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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a proppant vessel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

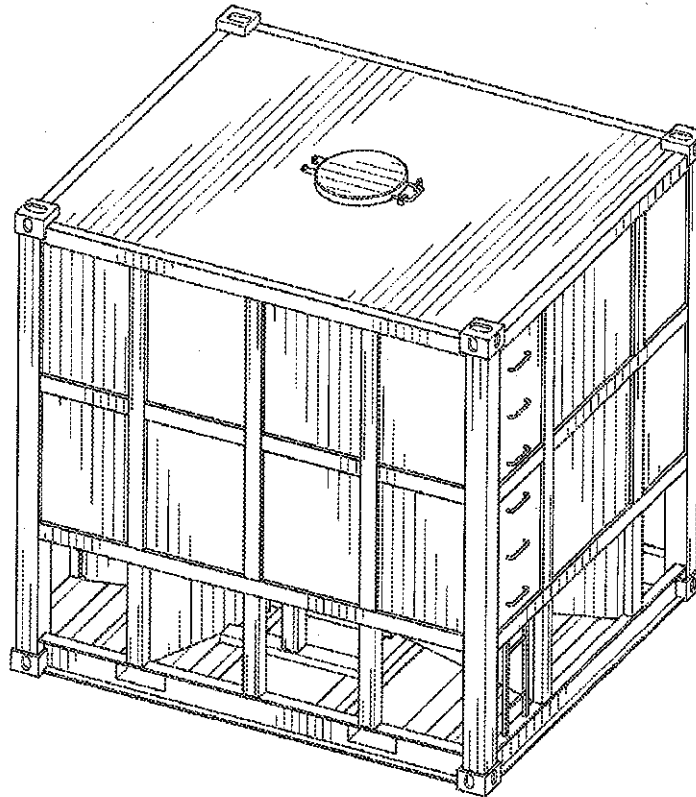
FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the proppant vessel showing our design.
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is an opposite side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

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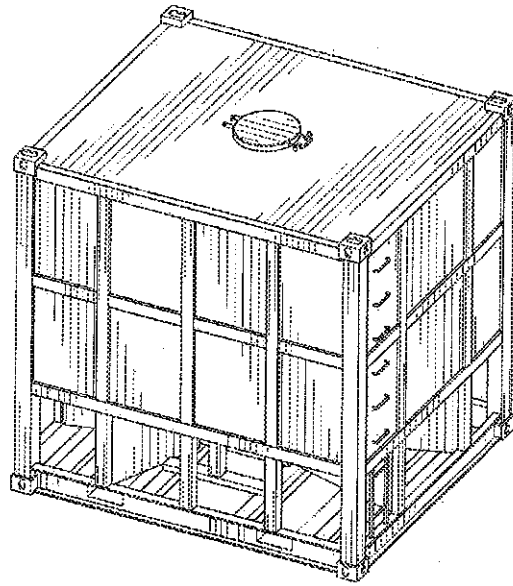


FIG. 1

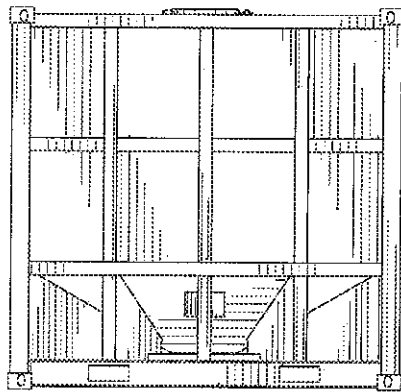


FIG. 2

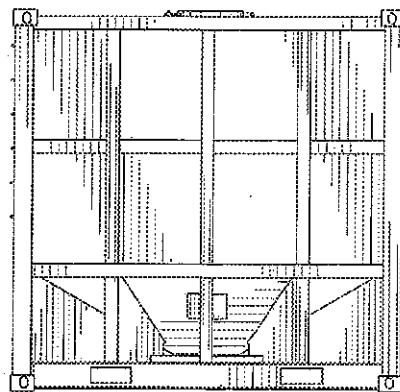


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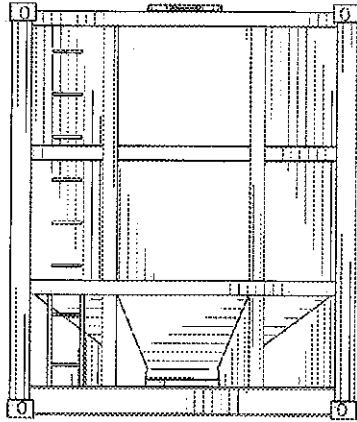


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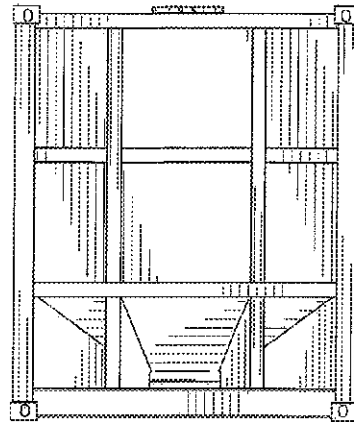


FIG. 5

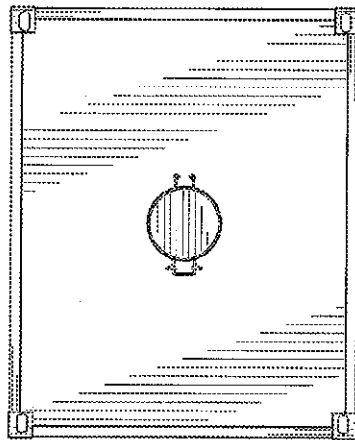


FIG. 6

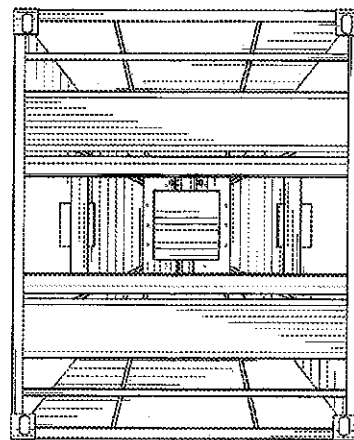


FIG. 7