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(54) STORAGE CONTAINER

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(57)**CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the storage container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

- FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the storage container showing a first embodiment of the new design;
- FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;
- FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the first embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;
- FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment;
- FIG. 5 is a top perspective view showing a second embodiment of the new design;
- FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the second embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view showing a third embodiment of the new design;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the third embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the third embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being

FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the third embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being iden-

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the third embodiment;

FIG. 14 is a top perspective view showing a fourth embodiment of the new design;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the fourth embodiment;

FIG. 16 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the fourth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical:

FIG. 17 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the fourth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being iden-

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of the fourth embodiment;

FIG. 19 is a top perspective view showing a fifth embodiment of the new design;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view of the fifth embodiment;

FIG. 21 is a side elevational view of the fifth embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view of the fifth embodiment;

FIG. 23 is a top perspective view showing a sixth embodiment of the new design;

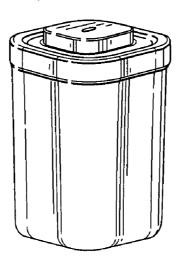
FIG. 24 is a top plan view of the sixth embodiment;

FIG. 25 is a side elevational view of the sixth embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical; and,

FIG. 26 is a bottom plan view of the sixth embodiment.

Any components in the appended drawings shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design or a specified embodiment thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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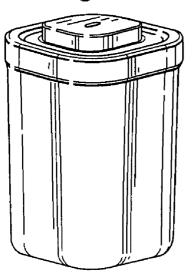


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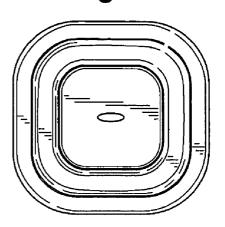


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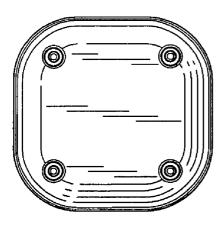


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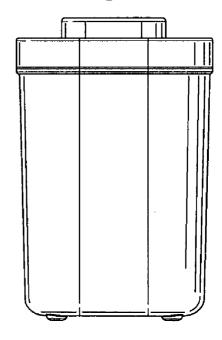


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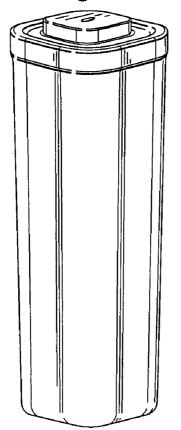


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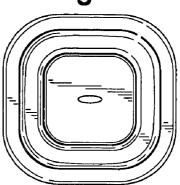


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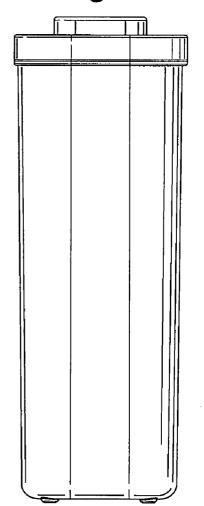


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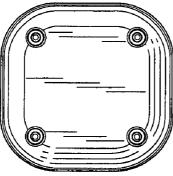


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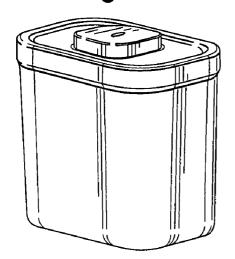


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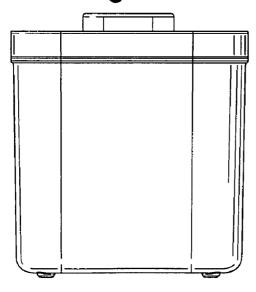


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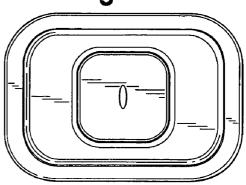


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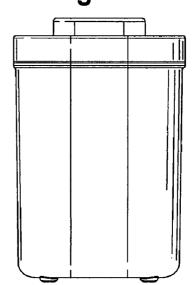


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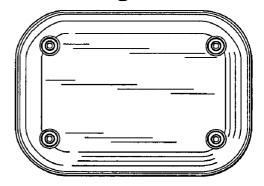


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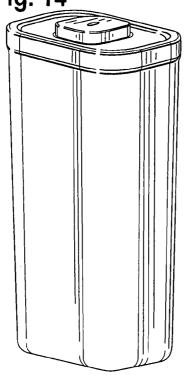


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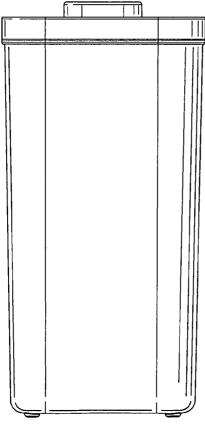


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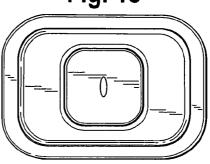


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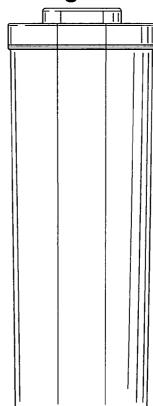


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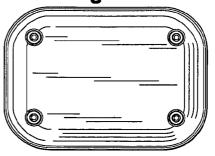


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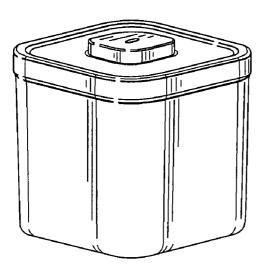


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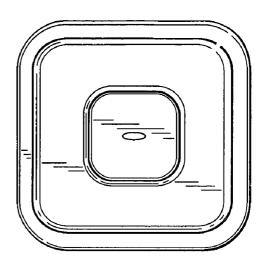


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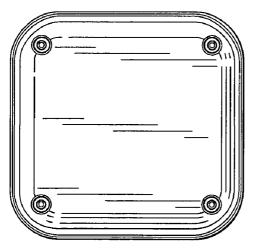


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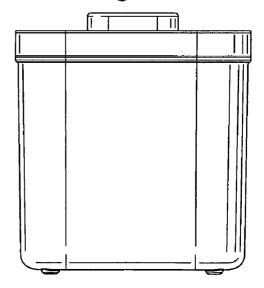


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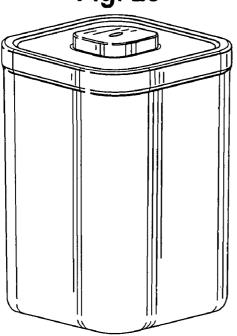


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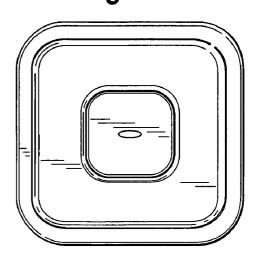


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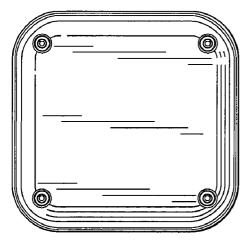


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