

## DISPLAY SHEET

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**The problem the invention intends to solve:**

Conventional storage containers (jars, small boxes, etc.) compact items to minimize the amount of space taken used. This creates the problem that it is difficult to locate a particular item. The display sheet facilitates this and also helps to return items to the container easily.

**Description of the Invention:**

A sheet, typically plastic, is attached around the opening of a container. Items in the container can be fed by gravity through this opening onto the display sheet. Once selection is complete, the items can quickly be returned to the container as will be described in the attached US Provisional Patent application.

**Existing Prior Art:**

none I know of

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**Research Summary:**

The publications listed below were found to be relevant to the search assignment but it is likely that a patent examiner will consider the invention novel and not obvious in light of the report publications.

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**Findings:**

1. [DE19609015\(C1\)](#) - Portable storage equipment, especially for small objects
2. [US4311257\(A\)](#) - Apparatus for dispensing food stuffs from a sanitized container while maintaining the sanitary integrity thereof
3. [US2005139596\(A1\)](#) - Container for storing split shot
4. [US2012228331\(A1\)](#) - MODULAR PAINT SPOUT
5. [US1903082\(A\)](#) - Novelty toy