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(54) Mailbox with mechanical indication means

(57) The present invention relates to a mailbox (10) comprising sides spaced apart and at least two movable members (11,12) for filling and emptying the box where said sides and said members (11,12) define an enclosed space. The box also comprises one or more mechanical

indication means including at least one sign (15) visible from the outside. The said mechanical indication means further comprises at least two mechanical connections, where each of said movable members (11,12) is connected to said at least one sign (15) by means of one of said mechanical connections.

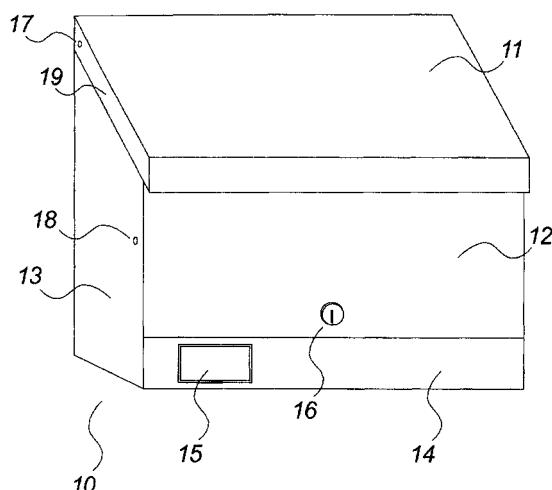


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