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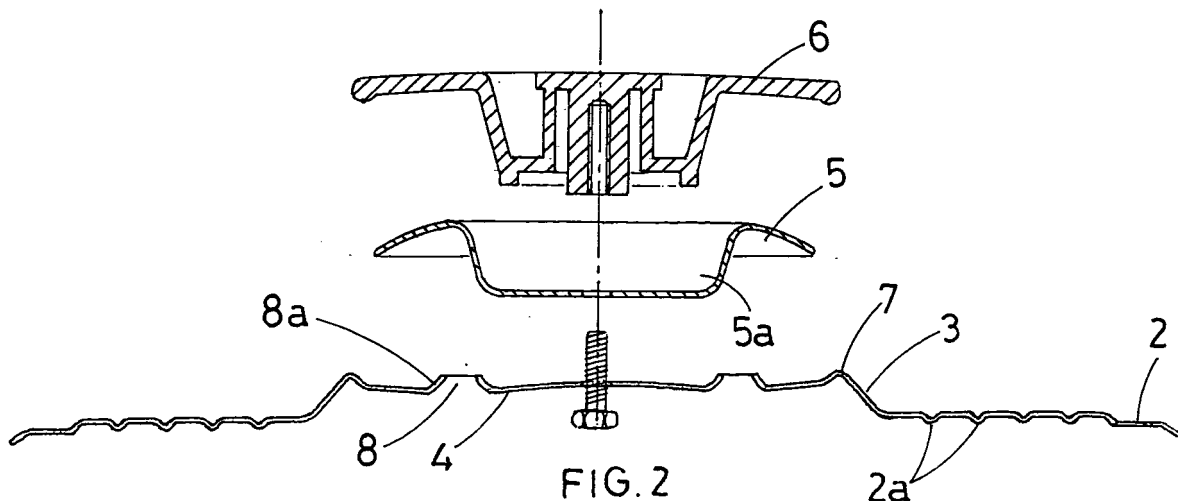
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(54) **Lid for pots, pans and similar items**

(57) The present invention refers to a lid (1) for pots, pans and similar items, of the type centrally provided with a shield (5) used to screen a series of through holes (8)

drilled around the stem (5a) of the shield (5), characterised in that the shield (5) and the series of through holes (8) are situated in a central raised area (4), with upper flat surface and perimeter border (7).



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