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[54] STORAGE CONTAINER

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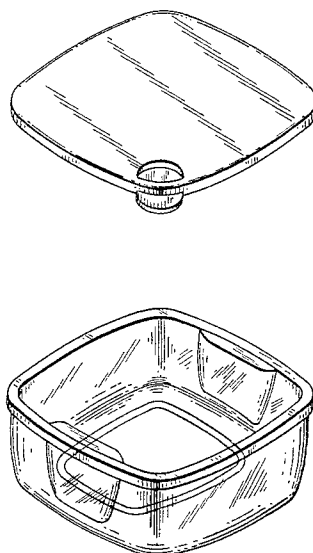
CLAIM

The ornamental design of a storage container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view of a storage container showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top, front, right side perspective view thereof in a closed position;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



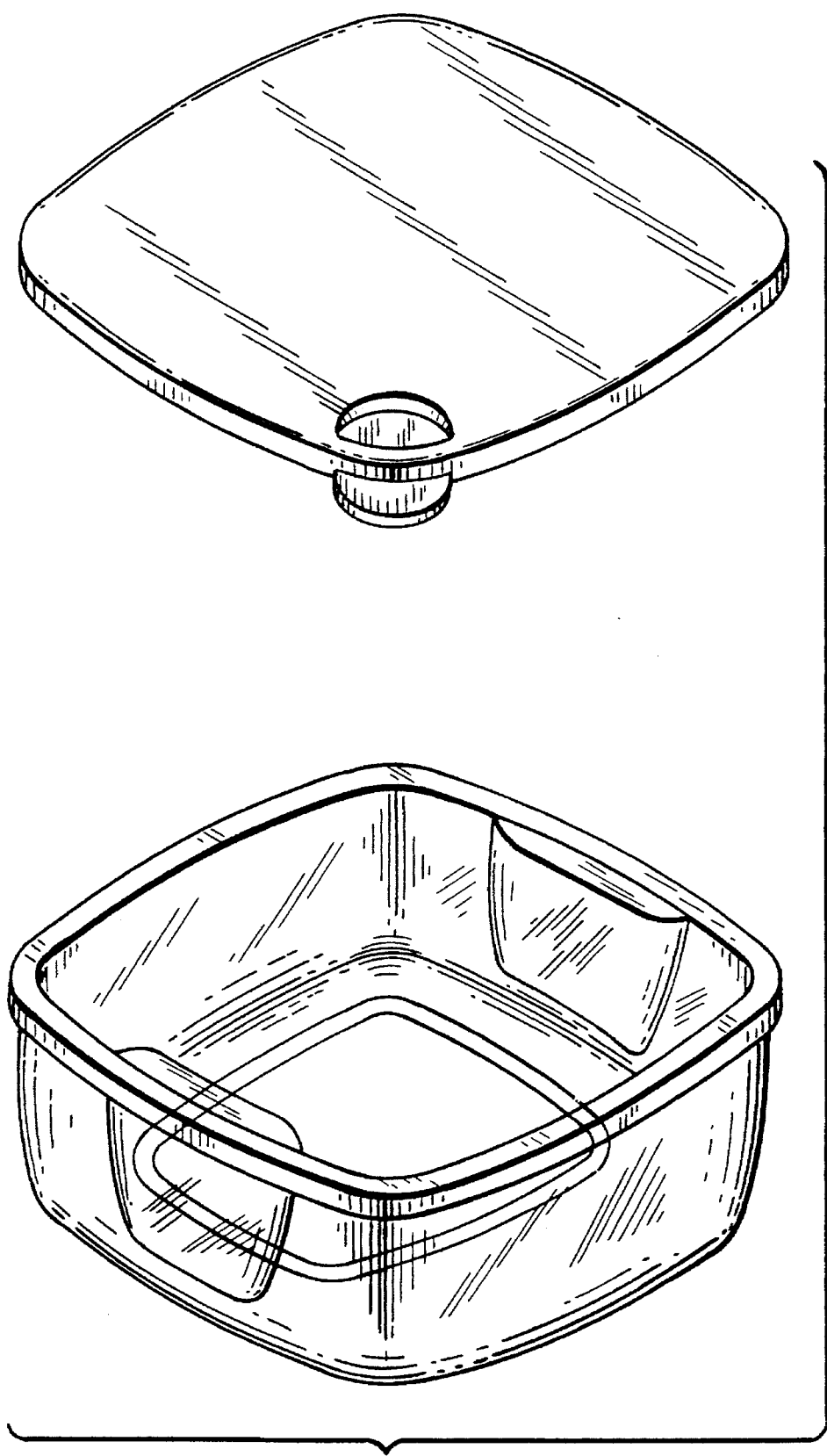


FIG. 1

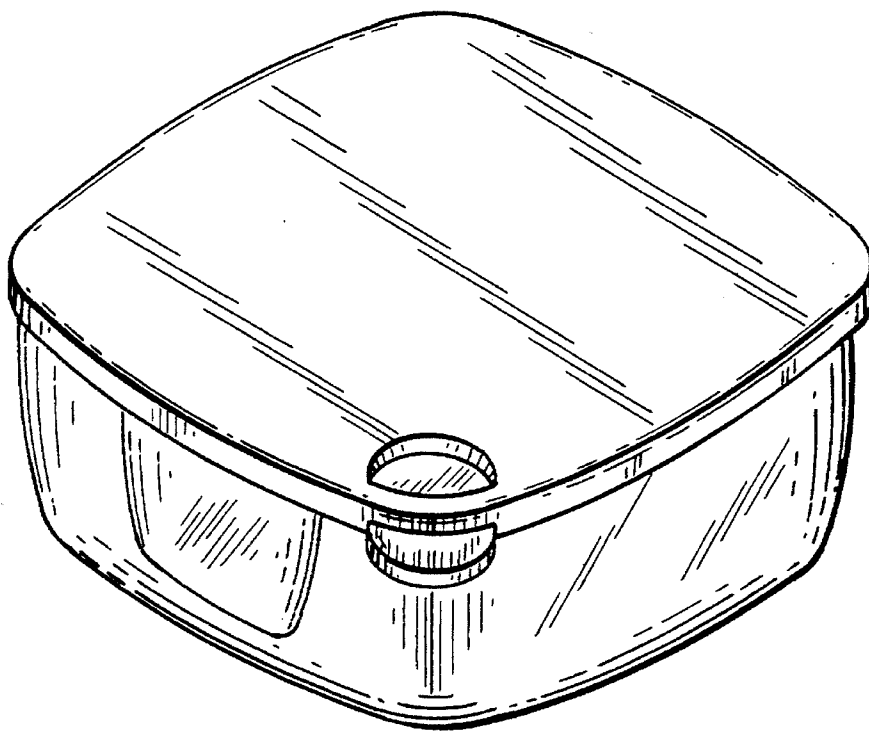


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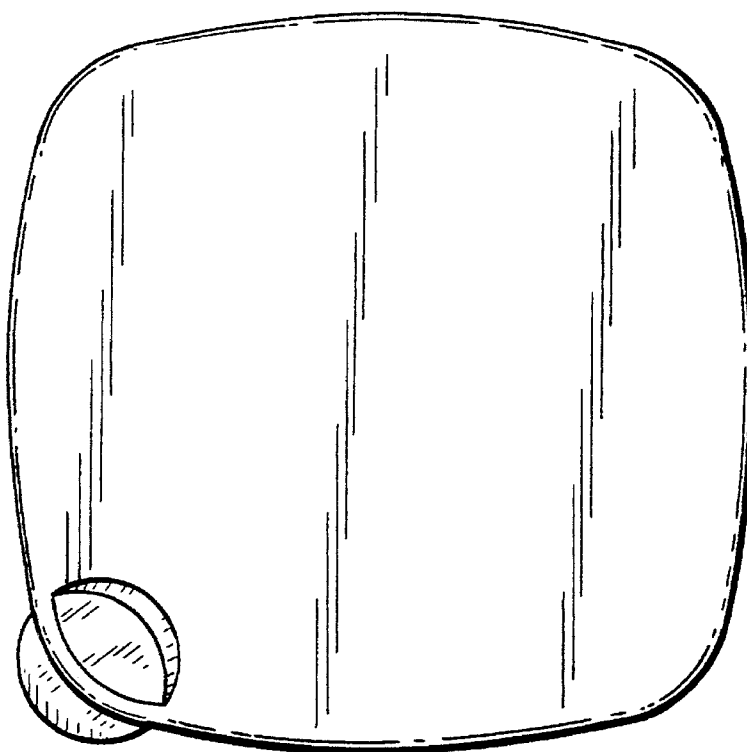


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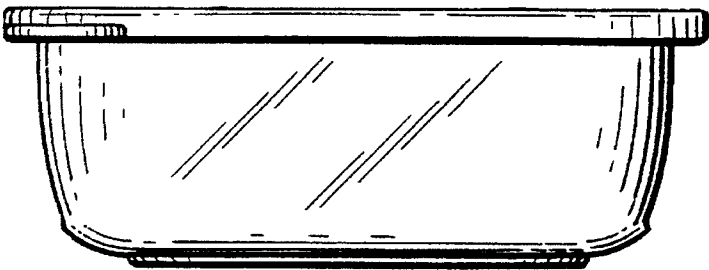


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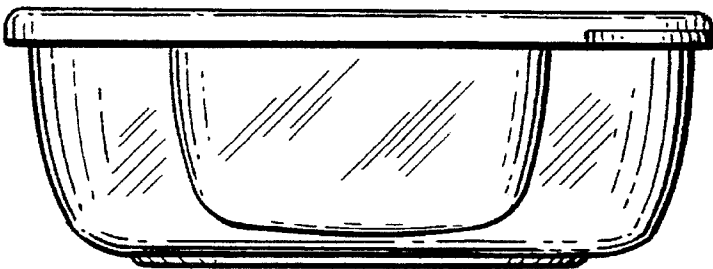


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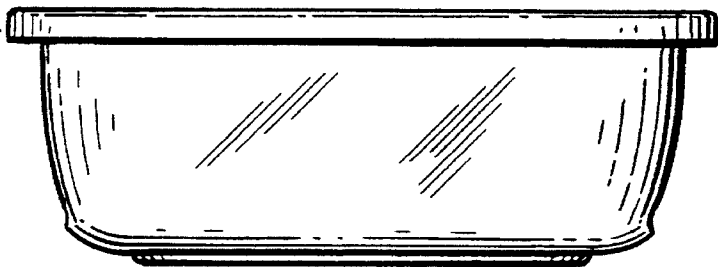


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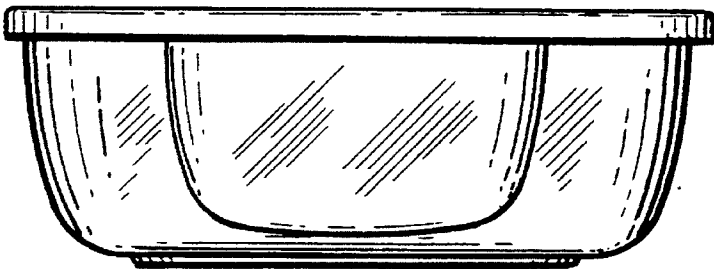


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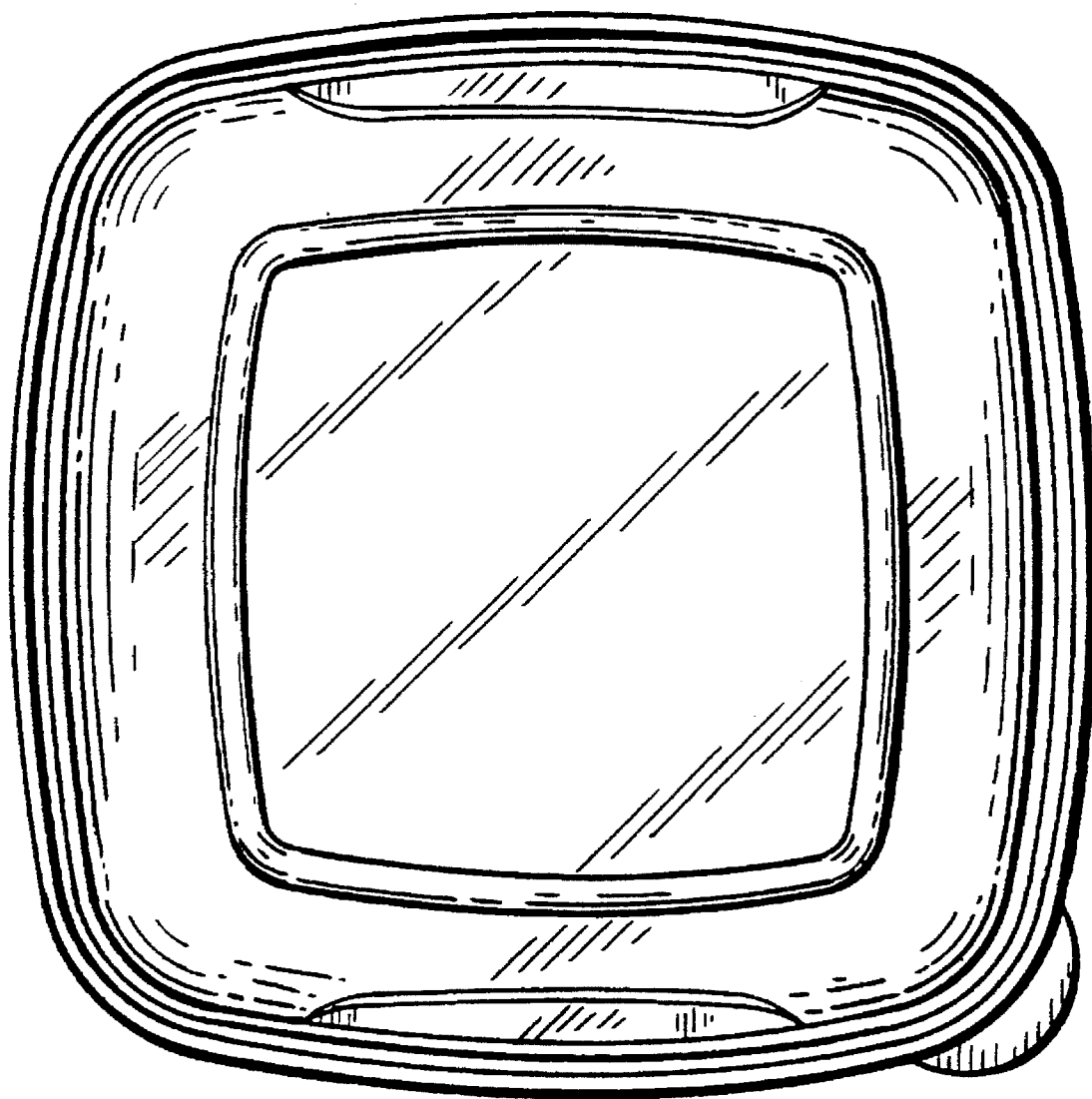


FIG. 8