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(54) **Method for handling a can which contains paint and a holder for such a can**

(57) The invention relates to a holder intended for receiving a can containing paint or a similar material, which holder comprises a closed bottom, an upright edge joining said bottom and a handle. The holder furthermore comprises a few flexible ears, which are con-

nected to parts of the holder that extend upwards from said bottom, in such a manner that, in use, the free ends of the ears remote from said upwardly extending parts of the holder will engage the outer circumference of a can that is present in said holder.

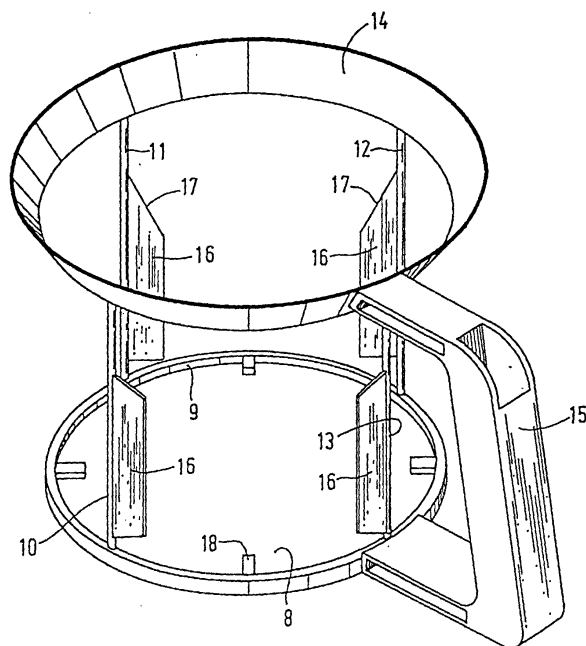


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