CLAIMS

1- A cannon turret (1) comprising a gun mount supporting a cradle that accommodates a weapon (4), the cradle including trunnions pivotally mounted in sockets (5) of the gun mount, the turret including an ammunition feeding device that on the one hand includes at least one ammunition magazine (6a, 6b) located laterally on the cradle, below one of the sockets (5) accommodating a trunnion, and on the other hand at least one feeding canal (7a, 7b) for conducting the ammunition from the magazine to the weapon, the turret being ***characterized in that*** the magazine includes at least one external canister (8a, 8b) that is secured to the gun mount and inside which at least one ammunition container (10) can be accommodated, the canister having a rear end with an opening (9a, 9b), and a closed front end (23a, 23b), locking means being provided for blocking the container (10) in relation to the canister (8a, 8b).

2- The cannon turret according to claim 1, characterized in that the canister (8a, 8b) includes an upper lid (17) able to be opened and able to provide access to the upper part of at least one container (10) and making it possible to insert or remove said container.

3- The cannon turret according to one of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the canister (8a, 8b) includes a door (28) arranged at its rear part, the door closing the opening (9a, 9b) arranged at the rear end of the canister and making it possible to introduce at least one container (10) into the canister.

4- The cannon turret according to claim 2, characterized in that the means for locking at least one container (10) relative to the canister (8a, 8b) comprises, on the one hand, spacers (16) passing through the canister and connecting two

walls of the canister (8a, 8b), and on the other hand the upper lid (17) closing the canister.

5- The cannon turret according to claim 3, characterized in that the means for locking at least one container relative to the canister comprise the rear door (28).

6- The cannon turret according to one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that it includes at least one plate (29) arranged behind the canister (8a, 8b) and making it possible to accommodate a container (10) before it is introduced into the canister.

7- The cannon turret according to claim 6, characterized in that the container (10) can be secured to the plate (29).

8- The cannon turret according to one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the canister (8a, 8b) is secured to a framework (11) secured to a base plate (12), the framework including lateral bars (33) arranged on either side of the canister (8a, 8b) and also carrying a socket (5) intended to receive a trunnion.

9- The cannon turret according to claim 8, characterized in that it includes two canisters (8a, 8b) secured to the framework (11), and arranged symmetrically on either side of a median plane (P) perpendicular to the axis (32) of the sockets.