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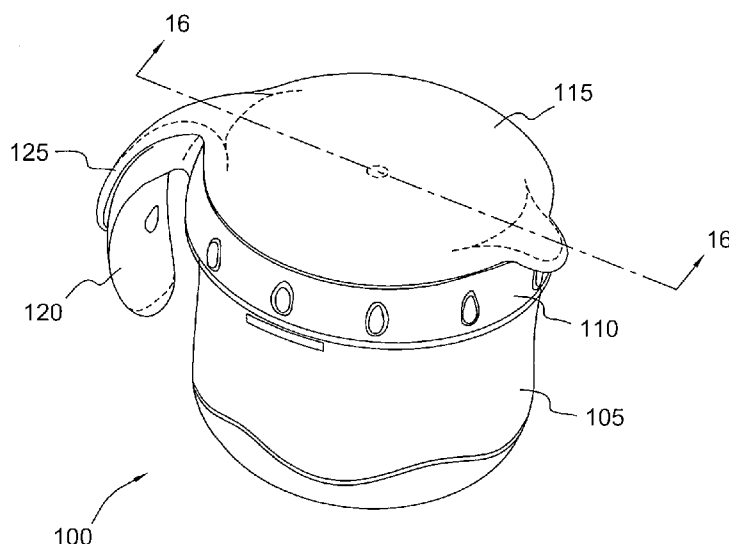


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A container assembly provides for a receptacle having an opened end and a collar that is releasably secured to the opened end and that permits access to contents in the receptacle. The container assembly further provides for a lid that is securable to the receptacle and to the collar. The container assembly provides for a receptacle having an opened end and a collar that is releasably connected to the opened end and lid. The container assembly also provides for a hinged connection between the collar and the lid that permits the lid to rotate and pivot relative to the collar and to attach to the receptacle or the collar.



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