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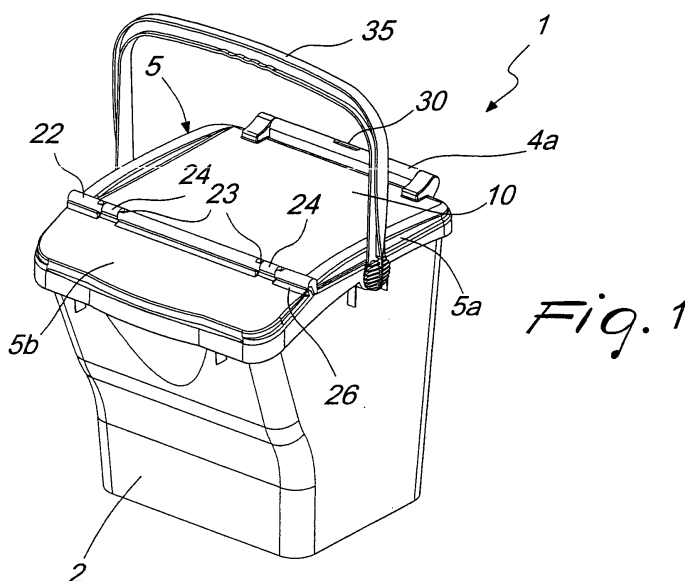
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(54) **Container particularly for sorted waste collection**

(57) A container (1) particularly for sorted waste collection, comprising a container body (2), which forms internally at least one collection receptacle (3) provided with at least one access opening (4) located in the upper part of the container body (2). The container has means (5) for closing the access opening, which can move with respect to the container body in order to pass from a closed condition to an open condition of the access opening and vice versa, the closure means (5) comprising at least one first closure element (5a) and at least one second closure element (5b), which are supported by the container body (2) and are designed to close respective portions of the access opening (4). The first closure element (5a) is pivoted to the container body (2) and the second closure element (5b) is pivoted to the first closure element (5a).

ing and vice versa, the closure means (5) comprising at least one first closure element (5a) and at least one second closure element (5b), which are supported by the container body (2) and are designed to close respective portions of the access opening (4). The first closure element (5a) is pivoted to the container body (2) and the second closure element (5b) is pivoted to the first closure element (5a).



*Fig. 1*



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1. claims: 1 - 5

Container comprising a container body and closure means having a first closure element pivoted to the container body and a second closure element pivoted to the first closure element.

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2. claims: 6 - 9

Container comprising a container body and closure means having a first closure element pivoted to the container body and a second closure element pivoted to the first closure element characterized by means for removable locking the second closure element or means for the removable retention of the first closure element.

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3. claim: 10

Container comprising a container body and closure means having a first closure element pivoted to the container body and a second closure element pivoted to the first closure element, characterized by a slotted seat for fixing the container body to a wall.

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4. claim: 11

Container comprising a container body and closure means having a first closure element pivoted to the container body and a second closure element pivoted to the first closure element, characterized by a grip recess on the outer side of the bottom of the container body.

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