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[54] **SHOULDER OF A CONTAINER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a shoulder of a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The sole figure is a front elevational view of the shoulder of a container showing my new design, the rear and side elevational views being the same. The broken lines showing the neck, body and lower portions of the container are for illustrative purposes only and do not constitute part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



