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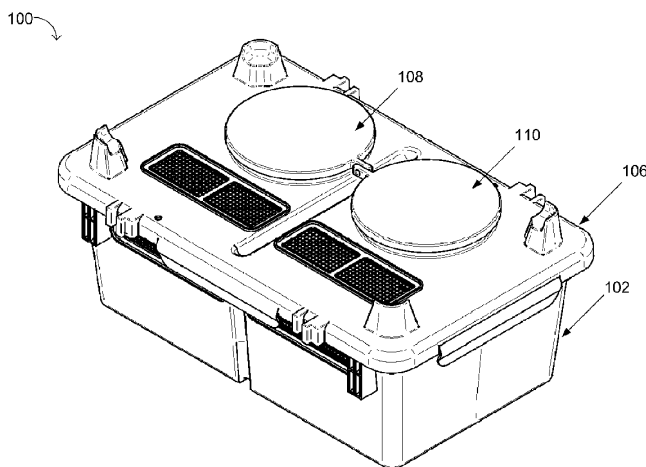


FIGURE 1A

(57) Abstract: An apparatus is provided for transporting laboratory animals that includes a container defining a first cavity and a second cavity, the container having an open top including a top rim surrounding a periphery of the open top. A divider is removably coupled to the container wherein the divider separates the first cavity and the second cavity and a cover is removably coupled to the top rim of the container. The cover includes a first portal that extends through the cover positioned, over the first cavity and a second portal that extends through the cover positioned over the second cavity. The cover also includes a first filtering mechanism and a second filtering mechanism. The base includes filtering mechanisms on the parallel long side walls. The apparatus further includes a first lid removably coupled to the first portal and a second lid removably coupled to the second portal.

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