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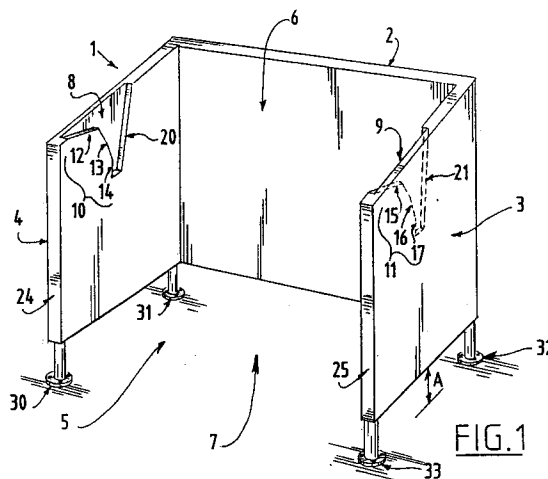
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NL-2517 GK Den Haag (NL)(54) **Assembly comprising a rubbish container and an envelope.**

(57) The present invention relates to an assembly comprising

- at least one container with at least one compartment for the collecting of rubbish provided with engaging means for engaging a robot arm for the raising and tilting of the container;
- a securable envelope for the container, wherein the assembly is provided with positioning means for bringing into and keeping in the correct position the container with respect to the envelope.

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X	NL-A-9 000 192 (BAMMENS B.V.) * claims 1,2,4; figures 2,3 * ---	1,2,5, 12,13	B65F1/14
X	DE-A-22 28 136 (KLUDZUWEIT) * claim 1; figures 2-5 * ---	1,2,5	
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- ☐ 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.

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,

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namely claims: 1-5, 12-17



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 1-5,12-17 : An assembly comprising a container and an envelope for the container.
2. Claims 6-8 : A concrete rubbish container envelope.
3. Claims 9-11 : A container with engaging means for a robot arm and a projecting part allowing it to be suspended.

It is obvious for the skilled person that in claims 1 and 6 no special technical features can be found which could lead to a technical relationship between these inventions. The same remark applies for claim 9 with respect to either claim 1 or claim 6.

The application therefore lacks unity of invention.

Furthermore, since in the light of one of the documents NL-A-90 00 192, DE-A-2 228 136 or DE-U-93 00 713 the subject-matter of claim 1 lacks novelty, there cannot per definition exist a common inventive concept between the subject-matter of claims 1,6,9.

The search has been restricted to the first invention, i.e. claims 1-5,12-17.
