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Abstract:

In the beginning I would like to start with some reflections on storing in general, storing as a human activity, as behaviour, lust or, quite simple, out of necessity.

Talking about the storage of food, one has to think about different ways of getting food and different kinds of food and has to name, as well some of the most common techniques of preservation. Thereby the conditions of food storing can be clarified, although its material implementation and aesthetical appearance is very often caused by a series of further purposes. First, the food should stay fresh, clean and should be protected against any damage. Beside this basic demand, which may be called the economic (=household) purpose, I would like to turn over to the many folded information we got by the container themselves. Its position in a given space and its appearance are those signs by which one can reflect on any other than the mere practical meaning.

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