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(54) Title: TURNTABLE STORAGE DEVICE (57) Abstract A turntable storage device (20) which has a turntable (22) and a plurality of storage containers (24) for condiments and other granular materials. The turntable has a base member (26) and a platform (30) that is removably attachable to the base member (26) and rotatable on the base member (26). The base member (26) has an upwardly extending hollow post (28). The containers (24) are attachable to the turntable (22) by means of mating projections (38) and receptacles. The turntable storage device (20) is convertible. It is provided with means (66, 71) for selectively attaching and removing either a handle (48) or adaptable to hang one or more turntables (22) from a shelf (80), if desired. The support member (72) also is shaped to fit into the hollow post (28) of another turntable (22), whereby two turntables (22) can be stacked on top of the one another. In one embodiment, a rotary measuring dispenser is mounted in each container (24) for dispensing predetermined quantities of material.		