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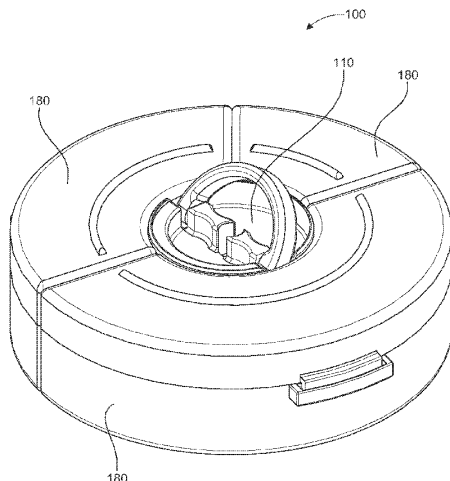


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** The portable container system includes a central locking hub that assembles a collection of containers into a carrying unit. The hub is cylindrical in shape and the containers are angular wedges projecting horizontally outward from the hub. Each container includes a vessel with a defined interior volume, and a lid. The containers are reversibly secured to the hub when the containers are received around the hub base, and the hub upper part is secured to the base, thereby locking the containers in place. A registration apparatus, comprising reciprocal pairs of extrusions and depressions in a circular pattern, is integrated within and between the mating surfaces of the central hub, and the containers. When the carrying unit arrives at its destination, the hub upper section is removed from the base. The user may then remove the containers as they see fit.

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