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(54) **CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

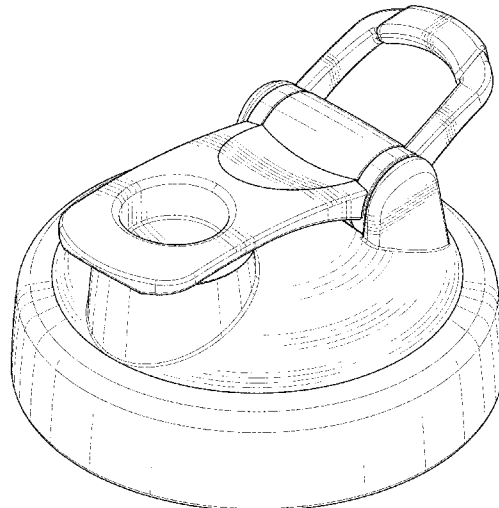
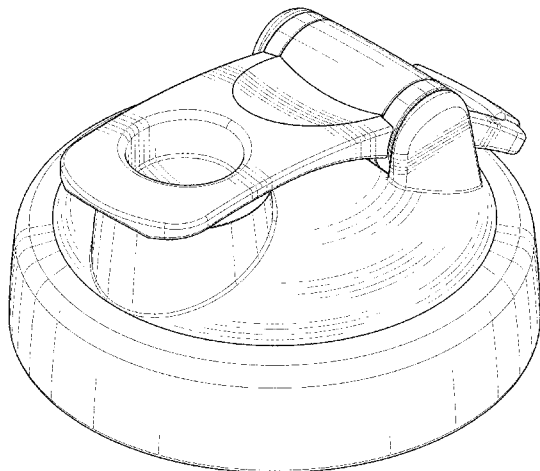
The ornamental design for a closure for a container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of a closure for a container, illustrating a carrying member in a first position; FIG. 2 is a front view of the closure for a container; FIG. 3 is a rear view of the closure for a container; FIG. 4 is a right side view of the closure for a container; FIG. 5 is a left side view of the closure for a container; FIG. 6 is a top view of the closure for a container; FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the closure for a container; and, FIG. 8 is an upper perspective view of the closure for a container illustrating the carrying member in a second position.

The broken lines in the drawings represent unclaimed environmental subject matter and form no part of the claim.

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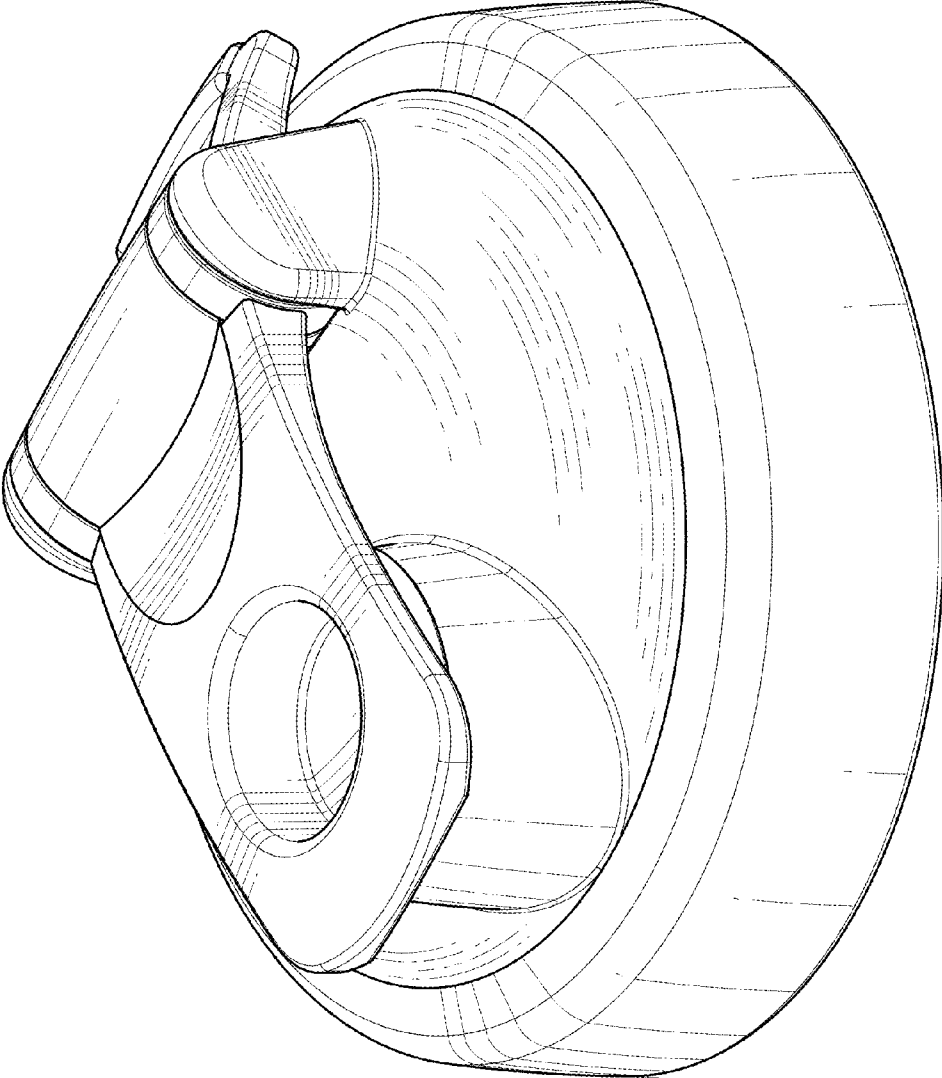
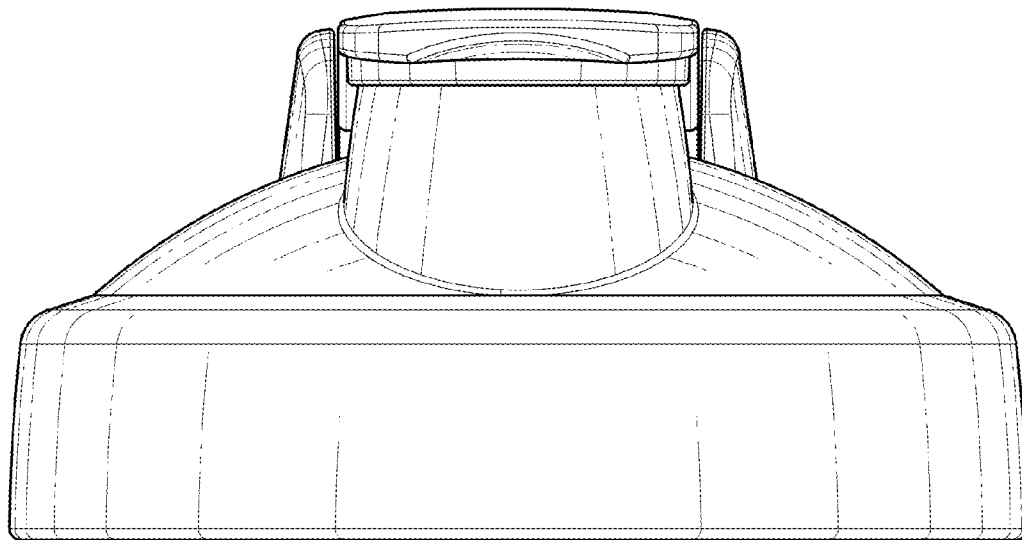
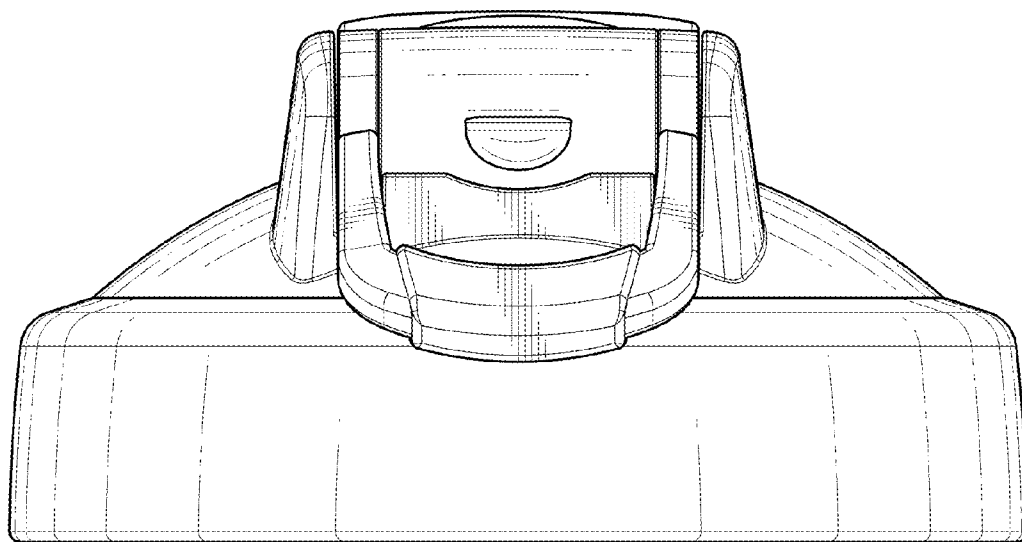


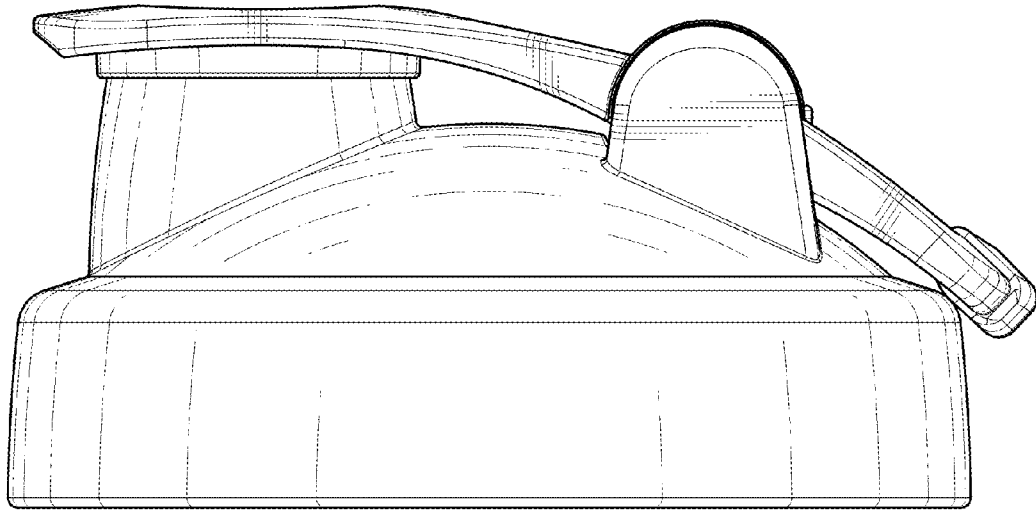
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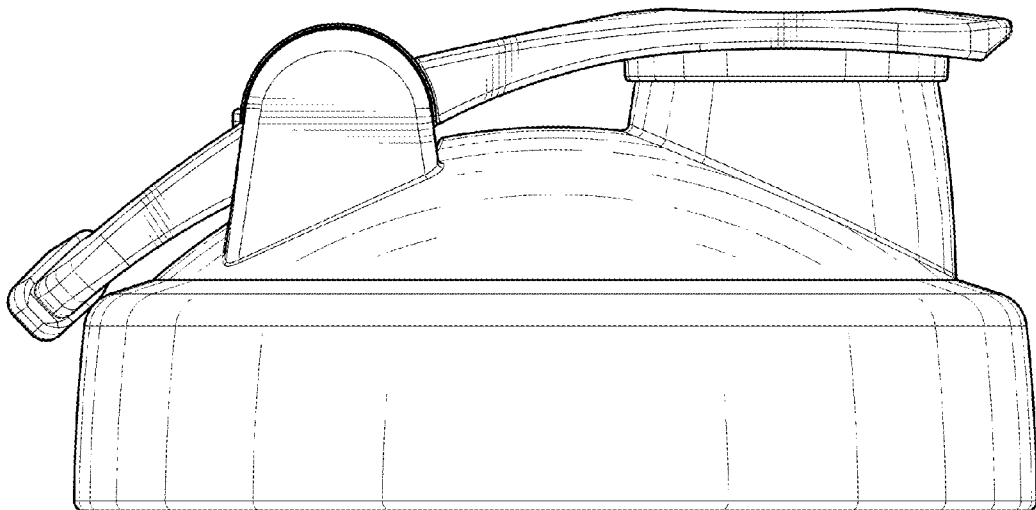
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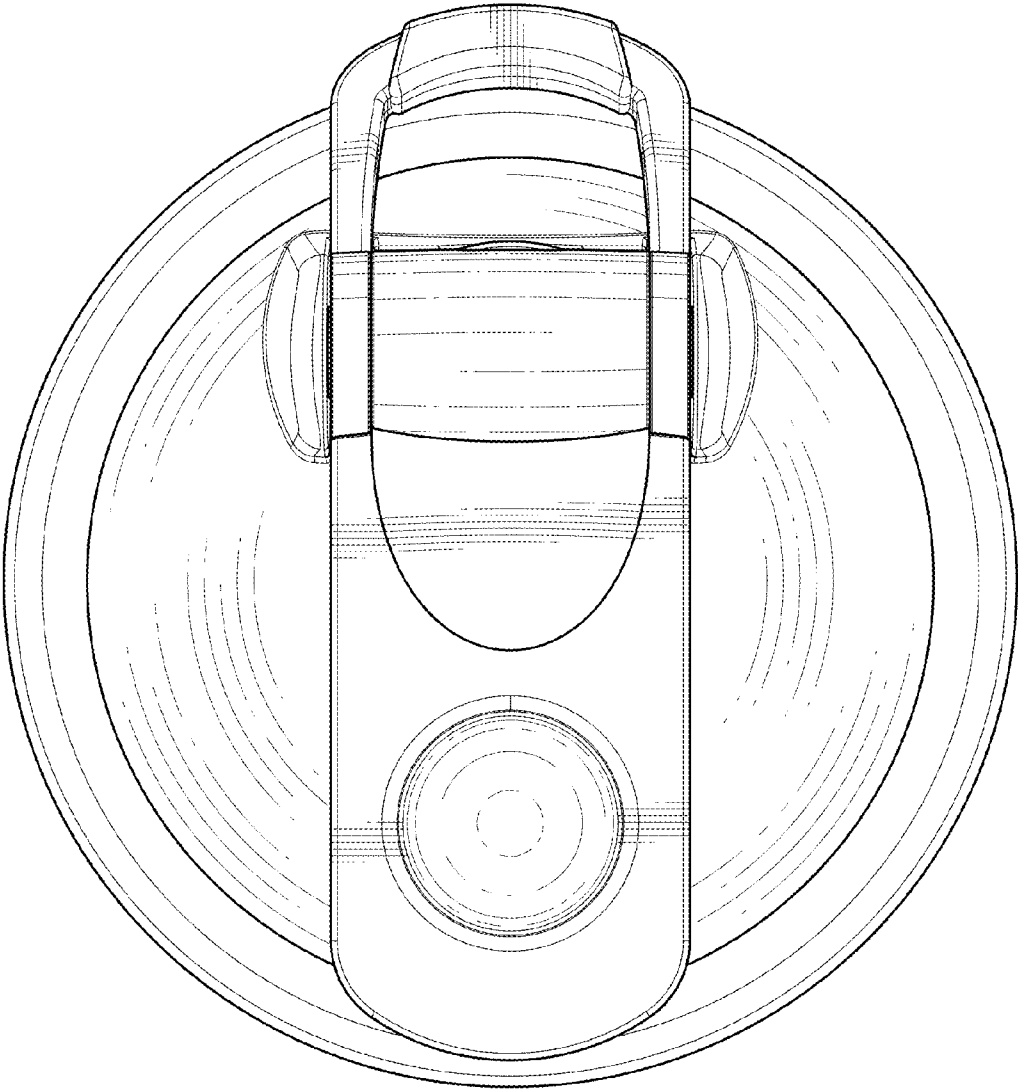
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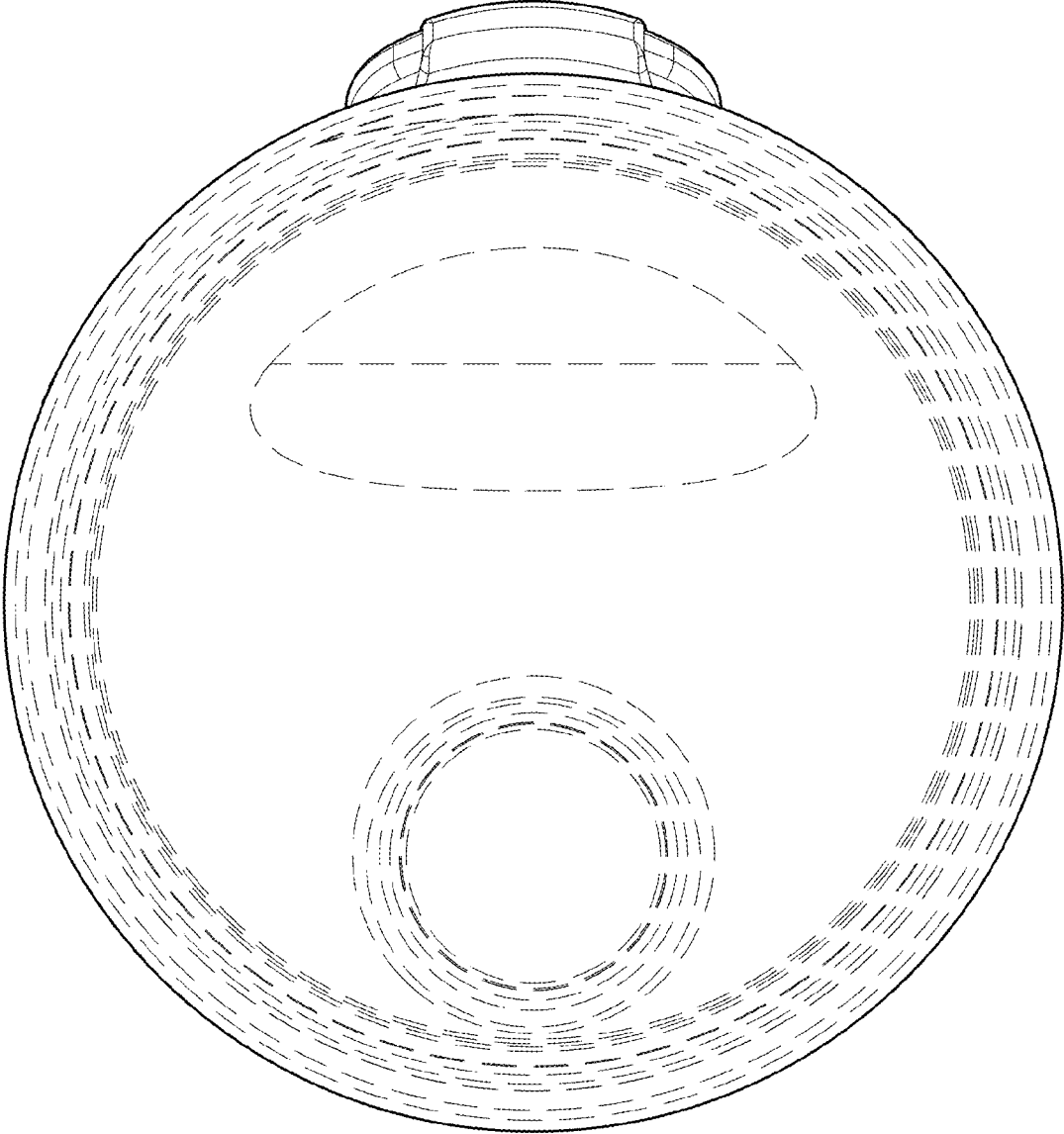
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*



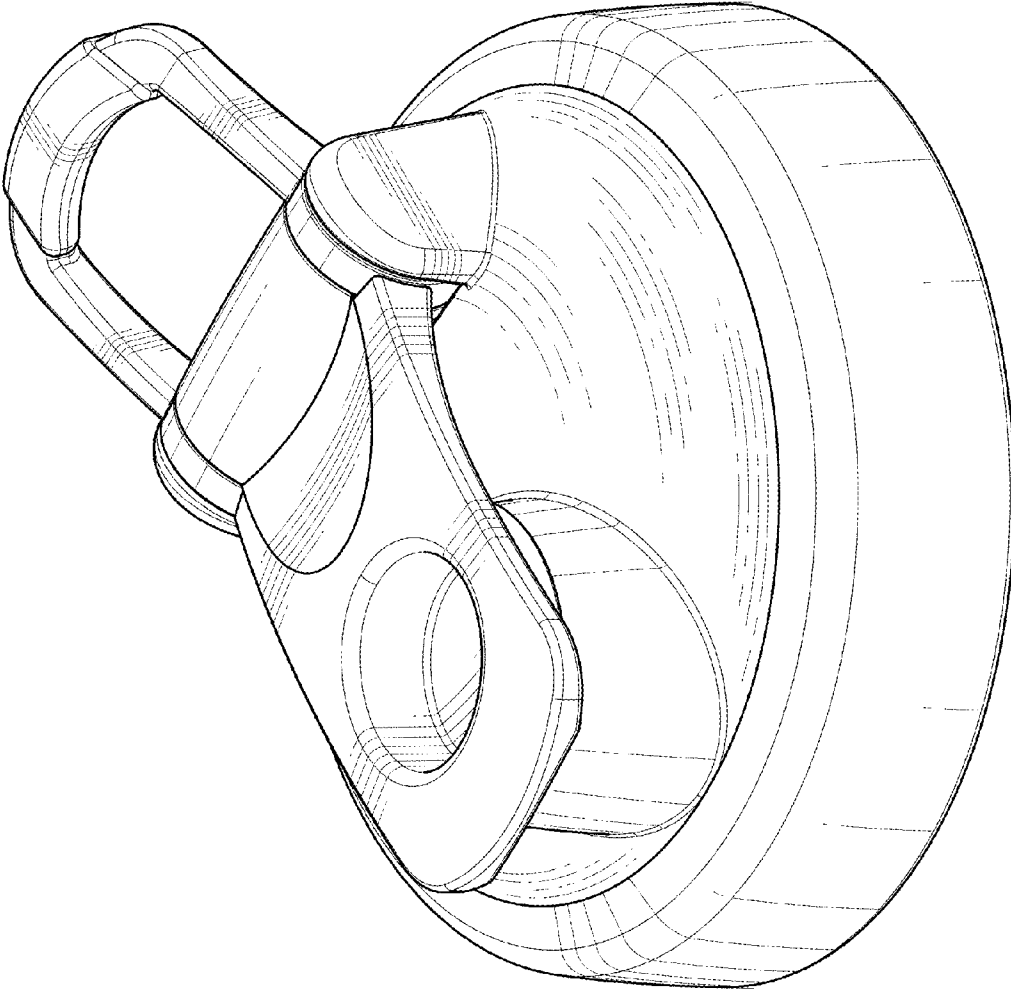


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