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Amendments to the Drawing

Please replace the drawing sheets including FIGS. 4, 4A and 5 with the attached replacement sheets, in which FIGS. 4 and 4A have been amended to remove the text objected to in the Office Action.

REMARKS

Objections to the Drawings

The drawings have been amended to remove the objected to text from FIGS. 4 and 4A and to replace reference number 100 with 200 in FIG. 5.

Claim Rejection

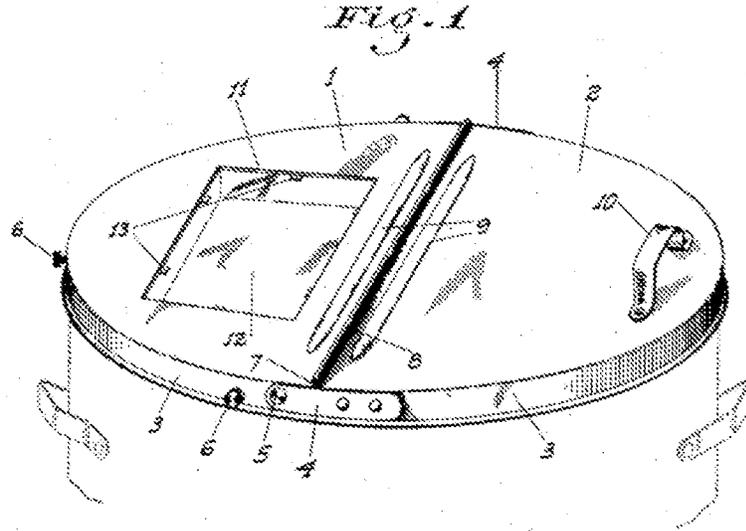
Claims 1 and 20 recite

“[[a]] multiple visible cavity cells that holds hold examples of materials that should be recycled, wherein the cells have an opening to receive the materials, wherein the communication portion further comprises a base and a lid, wherein the base includes the cells, the base is hingedly attached to the lid, and the cell openings are accessed by raising the lid” (claim 1); and

“a visible cavity that holds examples of materials that should be disposed of, the visible cavity comprising multiple visible cells that hold examples of material to be disposed of, wherein the communication portion further comprises a base and a lid, wherein the base includes the cells, the base is hingedly attached to the lid, and the cells are accessed by raising the lid” (claim 20).

None of the references show a communication portion with multiple cells, nor a communication portion with a base hingedly attached to a lid.

Lima, for example, only shows a hinged lid for accessing goods beneath.



Lima lacks any communication portion and definitely not the two-part portion claimed. Lima's tray 12 is not accessible except from below through some sort of removal (unknown). Finally, Lima does not show multiple cells.

None of the cited references show or suggest the opening being an open passage as recited in claim 21. The cited art at best show openings that can only be accessed through touching a door, which is unsanitary and undesirable.

Lima (and the other references) also fail to show the claim that the base is transparent, which is claimed in claim 22. The base's transparency is also not taught in the cited art. Full visibility allows users to see the materials in the communication portion from all angles, which is not possible in the cited art.

All claims are believed to be allowable and if the examiner desires a further discussion about the claims, the undersigned invites a telephone conference to discuss this application further.

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