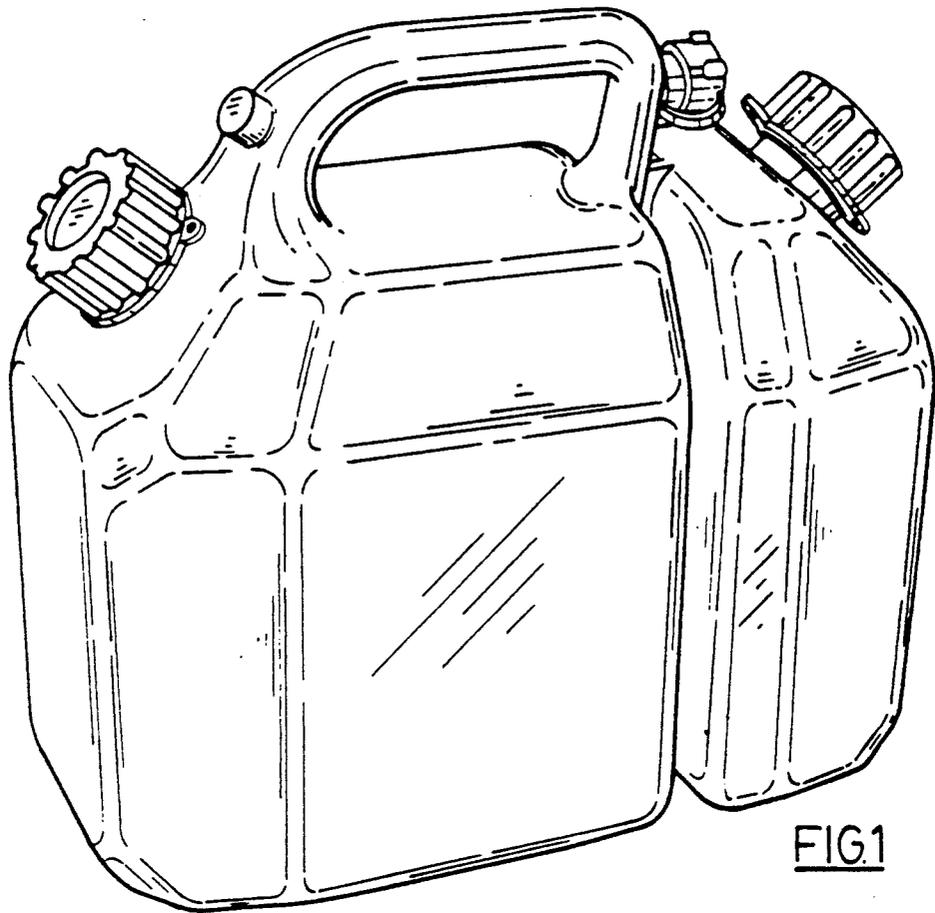


FIG 1

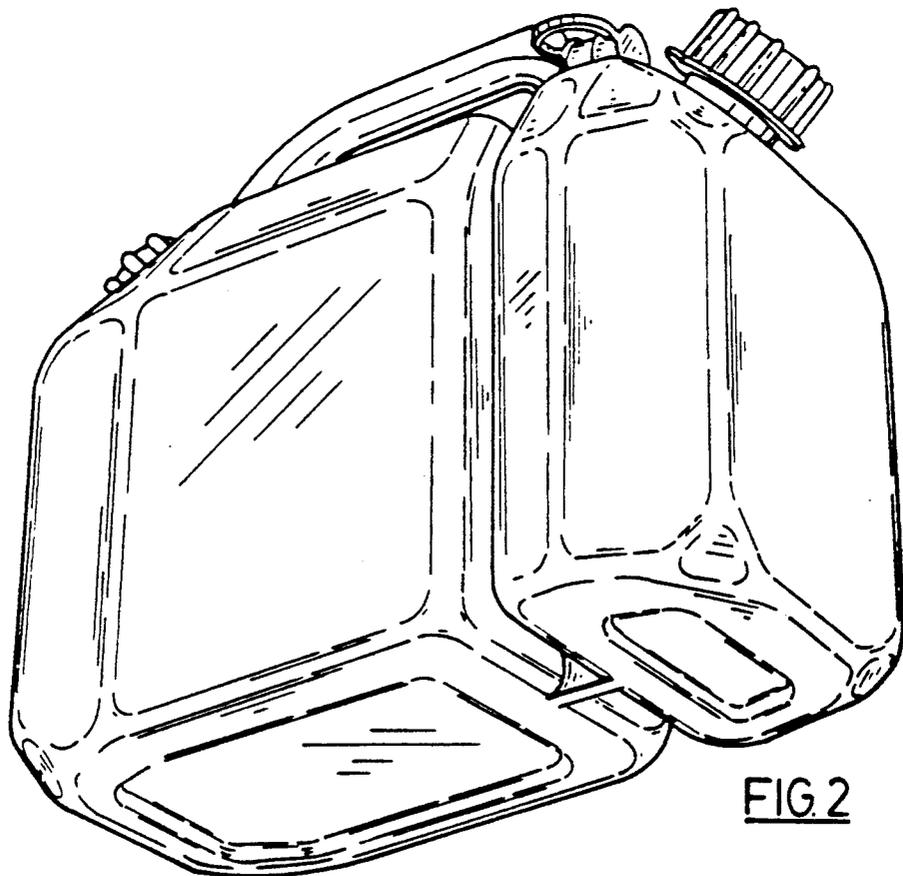
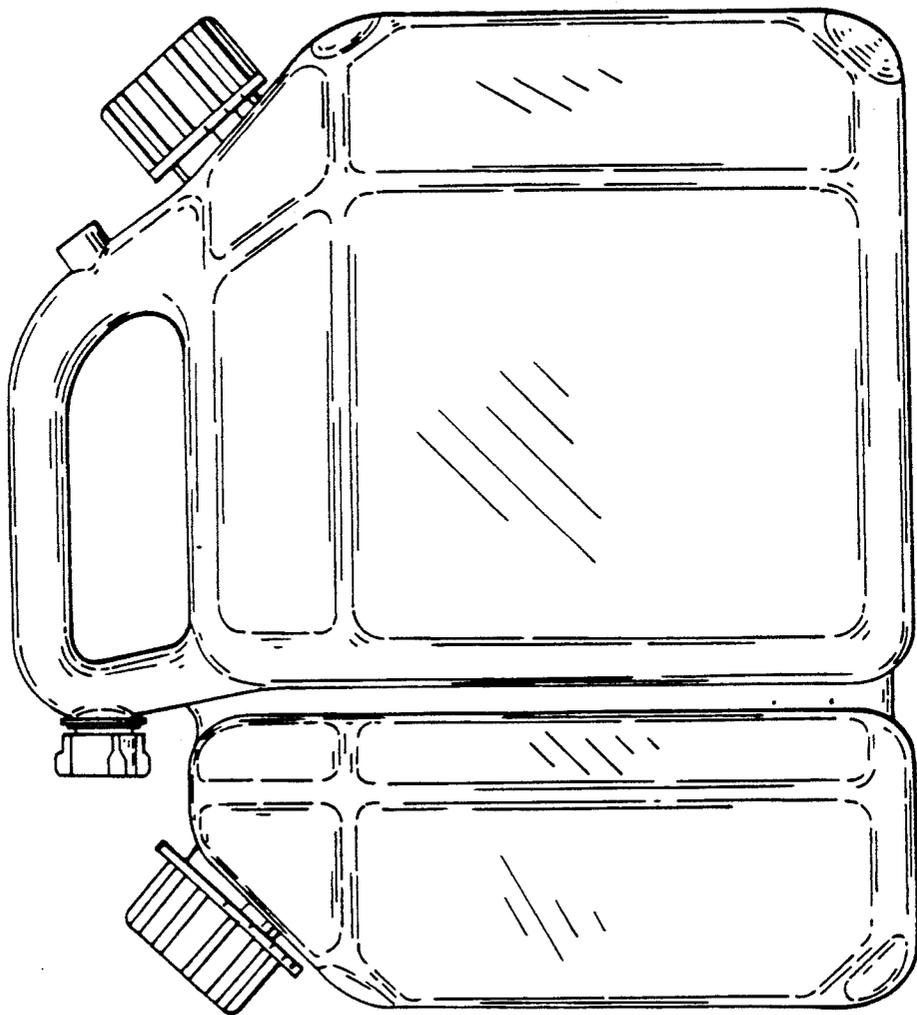


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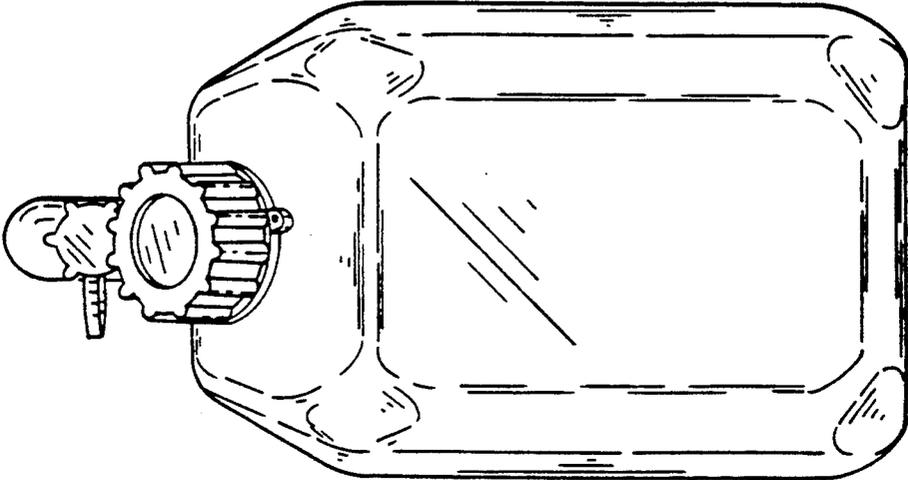


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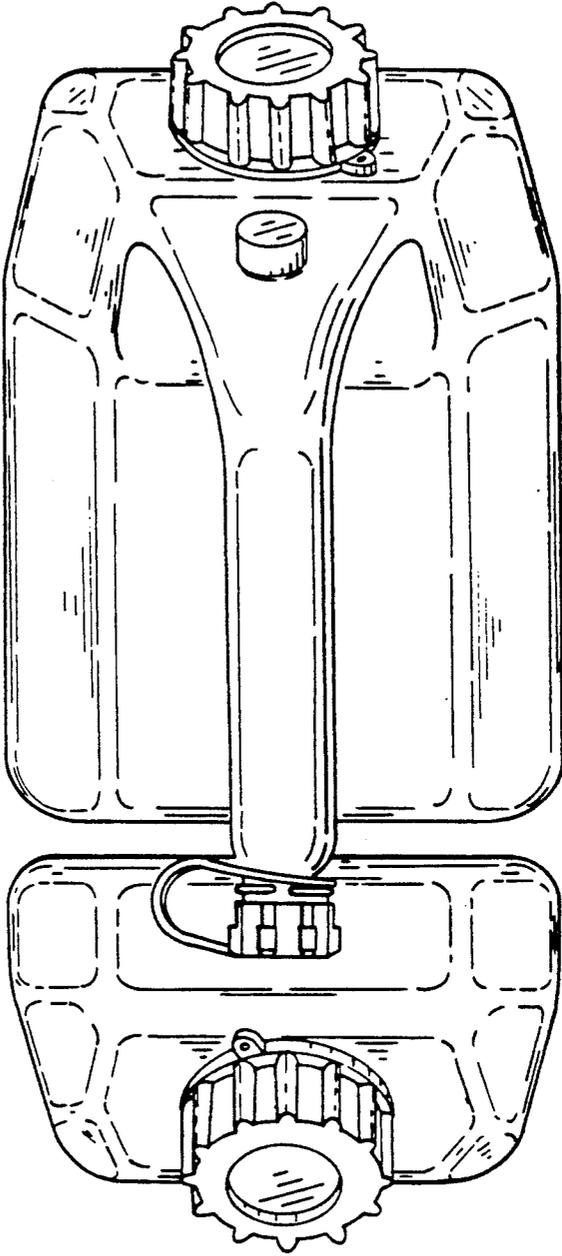


FIG. 5