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(57) Abstract: A kit for assembling a portable container at a point of use comprises a base of a predetermined length, a plurality of posts sized and adapted to fit into predetermined sockets located on the base, a back frame configured to prevent wracking of the portable container, a door sized and adapted to fit between two adjacent posts, a roof frame sized and adapted to maintain the plurality of posts in a substantially perpendicular position relative to the base, a plurality of panels sized and adapted to fit upright between two adjacent posts, apertures for enabling lifting the portable container, and a plurality of fasteners. Typically, each of the plurality of fasteners is sized and adapted to fasten at least one of inside the portable container and under the portable container.



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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 3,797,691 A (WILLIAMS, Jr.) 19 March 1974 (19.03. 1974), column 5 lines 57-65.	1-5

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) I-S, drawn to a ready to assemble kit comprising components.

Group II, claim(s) 6-25, drawn to a ready to assemble kit comprising: a platform, posts, roof frame, panels, and a door.

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the claimed invention in Group I does not require all of the structural features or components of Group II. Groups I and II are combination and Subcombination, because there could be additional parts in Group I that are not necessary or claimed in Group II.