

OPEN TOP DRUM HAVING RIBBED CHIME

Abstract of the Invention

An open top drum having a closed bottom, a
sidewall extending upwardly from said bottom, and a
5 chime portion for receiving a removable cover. The
chime portion extends from the sidewall so as to define
an open top and includes a substantially radial first
chime wall, a substantially cylindrical second chime
wall directed upwardly from an outer portion of the
10 first chime wall, and an exterior circumferential rib
circumscribing a lower portion of the second chime wall
for added rigidity. The drum assembly may also include
a cover having a peripheral chime receiving member, and
a retaining ring having a first leg for engaging the
15 cover and a second leg for engaging the first chime
wall. The legs are joined by an intermediate band.
The cover may include a circumferential flange that
extends over a portion of the second chime wall but not
over the rib. The rib fills a substantial portion of
20 an area defined by the second leg, intermediate band,
second chime wall and circumferential flange.

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