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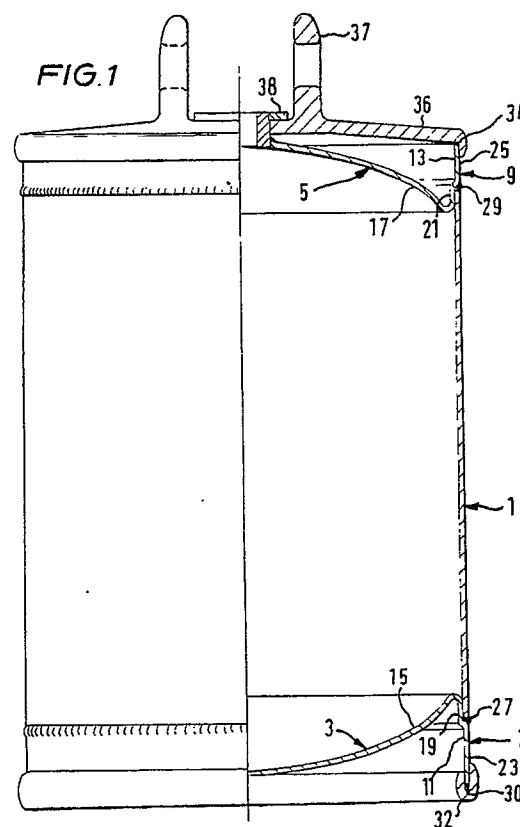
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Container for liquefied gas with integral end ring.

A container for liquefied gases having a cylindrical side wall 1 and at least a separately formed bottom wall 3 connected thereto, the bottom wall 3 having a central part substantially perpendicular to a central longitudinal axis of the container and a rim part 7,9 bended and extending axially outward from said central part 15,17 and being concentric with the cylindrical wall 1, the outer diameter of said rim part 7,9 being equal to the inner diameter of the inner cylindrical side wall 1, wherein said rim part 7,9 is bended over an angle greater than 90° and at least partly overlapped by the cylindrical wall 1.





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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

x LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-9: Bottom and top ends for a pressurized gas bottle.
2. Claims 10-13: Cover with a handle and a pressure regulator for a pressurized gas bottle.
3. Claim 14: As far as it concerns the features as claimed in claims 1-9.
4. Claim 14: As far as it concerns the features as claimed in claims 10-13.

- ☐ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
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- namely claims: 1-9