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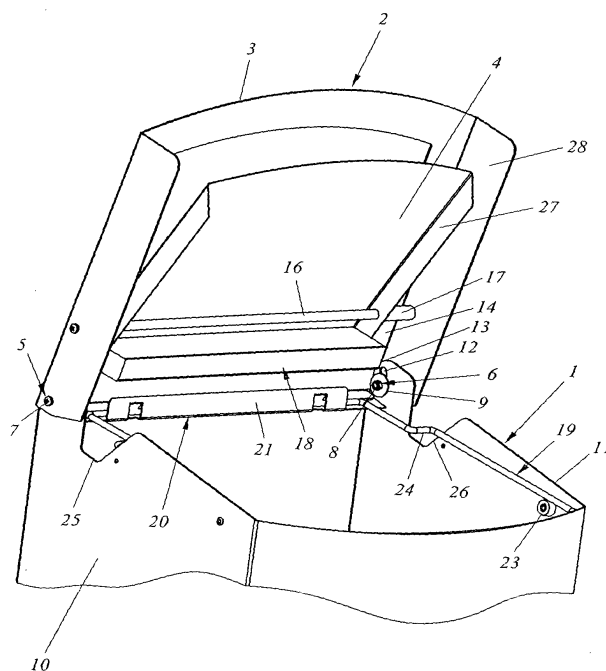
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(54) Container with two-part lid

(57) The invention relates to a container (1) having a two-part lid (2), in which a first lid part (3) of the two-part lid (2) is connected to the container (1) and a second lid part (4) is connected to the first lid part (3), in which said first lid part (3) can be brought to a first, closed position and into a second, opened position in relation to the container (1) and the second lid part (4) can be brought to a

first, closed position and to a second opened position in relation to said first lid part (3). By translation of the pivot points (5,6) of said first lid part (3), it will abut against a stop in the second, opened position, in which during said translation and in the end position, the rear edge of the first lid part (3) will not move beyond the container rear wall.

FIG. 1



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1. claims: 1 - 5

Container having a two-part lid wherein a first lid part is connected to the container and a second lid part is connected to the first lid part, in which the first lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and into a second, open position in relation to the container and the second lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and to a second opened position in relation to the first lid part, characterized in that the first lid part is connected to the container with at least one movable pivot point and that a stop is provided which will be engaged by the first lid part in the second open position.

2. claims: 6 - 12

Container having a two-part lid wherein a first lid part is connected to the container and a second lid part is connected to the first lid part, in which the first lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and into a second, open position in relation to the container and the second lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and to a second opened position in relation to the first lid part, characterized in that the second lid part is completely or partly enclosed by the first lid part, with the circumference of the second lid part, seen from above, being completely or partly situated within the outer circumference of the container with the first, closed position of the first lid part.

3. claims: 13 - 17

Container having a two-part lid wherein a first lid part is connected to the container and a second lid part is connected to the first lid part, in which the first lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and into a second, open position in relation to the container and the second lid part can be brought to a first, closed position and to a second opened position in relation to the first lid part, characterized in that a bracket is mounted in the container near the upper edge and extends at least along a portion of the circumference.

4. claim: 18



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