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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- 1. Traversal**
- 2. Specification Objection**

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935). A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Traversal

Applicant's provisional selection of **Group 3, Embodiment 3 (Figures 16-23)** with traverse is acknowledged. In view of Applicant's remarks, the restriction is withdrawn. It is clear to the Examiner that Applicant is showing the two parts of the table top separate for clarity of illustration. In view of the decision to no longer maintain the restriction requirement, FIG. 1-15 will remain in the application

Specification

- *Figure Descriptions*

In view of the withdrawn restriction, the figure descriptions should have FIG. 1-15 inserted back in the specification. For consistency and clarity, the figure descriptions should be amended to read:

- FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top portion of a table top isolated for clarity of illustration, showing my new design; --
- FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; --
- FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; --
- FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; --
- FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; --
- FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; --
- FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; --
- FIG. 8 is another perspective view thereof shown in an environment of use; --
- FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the bottom portion of a table top isolated for clarity of illustration; --
- FIG. 10 is a front view thereof; --
- FIG. 11 is a rear view thereof; --
- FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof; --
- FIG. 13 is a right side view thereof; --
- FIG. 14 is a top view thereof; --
- FIG. 15 is a bottom view thereof; --
- FIG. 16 is a perspective view of a table top; --
- FIG. 17 is a front view thereof; --
- FIG. 18 is a rear view thereof; --
- FIG. 19 is a left side view thereof; --
- FIG. 20 is a right side view thereof; --
- FIG. 21 is a top view thereof; --
- FIG. 22 is a bottom view thereof; and --
- FIG. 23 is a perspective view thereof shown in an environment of use. --

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- *Broken Line Statement*

For clarity, the broken line statement “*The broken line portions of the table top in FIGs. 1-8 represent unclaimed portions of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The broken lines of the bases in FIG. 8 illustrate unclaimed environment and form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash broken lines in FIGs. 1-3 and 8 represent unclaimed boundary lines and form no part of the claimed design.*” Should be amended to read:

-- The broken line portions of the table top in FIGs. 1-23 represent portions of the article that form no part of the claim. The broken lines of the tenons in FIG. 8 illustrate environment that form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines of the bases in FIG. 23 illustrate environment that form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash broken lines in FIGs, 1-3, 8-11, 16-18 and 23 represent boundary lines and form no part of the claimed design. --

Contact

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Michael Stout can be reached on (408)918-7558. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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