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- (54) WATER CLOSET
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and

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DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture which is primarily useful for receiving the liquid and solid waste of humans.

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a water closet embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **3** is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 4 is a front elevatational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 2, and 6, and of mounting structure in FIG. 6, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design. A characteristic feature of the invention is that a boxy lower portion of a tank extends below a top of a bowl rear extension.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 4

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FIG. 6

