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(54) **Container**

(57) A container structure (11) has an internal storage compartment (22) and an opening (24) for accessing the storage compartment. A sliding panel (30) and a pivoting panel (32) are operable to cover and uncover the opening. The pivoting panel (32) is pivotable between a closed position covering a first portion of the opening and an open position. The sliding panel (30) is slidable between a closed position covering a second portion of the

opening adjacent the first portion and an intermediate open position disposed in lapped relation with the pivoting panel when the pivoting panel is in the closed position thereof so as to provide access to the compartment (22) through the second portion. The sliding panel (30) is pivotable, when in the intermediate open position thereof, together with the pivoting panel (32) into a fully open position to provide access to both the first and second portions of the opening.

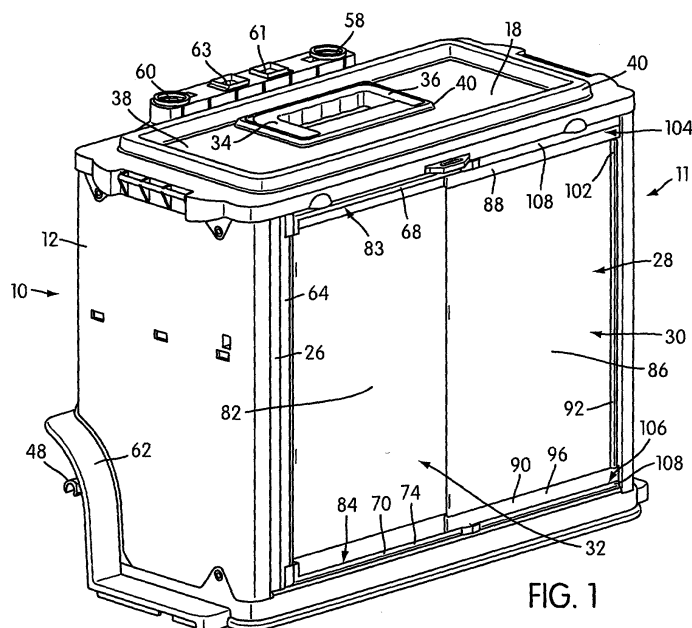


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