

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is a compact wallet designed to present a minimal silhouette in a shirt, pants or purse pocket. Novel features hold the silhouette to the minimal dimensions
5 of a credit card while affording maximal expandability for content storage and accessibility. A novel method makes additional features modularly available.

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CLAIMS

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- 5 1. A compact wallet, comprising:

at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between,
each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent;

at least one encircling elastic band interposed with the at least two rigid plates
along longitudinal extents thereof to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like
10 contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents;
and

a channeling means configured to minimize the profile of the wallet and hold
position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while
allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire
15 running length thereof;

whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a
person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from
between the at least two rigid plates.

- 20 2. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the channeling means is a longitudinal groove
in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate, the groove slidably
receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band.

3. The compact wallet of claim 2, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate is removably attached to the first lamina to hold the at least one elastic band in capture and provide a smooth surface for glide purposes.
- 5 4. The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.
5. The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by pressure sensitive adhesive means.
- 10 6. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal for RFID protection.
7. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is metalized for RFID protection.
- 15 8. The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein at least one of the first or second lamina of each rigid plate is comprised of metal.
- 20 9. The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising a first elastic strap positioned over the ends of the at least two rigid plates transverse to the longitudinal extents, the positioning functioning to retain the card-like contents from that end.

10. The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising a second elastic strap positioned over an outside surface of one of the at least two rigid plates to hold additional contents on the outside surface.

5 11. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the card-like contents comprise one or more of a credit card, a driver's license, an ID card, a business card, an affiliation card, a currency bill, a loyalty card, a coupon, a receipt or a personal paper.

12. The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising aligned finger notches through
10 proximal ends of the rigid plates to expose an edge of the card-like contents for the purpose of pushing the edge to elevate the contents into view through distal ends of the rigid plates, said edge providing a fulcrum to lever the proximal ends together for the purpose of fanning the distal ends apart in display of the contents.

15 13. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the encircling elastic band is comprised of woven elastic fabric.

14. A compact wallet, comprising:

at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between,
20 each rigid plate having a groove along a longitudinal extent thereof;

at least one encircling elastic band slidably interposed in the grooves to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents, the grooves configured to

hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof;

whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates.

15. The compact wallet of claim 14, wherein the groove is in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate, the groove slidably receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band.

16. The compact wallet of claim 15, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate is removably attached to the first lamina to capture the at least one elastic band and provide a smooth surface for glide.

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17. The compact wallet of claim 16, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.

18. The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal for RFID protection.

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19. A method of making a modular compact wallet, comprising the steps:

providing at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between, each rigid plate having a groove along a longitudinal extent thereof; at least one encircling elastic band slidably interposed in the grooves to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents, the grooves configured to hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof, at least one groove additionally having at least one recess positioned outbound of the elastic band;

providing a first auxiliary feature having at least one tang;

inserting, removably, the at least one tang of the first auxiliary feature into the at least one recess to make the first auxiliary feature available at an outside face of at least one of the two rigid plates;

removing, selectively, the first auxiliary feature;

providing, selectively, at least a second auxiliary feature having at least one tang;

and

inserting, removably, the at least one tang of the second auxiliary feature into the at least one recess to make the second auxiliary feature available at an outside face of at least one of the two rigid plates;

whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents positioned interiorly to the at least two rigid plates and providing additional functionality from at least one auxiliary feature positioned exteriorly thereto.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the at least one recess has an undercut and the at least one tang has a hook, the hook and undercut interpositioned to secure the at least one auxiliary feature against inadvertent dislodgement.

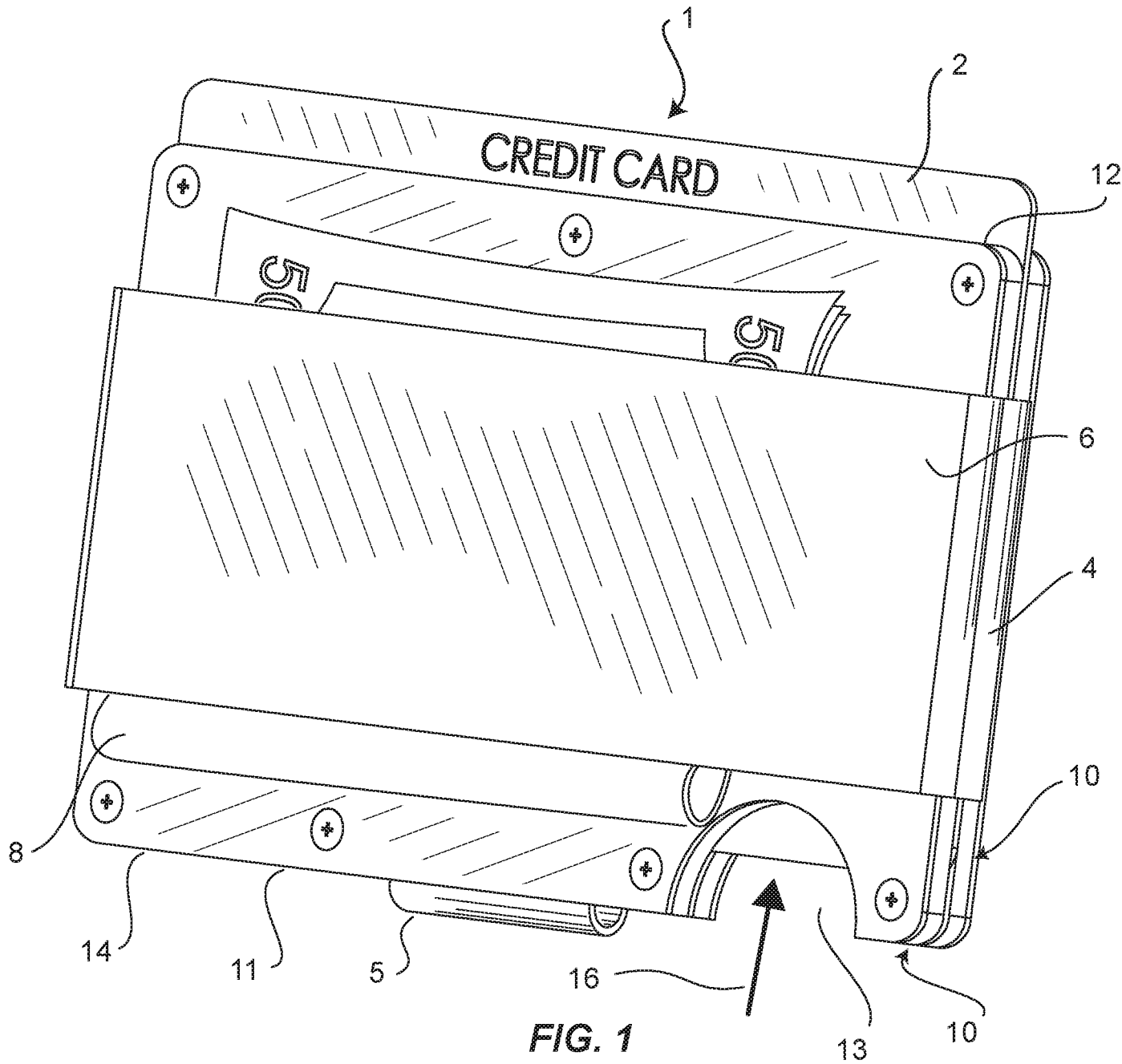
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21. The method of claim 20, wherein at least one of the auxiliary features is a money clip.

22. The method of claim 19, wherein the groove is in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate and the at least one recess is in at least one of the first lamina.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate captures the at least one elastic band and the at least one tang when removably attached to the first lamina and facilitates placement and removal of the at least one elastic band and the at least one tang when removed from the first lamina.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.



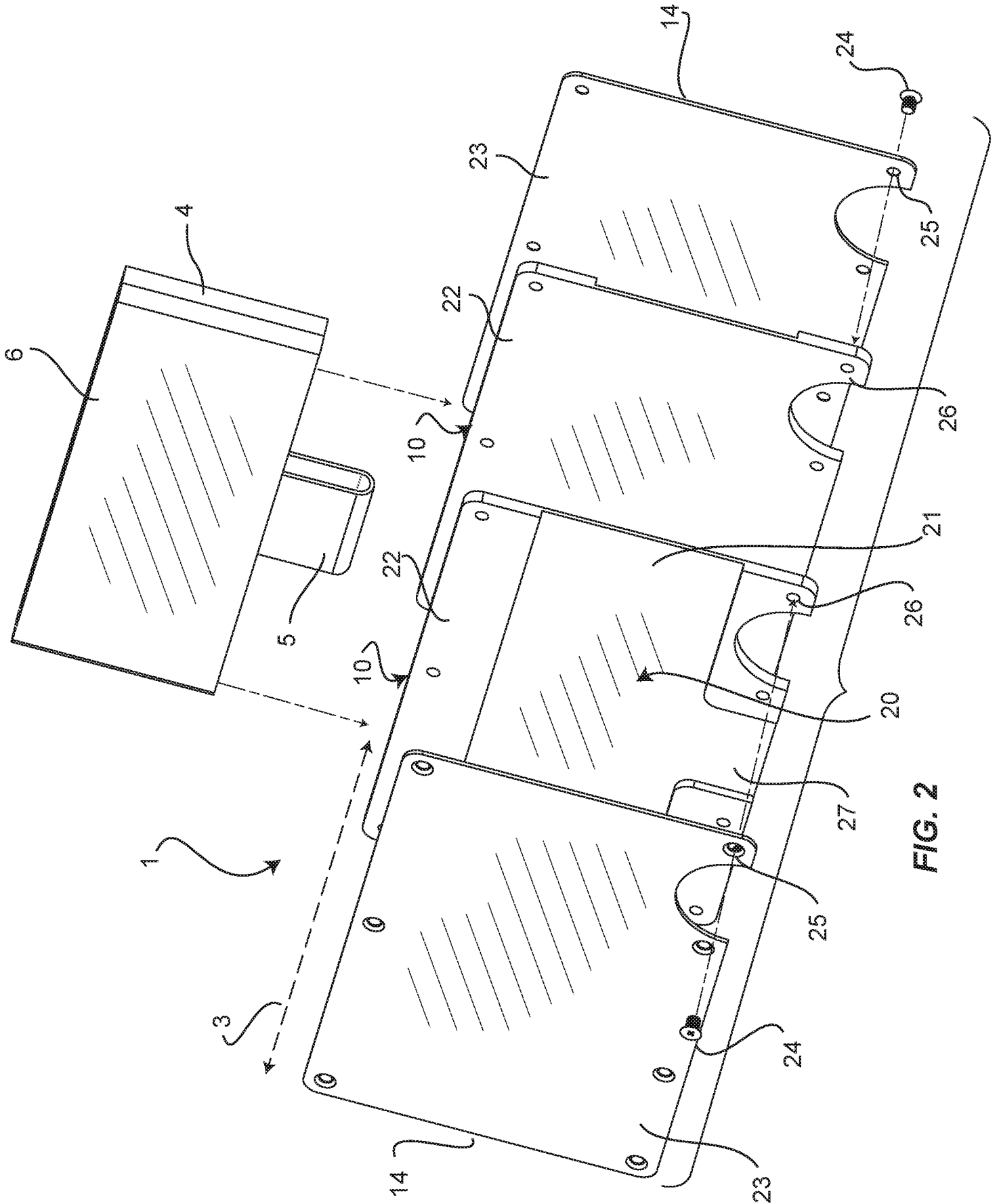


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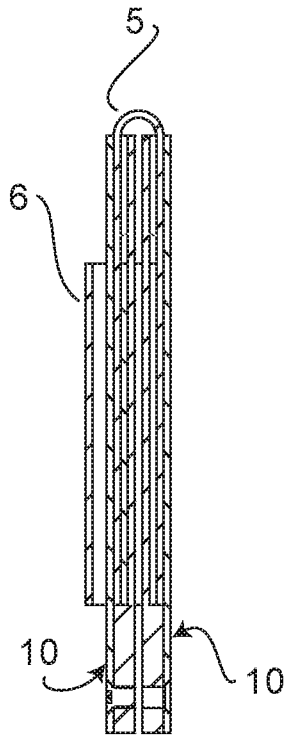


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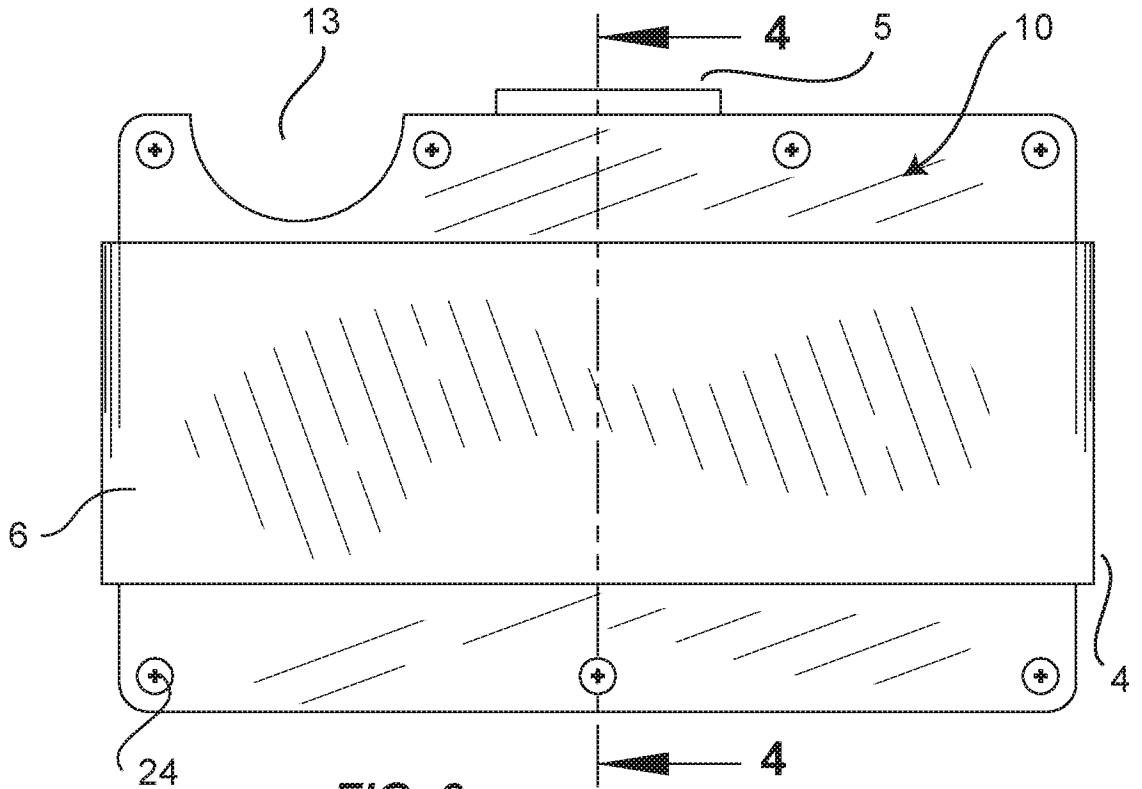


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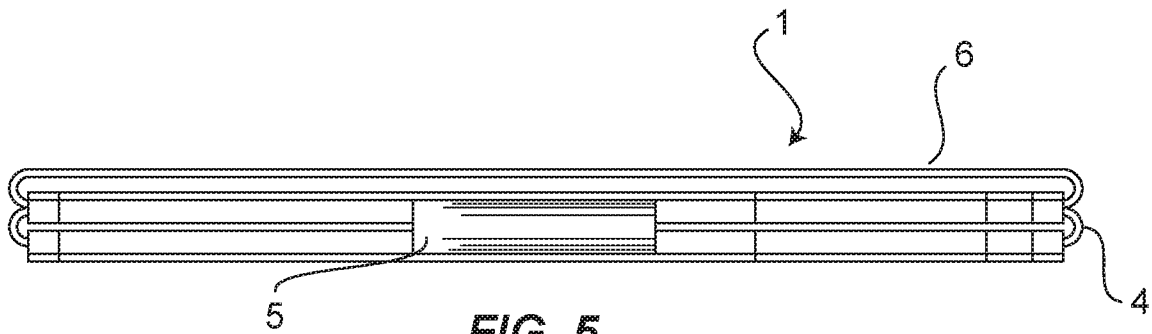


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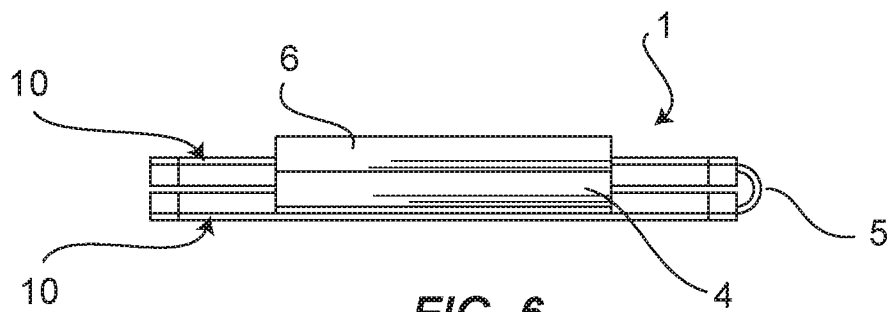
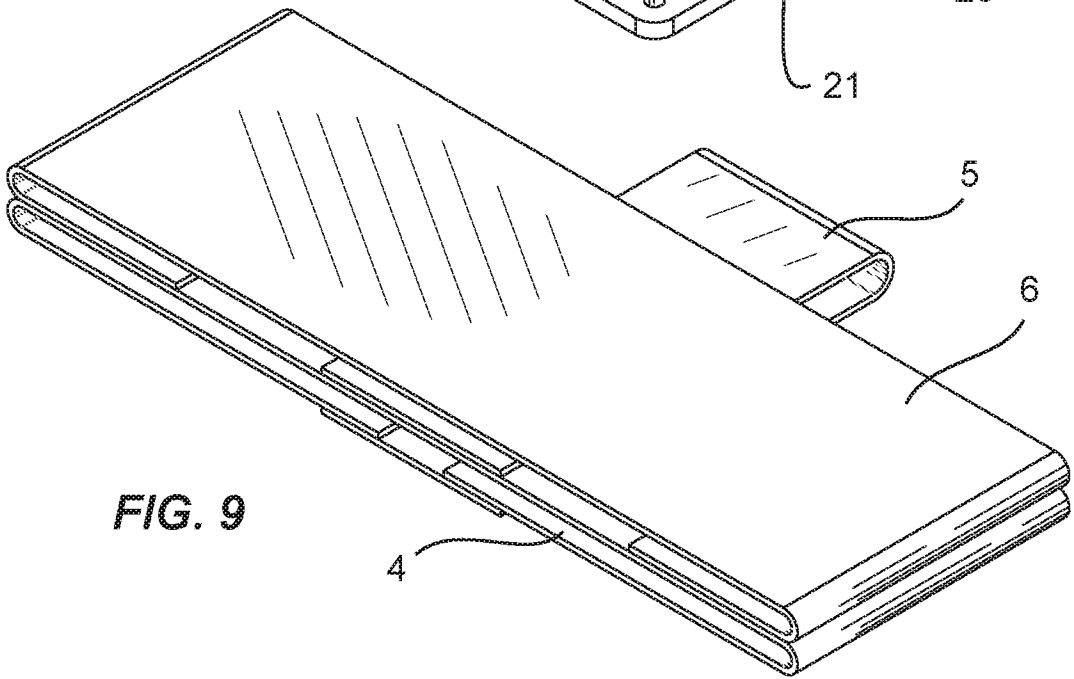
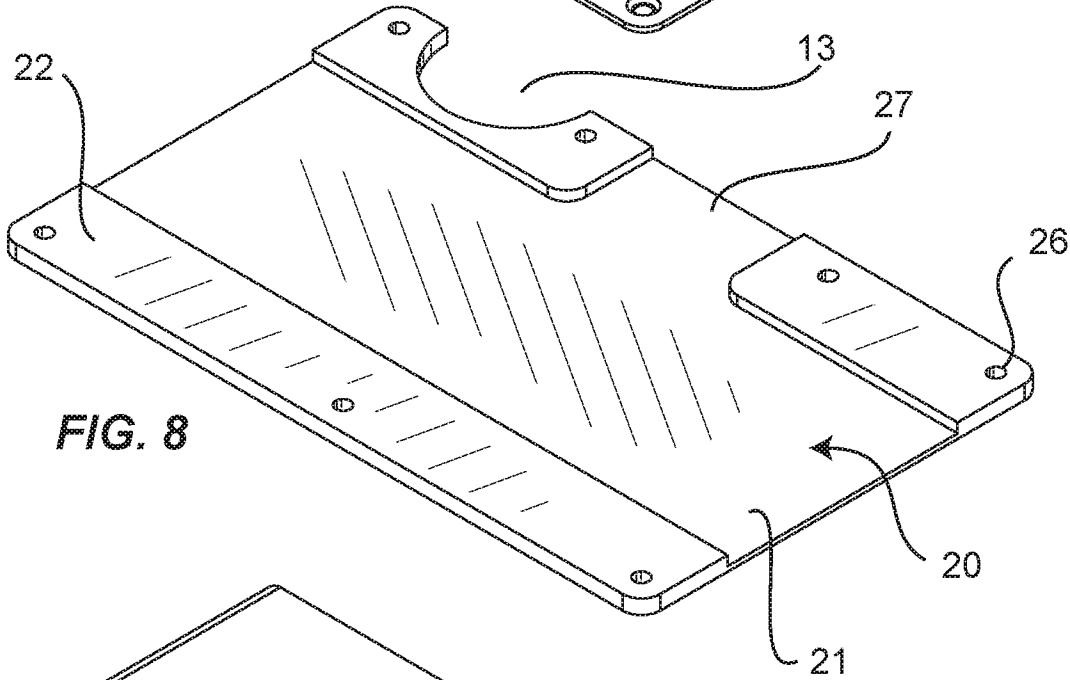
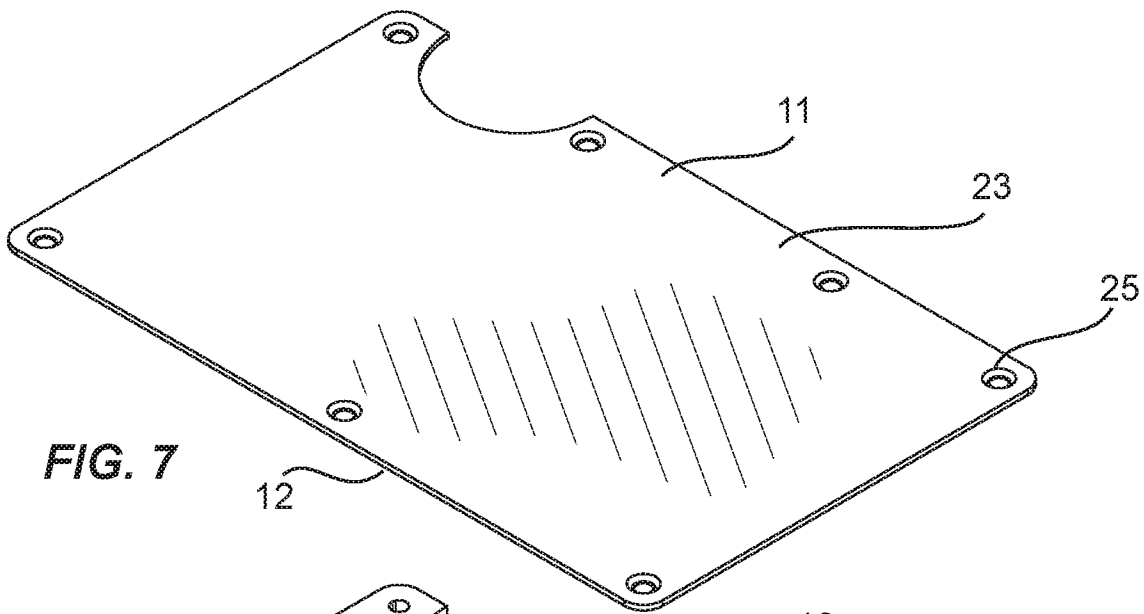


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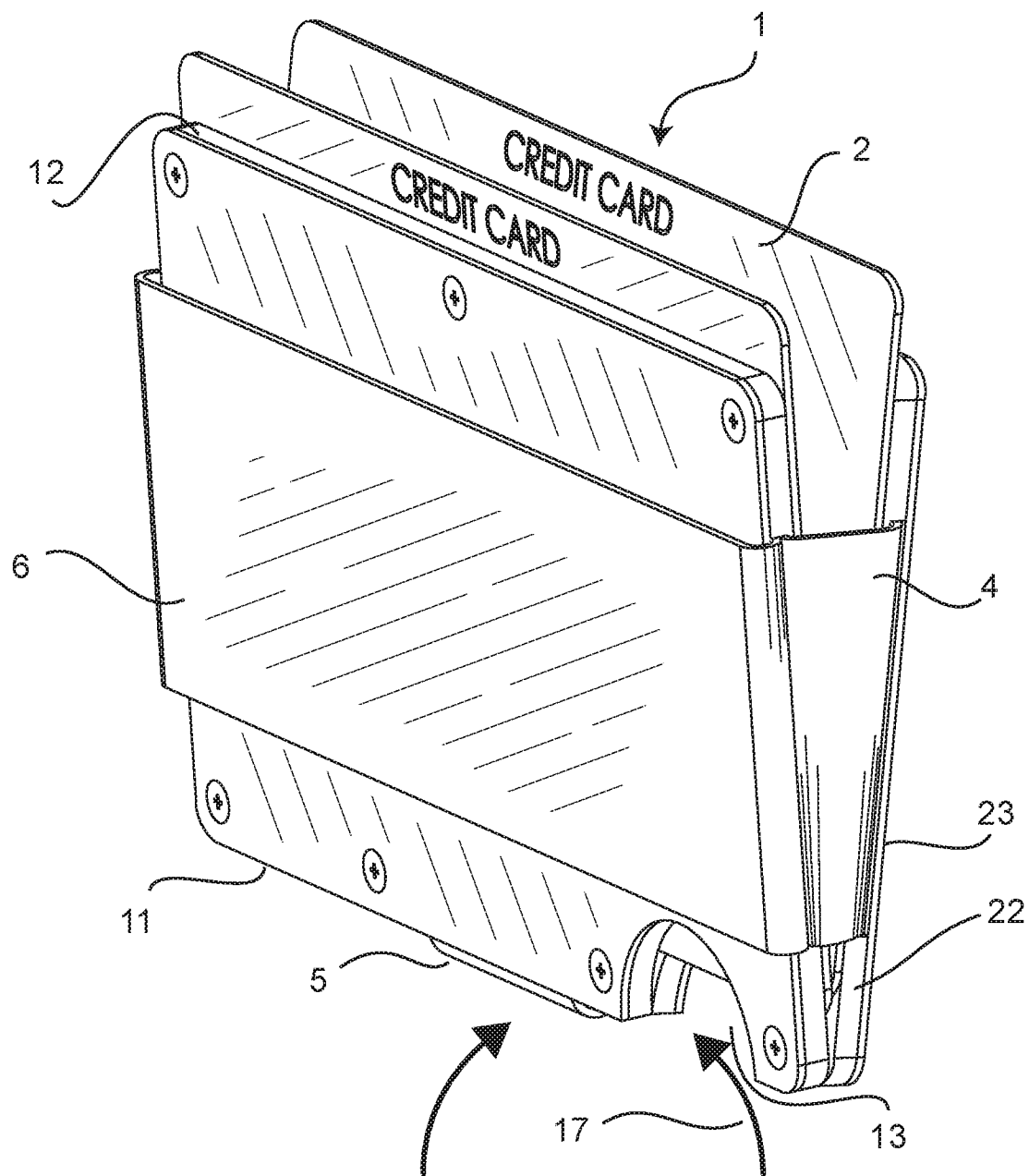
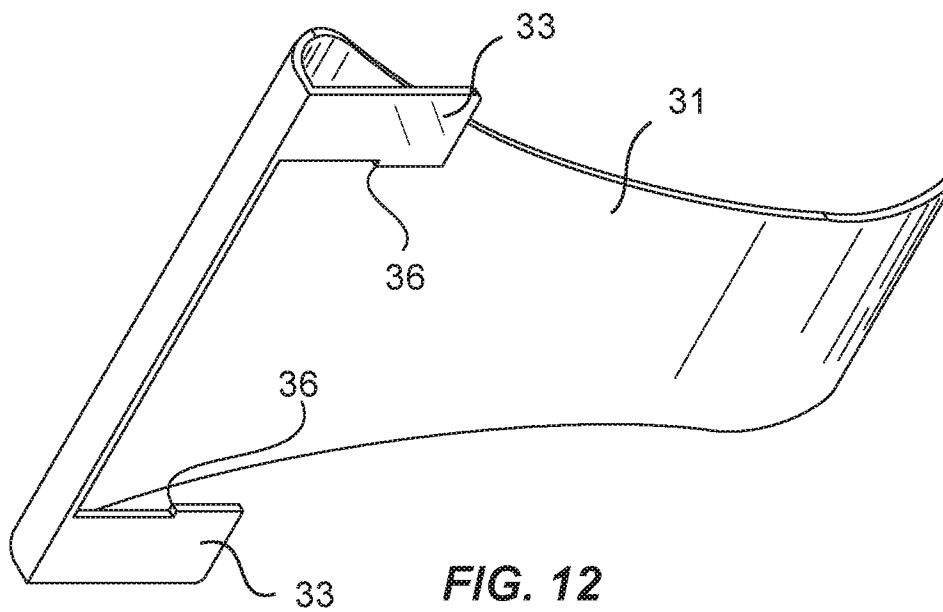
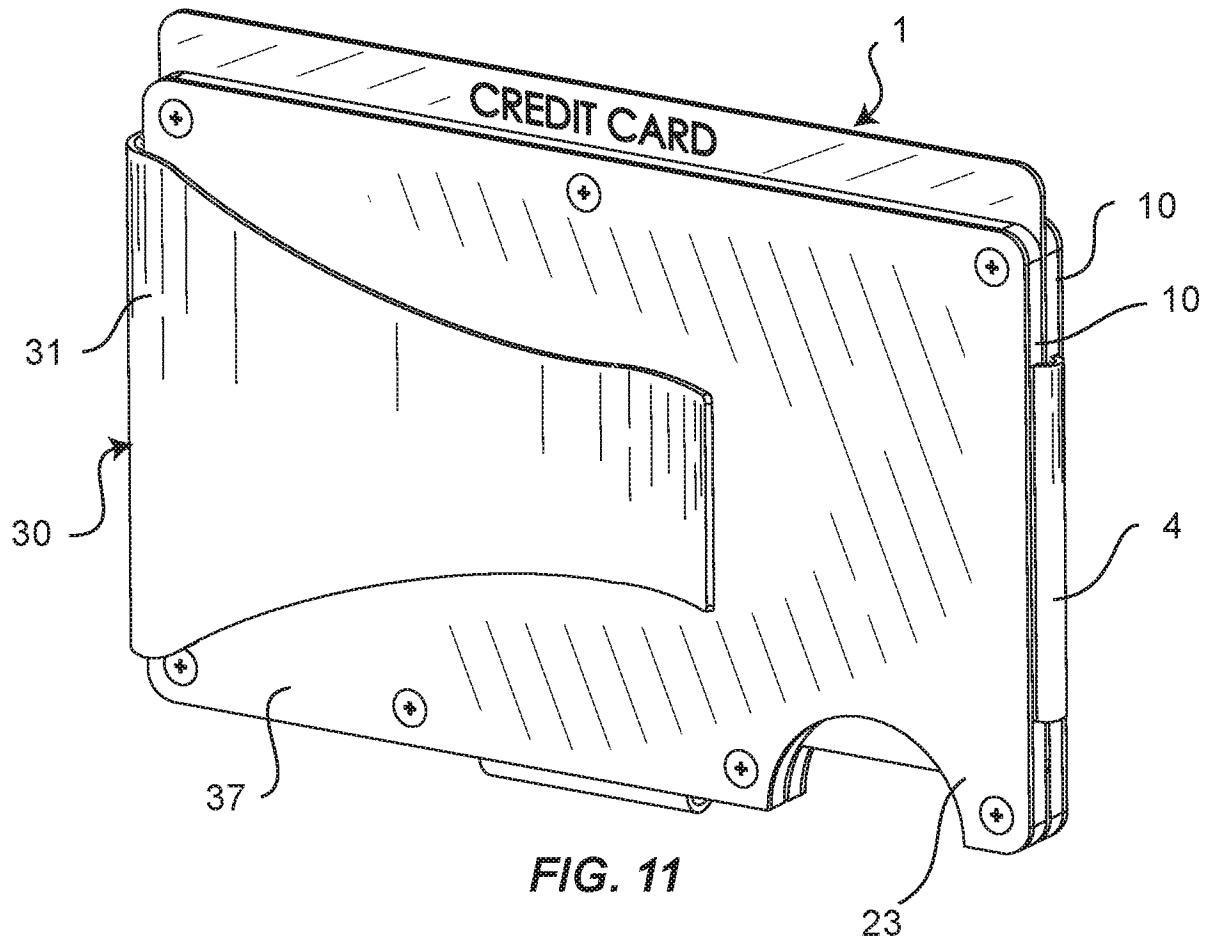


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A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Lawrence Lambelet/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2017-01-30
Name/Print	Lawrence Lambelet	Registration Number	38530

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**Title of
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COMPACT WALLET

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to: ☒ The attached application, or

☐ United States application or PCT international application number _____
filed on _____.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

Inventor: Daniel Kane Date (Optional): May 6, 2015

Signature: / Daniel Kane /

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From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

To: Lawrence Lambelet
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United States of America

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THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing
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19 AUG 2016

Applicant's or agent's file reference

15050-PCT-XP

FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below

International application No.

PCT/US16/31472

International filing date
(day/month/year)

09 May 2016 (09.05.2016)

Applicant

Daniel Kane

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

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The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46).

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How? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO preferably through ePCT or on paper to, 34 chemin des Colombettes
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 - ☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Reminders

The applicant may submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. These comments will be made available to the public after international publication. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established.

Shortly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3).

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 15050-PCT-XP	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US16/31472	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i> 09 May 2016 (09.05.2016)	(Earliest) Priority Date <i>(day/month/year)</i> 07 May 2015 (07.05.2015)
Applicant Daniel Kane		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed.

☐ a translation of the international application into _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US16/31472

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(8) - A45C 1/06 (2016.01)

CPC - A45C 1/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC(8) Classifications: A45C 1/00, 1/06 (2016.01)

CPC Classifications: A45C 1/00, 1/06, 2001/028, 2001/067

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	US 2013/0276943 A1 (HUMN DESIGN LLC) October 24, 2013; figures 1, 2; paragraphs [0033], [0034], [0041]	1, 2
X	US 2015/0083289 A1 (OBSTRUCTURES LLC) March 26, 2015; figures 3, 4; paragraphs [0041], [0042], [0050]	1, 10
Y	'3M Bonding Tapes' (3M) October 30, 2014. Retrieved from the internet on July 11, 2016. URL: <https://web.archive.org/web/20141030183241/http://www.ameyagroup.co.in/pdf/product%201-2.pdf>	5
Y	US 2009/0211062 A1 (PRESTON-HALL R.) August 27, 2009; figures 12, 13; paragraphs [0019], [0080]	13
A	US 2012/0180917 A1 (ARMSTRONG M. et al.) July 19, 2012; entire document	1-18

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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11 July 2016 (11.07.2016)

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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Applicant: **Daniel Kane**

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability, citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement			
1. Statement				
Novelty (N)	Claims	5, 13	YES	
	Claims	1-4, 6-12, 14-18	NO	
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES	
	Claims	1-18	NO	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-18	YES	
	Claims	NONE	NO	
2. Citations and explanations:				
Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11, 12, and 14-18 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by the online review 'Ridge Wallet Review' (KICKSTARTER). As to claim 1, Kickstarter discloses a compact wallet, comprising: at least two rigid plates (top plate and bottom plates, each plate include an inner machined plate and an outer plate including the screws as shown; figure 1 of page 1; paragraph 1 of page 2) interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between (for holding cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 2 of page 1; paragraph 1 of page 2), each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent (length of plates shown; figure 1 of page 1; figure 2 of page 3); at least one encircling elastic band (black band shown; figure 2 of page 3; page 3, paragraph 1) interposed with the at least two rigid plates along longitudinal extents thereof (the band is received in the channel of the plates; figure 1 of page 1; figures 2 and 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents (the elastic provides a force to hold the plates together with the cards inside as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents (space between that holds cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2); and a channeling means (channel machined into the plates as shown; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) configured to minimize the profile of the wallet (by hiding the elastic when assembled as shown; figure 1 of page 1; figures 2 and 3 of page 3) and hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate (configured to hold the elastic; figures 2 and 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof (the elastic permits the cards to be removed and inserted as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2; paragraph 1 of page 3); whereby, card-like contents (credit card, bank card, and other valuable cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 3) may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person (to provide a wallet that is not bulky; paragraph 1 of page 1) while allowing expandable capacity (can hold up to 16 cards; paragraph 3 of page 3) and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates (cards are readily accessed as shown; figure 3 of page 3). As to claim 2, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein the channeling means is a longitudinal groove in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate (each inner machined plate (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates) includes a channel as shown; figure 1 of page 2; figure 2 of page 3), the groove slidably receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band (the channel receives the elastic; figure 1 of page 2; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2). As to claim 3, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 2, and further discloses wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate (the outer plate (second lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates); figure 1 of page 1; figure 1 of page 2) is removably attached to the first lamina (via the hex screws; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) to hold the at least one elastic band in capture (the elastic can be removed when the outer plate (second lamina) is removed; figures 2-3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) and provide a smooth surface for glide purposes (the outer plate (second lamina) is shown to provide a smooth surface; figure 1 of page 1). As to claim 4, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 3, and further discloses wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws (the outer plates (second lamina) are attached to the inner machined plate (first lamina) using hex screws; figure 1 of page 1; figure 1 of page 2; figures 2-3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2). As to claim 6, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal (the inner machined plates (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates) come in aluminum or titanium; paragraph 1 of page 2) for RFID protection (to provide RFID protection; final paragraph of page 3). As to claim 7, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein each rigid plate is metalized (the inner machined plates (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates) come in aluminum or titanium; paragraph 1 of page 2) for RFID protection (to provide RFID protection; final paragraph of page 3). As to claim 8, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 3, and further discloses wherein at least one of the first or second lamina of each rigid plate is comprised of metal (the inner machined plates (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates) come in aluminum or titanium; paragraph 1 of page 2). *** Continued Within the Next Supplemental Box.***				

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As to claim 8, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses further comprising a first elastic strap (vertical portion of the black elastic band shown; figure 2 of page 3) positioned over the ends of the at least two rigid plates transverse to the longitudinal extents (positioned at the lower ends of the machined plates of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates); figure 2 of page 3), the positioning functioning to retain the card-like contents from that end (the elastic at the lower end would prevent cards from being removed from that end; figure 1 of page 1; figures 2-3 of page 3).

As to claim 11, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein the card-like contents comprise one or more of a credit card, a driver's license, an ID card, a business card, an affiliation card, a currency bill, a loyalty card, a coupon, a receipt or a personal paper (credit card, bank card, and other valuable cards; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 3).

As to claim 12, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses further comprising aligned finger notches (finger shaped notches in both inner machined plates and the outer plates; figures 2-3 of page 3) through proximal ends of the rigid plates (at the lower end; figures 2-3 of page 3) to expose an edge of the card-like contents for the purpose of pushing the edge to elevate the contents into view through distal ends of the rigid plates (the finger shaped notch is shown to be used to push up the card to view the card at the top end of the top and bottom plates; figure 3 of page 3), said edge providing a fulcrum to lever the proximal ends together for the purpose of fanning the distal ends apart in display of the contents (as the card projects from the top end, the plates at the top end would be fanned apart, and the bottom end would be compressed together by the force of the elastic; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2).

As to claim 14, Kickstarter discloses a compact wallet, comprising: at least two rigid plates (top plate and bottom plates, each plate include an inner machined plate and an outer plate including the screws as shown; figure 1 of page 1; paragraph 1 of page 2) interposed to sandwich card-like contents there-between (for holding cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 2 of page 1; paragraph 1 of page 2), each rigid plate having a groove along a longitudinal extent thereof (longitudinal channels in the machined plates of the top and bottom plates; figure 2 of page 3); at least one encircling elastic band slidably interposed in the grooves (the black elastic band is received in the channels; figure 1 of page 1; figure 1 of page 2; figures 2-3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents (the elastic provides a force to hold the plates together with the cards inside as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) while providing elastic volume there-between for adding or removing contents (space between that holds cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2), the grooves configured to hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate (the elastic is configured to hold the machined plates of the top and bottom plates; figure 2 of page 3) while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof (the elastic permits the cards to be removed and inserted as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2; paragraph 1 of page 3); whereby, card-like contents (credit card, bank card, and other valuable cards as shown; figure 3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 3) may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person (to provide a wallet that is not bulky; paragraph 1 of page 1) while allowing expandable capacity (can hold up to 10 cards; paragraph 3 of page 3) and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates (cards are readily accessed as shown; figure 3 of page 3).

As to claim 15, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 14, and further discloses wherein the groove is in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate (the channel is in the inner machined plate (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates); figure 1 of page 2; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2), the groove slidably receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band (the channel receives the elastic; figure 1 of page 2; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2).

As to claim 16, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 15, and further discloses wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate (the outer plate (second lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates); figure 1 of page 1; figure 1 of page 2) is removably attached to the first lamina (via the hex screws; figure 2 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) to capture the at least one elastic band (the elastic can be removed when the outer plate (second lamina) is removed; figures 2-3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2) provide a smooth surface for glide (the outer plate (second lamina) is shown to provide a smooth surface; figure 1 of page 1).

As to claim 17, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 16, and further discloses wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws (the outer plates (second lamina) are attached to the inner machined plate (first lamina) using hex screws; figure 1 of page 1; figure 1 of page 2; figures 2-3 of page 3; paragraph 1 of page 2).

As to claim 18, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal (the inner machined plates (first lamina) of the top and bottom plates (rigid plates) come in aluminum or titanium; paragraph 1 of page 2) for RFID protection (to provide RFID protection; final paragraph of page 3).

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Claims 1 and 2 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by US 2013/0278943 A1 (HUMN).

As to claim 1, Humn discloses a compact wallet, comprising: at least two rigid plates (metal plates 12, 14; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0033]) interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between (for holding paper money 22, credit cards 24, driver's license, ID cards between the plates 12 and 14; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0033]), each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent (length as shown page 7 figure); at least one encircling elastic band (16) interposed with the at least two rigid plates along longitudinal extents thereof (as shown; figures 1, 2) to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents (strap 16 holes the plates 12, 14 together to hold the money 22 and cards 24 there between; figures 1, 2; paragraphs [0033], [0035]) while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents (the strap 16 provides resistance to rotational, vertical and horizontal movement between plates 12 and 14 while allowing easy separation of plates 12 and 14 as shown in figure 2, which would permit insertion and removal of money 22 and cards 24 as shown; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0041]); and a channeling means (25) configured to minimize the profile of the wallet (the straps 16 are received in openings 25, which is shown to minimize the longitudinal profile of the wallet 10; figures 1, 2) and hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate (openings 25 formed in plates 12 and 14 receive the strap 16; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0034]) while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof (while the strap 16 is received in the openings 25, the wallet 10 may be pivoted to the open position as shown in figure 2; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0041]); whereby, card-like contents (22, 24; figures 1, 2) may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person (money 22 and cards 24 are compressively held between the plates 12, 14, i.e., provides minimal silhouette; figure 1; paragraph [0033]) while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates (the wallet 10, which holds the money 22 and cards 24, can be opened (allowing access) by easy separation of plates 12 and 14 while the strap 16 still provides resistance; figures 1, 2; paragraph [0041]).

As to claim 2, Humn discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses wherein the channeling means (25; figures 1, 2) is a longitudinal groove (includes a longitudinal extent as shown) in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate (plates 12 and 14 may be made up of multiple carbon fiber sheets 44A-44D; figure 5; paragraph [0055]), the groove slidably receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band (receiving the band 16 in a flexible manner as shown; figures 1, 2).

Claims 1 and 10 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by US 2015/0083289 A1 (OBSTRUCTURES).

As to claim 1, Obstructures discloses a compact wallet, comprising: at least two rigid plates (22, 24; figures 3, 4) interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between (for receiving cash, cards, and other documents; paragraph [0050]), each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent (length as shown; figure 4); at least one encircling elastic band (34) interposed with the at least two rigid plates along longitudinal extents thereof (as shown; figure 6) to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents (apply tension to hold plates 22 and 24 together; paragraph [0042]) while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents (permit the wallet 20 to be opened by spreading the top of the plates 22 and 24; paragraph [0039]); and a channeling means (channel 14) configured to minimize the profile of the wallet (for holding O-ring 32, thereby reducing the length of the wallet 20; figure 4) and hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate (channel 14 holds O-ring 34; figure 4) while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof (permitting the wallet 20 to open by O-ring 34 providing adjustable tension; paragraphs [0041], [0042]); whereby, card-like contents (cards; paragraph [0050]) may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person (carried in the wallet 20; paragraph [0050]) while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates (still permitting the wallet 20 to be opened and closed to access the contents of the wallet; paragraph [0052]).

As to claim 10, Obstructures discloses the compact wallet of claim 1, and further discloses further comprising a second elastic strap (32; figures 3, 4) positioned over an outside surface of one of the at least two rigid plates (over the outside of plate 22 as shown; figure 4) to hold additional contents on the outside surface (O-ring 32 is fixed in position, and therefore could be used to hold cash or other contents; figure 4).

Claim 5 lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Kickstarter in view of '3M Bonding Tapes' (3M).

As to claim 5, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 3. However, Kickstarter does not disclose wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by pressure sensitive adhesive means. 3M discloses wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by pressure sensitive adhesive means (stainless steel plates are bonded to 1 beams with 3M VHB tapes to replace screws; paragraph 2 of page 4). In order to provide a modern wallet that cuts down on bulk and clutter (Kickstarter, paragraph 1 of page 1), it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Kickstarter's first and second lamina to be attached using 3M's removable pressure sensitive adhesive because, as 3M discloses, the pressure sensitive adhesive can be used to replace rivets or screws for a smooth surface and is also removable and repositionable (3M, paragraph 2 of page 4, paragraph 1 of page 14).

Claim 13 lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Kickstarter in view of US 2009/0211062 A1 (PRESTON-HALL).

As to claim 13, Kickstarter discloses the compact wallet of claim 1. However, Kickstarter does not disclose wherein the encircling elastic band is comprised of woven elastic fabric. Preston-Hall discloses wherein the encircling elastic band (90, 92; figures 12, 13; paragraph [0060]) is comprised of woven elastic fabric (woven elastic fabric material; paragraph [0080]). In order to prevent deterioration of the elastic band (Kickstarter, paragraph 2 of page 3), it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Kickstarter's elastic band to comprise Preston-Hall's woven elastic fabric because, as Preston-Hall discloses, the woven elastic fabric band reduces the dimension of the card and currency carrying device in response to longitudinal force and maintains the width dimension in response to tension force to couple a pair of support members (Preston-Hall, paragraph [0019]).

Claims 1-18 have industrial applicability as defined by PCT Article 33(4) because the subject matter can be made or used in industry.

TITLE: COMPACT WALLET

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This is a Continuation-In-Part Application claiming priority to parent U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application 14/706019, filed 5/7/2015, and to International Application PCT/US16/31472, filed 5/9/2016, both of which are incorporated herein in entirety.

10 **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates to billfold wallets, and more particularly to low-profile wallets for credit cards.

15 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Who among us would not prefer a wallet minimally-sized to just the stack of credit cards carried in the typical bi- or tri-fold leather wallet? Such a minimalist wallet could be easily slipped into a shirt pocket, or present a slim profile in a pants pocket or purse. 20 Even with money clipped to it, the bulk of such a wallet would be less than that of the fold-over-envelope-type-wallet traditionally used to carry cards, money and identification. Such a traditional wallet, with its internal sleeves, compartments, and windows, not to mention contents, can bulge uncomfortably or telltale-like from clothing,

or inconveniently in a handbag, while giving little protection from moisture, bending or electronic snooping.

In the lifestyle of today, purchases are made more and more with credit or debit cards or
5 through electronic wallets, such as Apple Pay™ or Google Wallet™. Carrying cash,
except for an emergency bill or two, has increasingly become both unnecessary and
inconvenient in consideration of the nuisance in making change and risk of loss through
theft or carelessness. The traditional wallet, initially designed to carry cash in bills, and
sometimes coins and checks also, is correspondingly evolving into obsolescence in view
10 of the convenience and record-keeping benefit of credit/debit cards. The bare essentials
today are a charge card of some type and an item of identification, both, serendipitously,
of generally the same size.

Money clips are common in the art and some money clips also made accommodation for
15 credit cards. The clip, typically of hairpin-like configuration, has protrusion which can
snag in a pocket of clothing or purse. Other known devices sandwich cards and/or money
between bookend plates bound with elastic strapping. The strapping allows for an
expandable interior volume while providing compression to grip the contents. The
profile of the plates is generally larger than that of the contents, the out-sizing necessary
20 to provide structure for either guiding the strapping or for fixtures to terminate the
strapping. In most cases, the running length of the strapping is limited by the distance
between fixture locations on the plates, which limits the expansion capability and,
therefore, the capacity for contents. In other cases, it becomes difficult to view the stored

contents without moving them all. In other cases, selectively withdrawing of just one of the contents, particularly with a presentation of the shorter edge, is frustrated by the compaction applied. In other cases, replacement of the straps when worn or stretched out is discouraged by assembly design. In other cases, the plates are of insufficient rigidity to
5 protect the contents from bending.

The unfulfilled need is for a compact wallet which would be minimally dimensioned to the prototypical credit card profile. Such a compact wallet would be void of any potentially snagging structural appendages while optimizing volume expansion and view-
10 ability of contents.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention utilizes bookend plates resiliently bound with an encircling elastic
15 band to contain one or more credit card-sized objects in a wallet configuration. A novel feature maximizes the expansion of interior volume by allowing the strap to expand along a maximum length afforded by a longitudinal dimension of the wallet while avoiding anchor points which would effectively shorten the length. Another novel feature achieves minimal sizing of the plates by channeling the strap with interior means rather
20 than by means of profile extensions. Yet another novel feature achieves easy access to, and viewing of, the contents through a cut-away feature which allows the contents to be partially pushed up where a fulcrum is provided for pinching the plates together and fanning out the contents.

It is, therefore, an object of the invention to provide a compact wallet substantially no larger than a credit card. It is a further object to maximize expandability of the wallet to accommodate multiple objects of substantially the same size. It is a further object to
5 protect the contents of the wallet from damage or loss by open-ended drop through. It is a further object to facilitate selection of any one object from the bound group. It is a further object to accommodate folded currency handily on the outside of the wallet. It is a further object to present essentially smooth contours for snag-free passage into and out of pockets of clothing or bags. It is a further object to provide means and method for
10 changing out elastic bounding bands. It is a further object to provide a method for making a compact wallet with different features attached thereto which can be modularly exchanged.

These objects, and others to become hereinafter apparent, are embodied in a compact
15 wallet comprising, in a first element, at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between, each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent. A second element is at least one encircling elastic band interposed with the at least two rigid plates, over the longitudinal extents thereof, to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume between the plates for adding additional
20 contents. A third element is a channeling means configured to minimize the profile of the wallet and hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate. The channeling means additionally allows freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length of the band. With

such means and in such manner, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates.

- 5 In a preferred embodiment, the channeling means is a longitudinal groove in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate. The groove slidably receives one part of the at least one encircling elastic band. In one instance of the preferred embodiment, a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate is removably attached to the first lamina to hold the at least one elastic band in capture and
- 10 provide a smooth surface for glide purposes. In another instance, the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.

- In an alternate embodiment, a method of making a modular compact wallet comprises the steps of providing a compact wallet having at least two rigid plates each having a groove,
- 15 at least one groove additionally having a recess, and at least one encircling elastic band interposed in the grooves to bias the plates inwardly; providing a first auxiliary feature having a tang; removably inserting the tang of the first auxiliary feature into the recess to attach the first auxiliary feature to an outside surface of at least one of the rigid plates; selectively removing the first auxiliary feature; selectively providing at least a second
- 20 auxiliary feature having a tang; and removably inserting the tang of the second auxiliary feature into the recess to attach the second auxiliary feature to the outside surface.

As this is not intended to be an exhaustive recitation, other embodiments may be learned from practicing the invention or may otherwise become apparent to those skilled in the art.

5 **DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Various other objects, features and attendant advantages of the present invention will become fully appreciated as the same becomes better understood through the accompanying drawings and the following detailed description, in which like reference
10 characters designate the same or similar parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the compact wallet of the present invention showing
currency banded to the outside thereof and a credit card extended into view by
means of a finger notch;

15 FIG. 2 is an exploded view of the compact wallet;

FIG. 3 is a plan view of the compact wallet;

FIG. 4 is a section view taken along the lines 4-4 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the compact wallet;

FIG. 6 is a right-side view of the compact wallet;

20 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a second lamina of a laminate construction of one of the
rigid plates;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a first lamina of the laminate construction showing a
groove for channeling an encircling elastic band;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the elastic band showing first and second appendant straps;

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a fanned open compact wallet.

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the compact wallet with a money clip attached;

5 FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the money clip; and

FIG. 13 is an exploded view of the compact wallet with money clip.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

10 Referring to Fig's 1 and 2, a compact wallet **1** is comprised of at least two rigid plates **10**, serving as "bookends" as it were, with one or more card-like contents **2** sandwiched between them. The sandwiched composite is bound by at least one encircling elastic band **4**. The encircling elastic band **4** holds the card-like contents **2** securely by means of compression, while also expanding elastically to open space between the rigid plates **10**.

15 The added volume of the space provides capacity for additional contents. The rigid plates **10** are sized to the dimensions of a standard credit card and the resulting perimeter defines a profile **14**. A channeling means **20** prevents the encircling elastic band **4** from adding more than negligible breadth to profile **14**. This profile minimization is accomplished by locating the channeling means **20** internally to the rigid plates **10**. In

20 other words, no structures projecting from the profile **14** are needed to fixture the encircling band **4**, as in the case of prior art.

Referring to Fig's 2 to 9, the channeling means **20** of the preferred embodiment is a longitudinal groove **21** spanning a longitudinal extent **3** of each rigid plate **10**. The longitudinal groove **21** is of such ample dimension as to receive a corresponding part of the encircling elastic band **4** and allow it to slidingly expand and contract freely while
5 holding position there within. In this way, the full running length of the band can be exercised for expansion while contraction is rendered responsive. The result is a maximally achievable opening between the plates whereby filling volume is optimized.

In one preferred embodiment, the longitudinal groove **21** traverses a first lamina **22** of a
10 laminate construction of each rigid plate **10**. The first lamina **22** is capped with a second lamina **23** to capture one portion of the encircling elastic band **4** and complete the channeling means **20**. The second lamina **23** is preferably attached removably to the first lamina **22** to enable the encircling elastic band **4** to be changed out at the end of its service life. In a particular preferred embodiment, the attachment is made by flat-headed
15 screws **24** threaded into threaded holes **26** in the first lamina **22** through countersunk holes **25** in the second lamina. The flat-heading and counter-sinking of the screws provide a smooth outer surface to the compact wallet **1**, thereby permitting snag-free glide into pockets or other containment vessels. In an alternate embodiment, the attachment mechanism may include appropriately placed pressure sensitive adhesive
20 strips (not shown). Other attachment means, known in the art, are also contemplated as within scope.

In one preferred embodiment shown in Fig's 1 and 10, a finger notch **13** is provided in the periphery at a proximal end **11** of each rigid plate **10** such that the notches of facing plates are aligned. To accomplish the alignment, each plate must be configured in a mirror image of the other. The finger notches **13** expose an edge of the card like contents

5 **2**. Using a finger in the finger notch, the card-like contents **2** can be urged upwardly in a lifting maneuver **16** by pressing against the exposed edge to elevate the card-like contents above distal ends **12** of the rigid plates **10**. The lifting maneuver **16** makes the card-line contents **2** available for inspection and selection, which would otherwise be difficult tasks when masked by the plates. The display of contents can be further enhanced by a
10 pinching maneuver **17**, which is accomplished by pinching the proximal ends **11** together about the fulcrum of the exposed edge of the contents rendered offset from the proximal ends **11** by the preceding maneuver. The pinching maneuver **17** fans open the distal ends **12** and facilitates separation of the card-like contents for further inspection and ease of selection.

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In one preferred embodiment, as shown in Fig's 3-6 and 9, a first elastic strap **5** is positioned over the proximal ends **11** of the rigid plates **10**. The first elastic strap **5** registers the card like contents to the proximal ends **11** and prevents them from slipping beyond the ends when expansion takes place. Preferably, the first elastic strap **5** is
20 attached to the encircling elastic band **4** by sewing, or bonding, by access through the transverse groove **27** (Fig's 2 and 8). Alternatively, the first elastic strap **5** is attached to each rigid plate **10** by any known means. In one preferred embodiment, a second elastic strap **6** is positioned over the outside surface of one of the rigid plates **10** to strap thereon

currency **8** (Fig. 1), or additional card-like contents **2**. Preferably, the second elastic strap **6** is attached to the encircling elastic band **4** by sewing, or bonding, by access through the longitudinal groove **21**. Alternatively, the second elastic strap **6** is attached to the rigid plate **10** of its intimacy by any known means.

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In one alternative embodiment, shown in Fig's 11-13, an auxiliary feature **30** is added to at least one of the rigid plates **10** to occupy a position on an outside surface **37** thereof.

Preferably, the auxiliary feature **30** is a money clip **31**. Alternatively, the auxiliary feature **30** may be a windowed envelope **32** (not shown). The windowed envelope **32**

10 may be configured to receive a driver's license, a passport card, a military ID, a Global Entry card, or any other card-like content **2** to be displayed exteriorly to the compact wallet **1** by means of a transparent window. The money clip **31** and the windowed envelope **32**, while exemplifying the concept, are not otherwise considered to be scope-limiting for the auxiliary feature **30**.

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The auxiliary feature **30** is removably attached to at least one of the rigid plates **10** by means of a tang **33** inserted into a recess **34** in the groove **21** outboard of the elastic band

4. The outboard positioning prevents interference with the free operation of the elastic band. In a particularity, the recess **34** has an undercut **35** and the tang **33** has a hook **36**

20 (Fig. 12). The hook **36** engages the undercut **35** to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature **30** when attached to the compact wallet **1**.

In the preferred embodiment, the card-like contents include, but are not limited to, credit cards, a driver's license, ID cards, business cards, affiliation/membership cards, currency bills, loyalty cards, coupons, a calendar, receipts or any paper or card-stock item of a personal or business nature. The rigid plates **10** are either comprised of metal, or
5 otherwise integrate a metalized surface, for radio-frequency identification (RFID) theft protection purposes, as credit cards are increasingly using RFID chips. A substrate can be metalized by electric deposition, by casting, or otherwise by bonding on or taping on a foil. In the preferred embodiment, the first lamina **22** is fabricated from aluminum plate of 2 mm gauge by machining. Alternatively, the first lamina **22** may be 316 stainless
10 steel (SS), or may otherwise be injection molded with high-impact polystyrene (HIPS), acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) or any resin with stiffness property. The second lamina **23** may be fabricated from similar materials and methods as the first lamina **22**, although not necessarily matched thereto. For example, the second lamina **23** may be die-cut from polystyrene sheet stock of 0.7 mm gauge and mated with machined SS from
15 plate stock used for the first lamina **22**. The rigid plates **10**, and the profile **14** by definition, preferably measure approximately 8.5 cm by 5.4 cm. In the preferred embodiment, the flat-headed screws **24** are comprised of 316 SS; but may also, in the alternative, be made of aluminum or any other metal alloy. The encircling elastic band **4**, the first elastic strap **5** and second elastic strap **6** may be any rubber, or rubberized,
20 material configured in a web. In the preferred embodiment, the band and straps are of 3 cm woven elastic fabric, such as that found at the John Howard Company. Alternatively, the bands and straps may differ from each other in materials and sizes.

The compact wallet **1** may be provided at retail in a system configuration with a tool, such as a driver (not shown), to assist with assembly or disassembly. The system may also include an instruction card (not shown), or pamphlet, a spare encircling elastic band **4** or one or more spare flat-headed screws **24**. The compact wallet **1** may supplied either
5 assembled or disassembled in the system configuration.

One alternative embodiment is a method of making a modular compact wallet, said method comprising these steps:

- i. providing one or more of the embodiments of the compact wallet **1** as discussed
10 above;
- ii. providing a first auxiliary feature **30** having at least one tang **33**;
- iii. inserting, removably, the at least one tang **33** of the first auxiliary feature **30**
into at least one recess **34** to make the first auxiliary feature **30** available at an outside
face **37** of at least one rigid plate **10**;
- 15 iv. removing, selectively, the first auxiliary feature **30**;
- v. providing, selectively, at least a second auxiliary feature **30** having at least one
tang **33**; and
- vi. inserting, removeably, the at least one tang **33** of the second auxiliary feature
30 into the at least one recess **34** to make the second auxiliary feature available at the
20 outside face **37** of at least one rigid plate **10**.

The beneficial method discussed above provides additional functionality to the compact wallet **1** by modularly positioning, opportunistically, an alternative feature on the outside

of the compact wallet, where such a feature would be readily accessible and in view for visual inspection.

It is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of
5 construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth in the preceding
description or illustrated in the drawings. For example, the channeling means **20** might
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Disposition of Claims*

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
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1. The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

2. Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Strunk (5952637) in view of Minn et al. (9125464) or Keefer (1525745). Strunk teaches a device with two rigid plates each having a longitudinal extend, a channeling means, at least an encircling elastic band allowing freedom. Strunk meets all claimed limitations except for the band extend along longitudinal extents. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide the elastic bands 20a extending on the longitudinal direction as taught by either Minn or Keefer to provide the desired orientation of support.

Regarding claim 11, note the various devices claim 11 do not read over the cards in Strunk.

3. Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the Strunk rejection as set forth above, and further in view of Graff (4477928) or Malick (6094747) or Preston-Hall (8381360). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide woven elastic as taught by Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall to provide the desired material for the elastic bands.

4. Claims 1-2, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Wilk (D716043) in view of Podwika (5944080). Wilk teaches a device with two rigid plates each having a longitudinal extend, a channeling means being the notches at the two edges, at least an encircling elastic band allowing freedom. From the design, Wilk does not mention of the band

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of elastic. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide the band of elastic as taught by Podwika to enable the device operational.

It is noted that “channeling means” is not a 112, 6th recitation since the specification defines it as open ended definition, e.g., paragraphs 11, 30. Therefore the notches at the two ends allowing the band of elastic moving freely on a longitudinal direction would meet the claimed channeling means

In the alternative, Podwika teaches that it is known in the art to provide channeling means of grooves. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide channeling means as taught by Podwika to keep the device thin.

5. Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the Wilk rejection as set forth above, and further in view of Graff (4477928) or Malick (6094747) or Preston-Hall (8381360). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide woven elastic as taught by Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall to provide the desired material for the elastic bands.

6. Claims 6-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the Wilk rejection as set forth above, and further in view of Minn et al. (9125464) or Johnson et al. (9314074), It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide the device of metal for added protection.

7. Claims 1-11, and 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Wilk (D716043) in view of Coates et al. (7527081), and further in view of Podwika (5944080). Wilk teaches a device as set forth above. Wilk does not mention of the band of elastic. It would

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have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide the band of elastic as taught by Contes to enable the device operational. Contes also teaches the panels each comprising of two portions 24a/24b and the elastic portion is positioned between recesses of the two rigid portions in fig. 13. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide each rigid member of Wilk of two portions and the elastic portion is positioned between recesses of the two rigid portions as taught by Contes to provide the desired construction for the rigid panel and to minimize the thickness. Also Podwika teaches that providing attachment as optional (see abstract). Therefore, to provide the two rigid portions without other attachment means to keep the device freely moving as taught by Podwika would have been obvious.

Regarding claims 5, Contes teaches other fasteners, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide screws or adhesive attaching the two plates would have been obvious.

Regarding claims 6-8, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide the panel of metal as taught by Contes to provide added protection.

Regarding claim 9, Contes teaches that it is known in the art to provide another elastic strap over the ends transverse the longitudinal extends at 13 in addition to the two straps at 12. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide an elastic strap at ends transverse the longitudinal extends as taught by Contes would have been obvious to prevent the card from falling out.

8. Claims 1, 2, and 14, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Mariano (2322461). Mariano teaches a device being an endless cord 2' with two rigid panels

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each having a longitudinal extend. Mariano teaches that portions 1, 3, and 4 are strung and movable.

9. Claims 1-8, and 14-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Mariano (2322461) in view of Andrews (11348). In the alternative, Andrews teaches the panel can be made with two attached portions with recesses as shown in Fig. 2. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide two plates (a, b) with a longitudinal recess to provide the desired attachment means.

Regarding claims 4-5 and 17, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide screws or adhesive attaching the two plates would have been obvious.

10. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the Mariano rejections, as set forth above, and further in view of Odishoo (6205622). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use the bracelet as a holder as taught by Odishoo to provide an alternative use.

11. Claims 1, 6-7, 11, 12, 14, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Minn (9125464). Minn teaches Wilk teaches a device with two rigid plates each having a longitudinal extend, a channeling means being the notches at the two edges, and an encircling elastic band allowing freedom. It is noted that “channeling means” is not a 112, 6th recitation since the specification defines it as open ended definition, e.g., paragraphs 11, 30. Therefore the notches at the two ends allowing the band of elastic moving freely on a longitudinal direction would meet the claimed channeling means

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12. Claims 1-11, and 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Minn in view of Coates et al. (7527081), and further in view of Podwika (5944080). In the alternative, Contes also teaches the panels each comprising of two portions 24a/24b and the elastic portion is positioned between recesses of the two rigid portions in fig. 13. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide each rigid member of Minn of two portions and the elastic portion is positioned between recesses of the two rigid portions as taught by Contes to provide the desired construction for the rigid panel and to minimize the thickness. Also Podwika teaches that providing attachment as optional (see abstract). Therefore, to provide the two rigid portions without other attachment means to keep the device freely moving as taught by Podwika would have been obvious.

13. Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Kane (Kickstarter, the Ridge Wallet 2.0). Kane teaches the same wallet.

14. Claims 19-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Kane (Kickstarter, the Ridge Wallet 2.0) in view of Chapin (5038985). Kane teaches a wallet with elastic band interposed between the two plates, finger notches, and a clip (traditional) which goes over the edges of the outside wall. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide a clip with the two tangs (protrusions), as taught by Chapin, note portion 109, fig. 11, to provide an alternative clip structure.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge payment for any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-5200.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compact wallet, comprising:
at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between, each rigid plate having a longitudinal extent;
at least one encircling elastic band interposed with the at least two rigid plates along longitudinal extents thereof to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents; ~~and~~
a channeling means configured to minimize the profile of the wallet and hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof; and
an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess,
whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates.

2. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the channeling means is a longitudinal groove in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate, the groove slidingly receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band.

3. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 2, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate is removably attached to the first lamina to hold the at least one elastic band in capture and provide a smooth surface for glide purposes.

4. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.

5. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by pressure sensitive adhesive means.

6. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal for RFID protection.

7. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is metalized for RFID protection.

8. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 3, wherein at least one of the first or second lamina of each rigid plate is comprised of metal.

9. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising a first elastic strap positioned over the ends of the at least two rigid plates transverse to the longitudinal extents, the positioning functioning to retain the card-like contents from that end.

10. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising a second elastic strap positioned over an outside surface of one of the at least two rigid plates to hold additional contents on the outside surface.

11. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the card-like contents comprise one or more of a credit card, a driver's license, an ID card, a business card, an affiliation card, a currency bill, a loyalty card, a coupon, a receipt or a personal paper.

12. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, further comprising aligned finger notches through proximal ends of the rigid plates to expose an edge of the card-like contents for the purpose of pushing the edge to elevate the contents into view through distal ends of the rigid plates, said edge providing a fulcrum to lever the proximal ends together for the purpose of fanning the distal ends apart in display of the contents.

13. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein the encircling elastic band is comprised of woven elastic fabric.

14. (Currently amended) A compact wallet, comprising:
at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between, each rigid plate having a groove along a longitudinal extent thereof;
at least one encircling elastic band slidingly interposed in the grooves to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents, the grooves configured to hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof; and

a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.

whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents from between the at least two rigid plates.

15. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 14, wherein the groove is in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate, the groove slidingly receiving one part of the at least one encircling elastic band.

16. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 15, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate is removably attached to the first lamina to capture the at least one elastic band and provide a smooth surface for glide.

17. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 16, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.

18. (Original) The compact wallet of claim 1, wherein each rigid plate is comprised of metal for RFID protection.

19. (Currently amended) A method of making a modular compact wallet, comprising the steps:

providing at least two rigid plates interposed to sandwich card-like contents there between, each rigid plate having a groove along a longitudinal extent thereof; at least one encircling elastic band slidably interposed in the grooves to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents, the grooves configured to hold position of the at least one encircling elastic band with respect to each rigid plate while allowing freedom for the dynamic extension and contraction of the band over the entire running length thereof, at least one groove additionally having at least one recess positioned outbound of the elastic band;

providing a first auxiliary feature having at least one tang;

inserting, removably, the at least one tang of the first auxiliary feature into the at least one recess to make the first auxiliary feature available at an outside face of at least one of the two rigid plates;

removing, selectively, the first auxiliary feature;

providing, selectively, at least a second auxiliary feature having at least one tang;

and

inserting, removably, the at least one tang of the second auxiliary feature into the at least one recess to make the second auxiliary feature available at an outside face of at least one of the two rigid plates, the at least one recess having an undercut operable to engage a

hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the second auxiliary feature from the at least one recess, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the at least one recess receiving the tang being disposed inside at least one of the two rigid plates;

whereby, card-like contents may be carried with minimal silhouette on or with a person while allowing expandable capacity and ready access to individual contents positioned interiorly to the at least two rigid plates and providing additional functionality from at least one auxiliary feature positioned exteriorly thereto.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the at least one recess has an undercut and the at least one tang has a hook, the hook and undercut interpositioned to secure the at least one auxiliary feature against inadvertent dislodgement.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein at least one of the auxiliary features is a money clip.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the groove is in a first lamina of a laminate construction of each rigid plate and the at least one recess is in at least one of the first lamina.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein a second lamina of the laminate construction of each rigid plate captures the at least one elastic band and the at least one tang when removably attached to the first lamina and facilitates placement and removal of the at least one elastic band and the at least one tang when removed from the first lamina.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the second lamina is attached to the first lamina by screws.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-24 were pending. Claims 1-24 are rejected. Claims 1, 14 and 19 are amended. No claims are canceled. No new claims are added. Accordingly, claims 1-24 will be pending upon entry of this paper.

Amendment of Claims

Independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.”

Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

Independent claim 19 is amended to include the feature of “the at least one recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the second auxiliary feature from the at least one recess, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the at least one recess receiving the tang being disposed inside at least one of the two rigid plates.”

Support for these amendments may be found in the original specification and drawings, such as in FIGS. 12 and 13 and page 10 of the specification.

No new matter is added.

Claim Rejections

The claim rejections will be taken in order as presented in the Office Action.

Strunk, Minn and Keefer

Claims 1, 2, 10, 11 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Strunk, Minn and Keefer.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant's claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Strunk, Minn and Keefer. Claims 2, 10 and 11, being dependent upon claim 1, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 10, 11 and 14 as being unpatentable over Strunk in view of Minn, further in view of Keefer, is respectfully requested.

Strunk, Minn, Keefer and Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Strunk in view of Minn, further in view of Keefer, even further in view of Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall.

Applicant submits that neither Graff nor Malick nor Preston-Hall overcome the deficiencies of Strunk, Minn and Keefer, as discussed with respect to claim 1. Therefore, claim 13 should be allowable at least for the same reasons as claim 1, from which claim 13 depends.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 13 as being unpatentable over Strunk in view of Minn, further in view of Keefer and even further in view of Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall.

Wilk and Podwika

Claims 1, 2 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant's claim.

Accordingly, independent claim 1 should be allowable over any permissible combination of Wilk and Podwika. Claims 2 and 11, being dependent upon claim 1, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 11 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika, is respectfully requested.

Wilk and Podwika, and Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika, further in view of Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall.

Applicant submits that neither Graff nor Malick nor Preston-Hall overcome the deficiencies of Wilk and Podwika, as discussed with respect to claim 1. Therefore, claim 13 should be allowable at least for the same reasons as claim 1, from which claim 13 depends.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 13 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika, further in view of Graff or Malick or Preston-Hall.

Wilk and Podwika, and Minn or Johnson

Claims 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika, further in view of Minn or Johnson.

Applicant submits that neither Minn nor Johnson overcome the deficiencies of Wilk and Podwika, as discussed with respect to claim 1. Therefore, claims 6 and 7 should be allowable at least for the same reasons as claim 1, from which claims 6 and 7 depend.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 6 and 7 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Podwika, further in view of Minn or Johnson.

Wilk, Coates and Podwika

Claims 1-11 and 13-18 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Wilk, Coates and Podwika. At first, Applicant notes that it appears an incorrect basis for rejection has been applied, as the combination of references should be presented as a rejection under 35 USC 103.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant’s claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Wilk, Coates and Podwika. Claims 2-13 and claims 15-18, being dependent upon claims 1 and 14, respectively, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-18 as being unpatentable over Wilk in view of Coates, further in view of Podwika, is respectfully requested.

Mariano

Claims 1, 2 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Mariano.

Claim 1 includes the feature of “at least one encircling elastic band interposed with the at least two rigid plates along longitudinal extents thereof to bias them inwardly and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents.” Claim 14 includes the feature of “at least one encircling elastic band slidingly interposed in the grooves to bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly

and securely hold the card-like contents while providing elastic volume there between for adding or removing contents.” Applicant submits that the device of Mariano does not have an encircling elastic band that performs the claimed features. The band of Mariano forms a bracelet, and it certainly does not bias the at least two rigid plates inwardly to securely hold card-like contents therebetween, as instantly claimed.

For this reason alone, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Mariano.

Further, without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant’s claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Mariano. Claim 2, being dependent upon claim 1, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 14 as being anticipated by Mariano is respectfully requested.

Mariano and Andrews

Claims 1-8 and 14-18 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Mariano in view of Andrews.

First, Applicant submits that the mail bag label of Andrews is neither in the same field of endeavor nor pertinent to the problem faced by the inventor. Accordingly, Andrews is non-analogous art and cannot be used in a rejection of the instant claims.

Also, as discussed above, there are features of independent claims 1 and 14 that are not present in Mariano and where such deficiencies are not cured by any permissible combination with Andrews.

Further, without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant’s claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Mariano and Andrews. Claims 2-8 and claims 15-18, being dependent upon claims 1 and 14, respectively, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-8 and 15-18 as being unpatentable over Marino in view of Andrews, is respectfully requested.

Mariano (and Andrews?) and Odishoo

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Mariano in view of Odishoo, and possibly in view of Andrews.

The Examiner directs Applicant to the Mariano rejection, but there are two such rejections of independent claim 1. Therefore, it is unclear the basis of the rejection.

That being said, Applicant notes that the Examiner relies on Odishoo to teach that a bracelet can be used as a holder. Applicant, however, fails to see how the teachings of Odishoo can be combined with Mariano or with Mariano and Andrews to arrive at the present invention. Regardless, Applicant notes that Odishoo fails to overcome the deficiencies of Mariano or Mariano and Andrews, as discussed above.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 as being unpatentable over Mariano in view of Odishoo, with or without Andrews, is respectfully requested.

Minn

Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Minn.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess.

Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant's claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Minn. Claims 6, 7, 11 and 12 and claim 18, being dependent upon claims 1 and 14, respectively, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 18 as being anticipated by Minn is respectfully requested.

Minn, Coates and Podwika

Claims 1-11 and 13-18 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Minn in view of Coates, further in view of Podwika.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of "an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess." Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of "a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang."

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant's claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Minn, Coates and Podwika. Claims 2-13 and claims 15-18, being dependent upon claims 1 and 14,

respectively, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-18 as being unpatentable over Minn in view of Coates, further in view of Podwika, is respectfully requested.

Kane

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Kane (Kickstarter campaign).

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, independent claim 1 is amended to include the feature of “an auxiliary feature removably attached to at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the auxiliary feature having a tang insertable into a recess formed inside the at least two rigid plates, the tang having a hook, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the hook engaging an undercut of the recess to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess.” Independent claim 14 is amended to include the feature of “a recess formed inside at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the recess operable to receive a tang of an auxiliary feature, the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the auxiliary feature from the recess when the auxiliary feature is removably positioned in at least one of the at least two rigid plates, the hook extending at an angle to the tang.”

In other words, the auxiliary feature has a tang that fits into a recess inside the rigid plate, where the tang includes a hook that engages an undercut formed in the recess. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the reference, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant’s claim.

Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 14 should be allowable over Kane. Claims 2-13 and claims 15-18, being dependent upon claims 1 and 14, respectively, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-18 as being anticipated by Kane is respectfully requested.

Kane and Chapin

Claims 19-24 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Kane in view of Chapin.

The Examiner relies on Chapin for a teaching of tangs on a clip structure. In Kane and in Chapin, a clip is mounted on an exterior surface. There is no teaching or fair suggestion to have a tang of an auxiliary feature that is disposed inside a recess formed in the plate, where the recess has an undercut receiving a hook of the tang to keep the auxiliary feature in place.

To that end, independent claim 19 is amended to include the feature of “the at least one recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang to prevent inadvertent dislodgement of the second auxiliary feature from the at least one recess, the hook extending at an angle to the tang, the at least one recess receiving the tang being disposed inside at least one of the two rigid plates”. Applicant submits that there is no such structure described by the references, nor is there any reason to modify a compact wallet to include such a feature, absent hindsight reconstruction of Applicant’s claim.

Accordingly, independent claim 19 should be allowable over Kane. Claims 20-24, being dependent upon claim 19, should be allowable at least for that reason, as well as the additional recitations each claim contains.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 19-24 as being unpatentable over Kane in view of Chapin is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office Action with respect to the pending claims is requested. Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Early notice to that end is respectfully solicited.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPACT WALLET

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500	11/30/2020

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MAI, TRI M	3733	150-147000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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☐ Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 15/421,596	Applicant(s) Kane, Daniel	
	Examiner TRI M MAI	Art Unit 3733	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment dated 05/27/2020.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some *c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____. 3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____. 4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date. _____	5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment 6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 7. ☐ Other _____
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Examiner, Art Unit 3733

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

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

2. **Allowable Subject Matter:** Note the disclosure NPL (09/19/2018). This disclosure does not have the limitation of the recess having an undercut operable to engage a hook of the tang.

3. Claims 1-24 are allowed.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TRI M MAI whose telephone number is (571)272-4541. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-5pm (Mon-Friday).

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search updated	08/19/2020	TM
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S166	14	S163 and rubber	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2018/04/02 14:51
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Date 05/09/2022

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15/421,596	02/01/2017	Daniel Kane	15050-CIP-XP

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8422
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Date Mailed: 01/05/2023

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the power of attorney filed 12/27/2022. The power of attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

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Because the request to change or update the applicant cannot be accepted, the power of attorney is not properly signed by the applicant and cannot be accepted. The change to applicant must be acceptable before the new applicant can appoint power of attorney.

/s/torres/

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		Application Number	<u>1959953.00015</u>
Title of Invention	COMPACT WALLET		
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Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
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For the purposes of a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the description and any drawings of the present application are replaced by this reference to the previously filed application, subject to conditions and requirements of 37 CFR 1.57(a).

Application number of the previously filed application	Filing date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Intellectual Property Authority or Country

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Applicant 1

If the applicant is the inventor (or the remaining joint inventor or inventors under 37 CFR 1.45), this section should not be completed. The information to be provided in this section is the name and address of the legal representative who is the applicant under 37 CFR 1.43; or the name and address of the assignee, person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign the invention, or person who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest in the matter who is the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46. If the applicant is an applicant under 37 CFR 1.46 (assignee, person to whom the inventor is obligated to assign, or person who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest) together with one or more joint inventors, then the joint inventor or inventors who are also the applicant should be identified in this section.

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Assignee 1

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Signature	~~Lawrence Lambelos~~ /Giorgios N. Kefallinos/		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	~~2017-01-09~~ 1-9-2023
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Appln. No. : 15/421,596
Applicant : The Ridge Wallet LLC
First Named Inventor : Daniel Kane
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Examiner : Tri M Mai
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Customer No. : 45200
Title : Compact Wallet

REQUEST TO CORRECT APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed on January 5, 2023, Applicant respectfully submits this request to correct the Application Data Sheet in the above-captioned application. Specifically, Applicant requests that Assignee be added and changed to "The Ridge Wallet LLC". The Applicant also respectfully requests to update the correspondence information, attorney docket number, customer number and prior application status information. Attached please find a copy of the corrected Application Data Sheet showing these changes.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that a Filing Receipt incorporating the requested correction be generated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2023

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New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c).

I hereby appoint:

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As attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(c).

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

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Date 05/09/2022

Name Sean Frank

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Application Number:	15421596			
Filing Date:	01-Feb-2017			
Title of Invention:	COMPACT WALLET			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Daniel Kane			
Filer:	Giorgios N. Kefallinos/Matthew Lau			
Attorney Docket Number:	15050-CIP-XP			
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Power of Attorney, Claims, Fees, System Limitations, and Miscellaneous

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with your request because:

- The ADS submitted on 01/09/2023 attempts to change the applicant but cannot be entered. Any request to change the applicant once the applicant has been specified must include (1) an application data sheet specifying the new applicant in the Applicant Information section, and (2) a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c) (USPTO Form PTO/AIA/96 or an equivalent) to show chain of title to the new applicant. The application data sheet must contain markings to show the information that is being changed, with underlining for additions and strike-through or brackets for deletions. See 37 CFR 1.76(c)(2).

In order to make changes to the information of record, an ADS must be properly signed and properly marked up relative to the current information of record.

Proper signature: The ADS must be signed with a handwritten signature or proper S-signature by:

- A patent practitioner, with the practitioner's registration number accompanying the signature (e.g., immediately below or adjacent to the signature), or
- The applicant, if the applicant is an individual other than the inventor(s) and no power of attorney has been appointed, or
- All of the inventors, if no other applicant has been established and no power of attorney has been appointed.

A proper S-signature consists of only letters and/or Arabic numerals, with appropriate spaces and commas, periods, apostrophes, or hyphens for punctuation contained between a first single forward slash mark before, and a second single forward slash mark after, the S-signature.

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NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the power of attorney filed 01/09/2023. The power of attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The power of attorney is from an assignee and the statement required by 37 CFR 3.73(c) has not been received.

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	~~15953-017-XF~~ 1959953.00015
		Application Number	15/421,596
Title of Invention	COMPACT WALLET		
The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76. This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.			

Secrecy Order 37 CFR 5.2:

☐	Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)
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All Inventors Must Be Listed - Additional Inventor Information blocks may be generated within this form by selecting the Add button. Add				

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Attorney Docket Number	~~15953-017-XF~~ 1959953.00015	Small Entity Status Claimed	☒
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	7	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	1

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For the purposes of a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the description and any drawings of the present application are replaced by this reference to the previously filed application, subject to conditions and requirements of 37 CFR 1.57(a).

Application number of the previously filed application	Filing date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Intellectual Property Authority or Country

Publication Information:

☐ Request Early Publication (Fee required at time of Request 37 CFR 1.219)

☐ **Request Not to Publish.** I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) and certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Representative Information:

Representative information should be provided for all practitioners having a power of attorney in the application. Providing this information in the Application Data Sheet does not constitute a power of attorney in the application (see 37 CFR 1.32). Either enter Customer Number or complete the Representative Name section below. If both sections are completed the customer Number will be used for the Representative Information during processing.

Please Select One:	☒ Customer Number	☐ US Patent Practitioner	☐ Limited Recognition (37 CFR 11.9)
Customer Number	~~25057~~ 45200		

Domestic Benefit/National Stage Information:

This section allows for the applicant to either claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, 365(c), or 386(c) or indicate National Stage entry from a PCT application. Providing benefit claim information in the Application Data Sheet constitutes the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120, and 37 CFR 1.78.

When referring to the current application, please leave the "Application Number" field blank.

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Title of Invention	COMPACT WALLET		

Foreign Priority Information:

This section allows for the applicant to claim priority to a foreign application. Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) and 37 CFR 1.55. When priority is claimed to a foreign application that is eligible for retrieval under the priority document exchange program (PDX)ⁱ the information will be used by the Office to automatically attempt retrieval pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55(i)(1) and (2). Under the PDX program, applicant bears the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that a copy of the foreign application is received by the Office from the participating foreign intellectual property office, or a certified copy of the foreign priority application is filed, within the time period specified in 37 CFR 1.55(g)(1).

Application Number	Country ⁱ	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Access Code ⁱ (if applicable)

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Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications

☐ This application (1) claims priority to or the benefit of an application filed before March 16, 2013 and (2) also contains, or contained at any time, a claim to a claimed invention that has an effective filing date on or after March 16, 2013.

NOTE: By providing this statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78, this application, with a filing date on or after March 16, 2013, will be examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

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Authorization or Opt-Out of Authorization to Permit Access:

When this Application Data Sheet is properly signed and filed with the application, applicant has provided written authority to permit a participating foreign intellectual property (IP) office access to the instant application-as-filed (see paragraph A in subsection 1 below) and the European Patent Office (EPO) access to any search results from the instant application (see paragraph B in subsection 1 below).

Should applicant choose not to provide an authorization identified in subsection 1 below, applicant **must opt-out** of the authorization by checking the corresponding box A or B or both in subsection 2 below.

NOTE: This section of the Application Data Sheet is **ONLY** reviewed and processed with the **INITIAL** filing of an application. After the initial filing of an application, an Application Data Sheet cannot be used to provide or rescind authorization for access by a foreign IP office(s). Instead, Form PTO/SB/39 or PTO/SB/69 must be used as appropriate.

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A. Priority Document Exchange (PDX) - Unless box A in subsection 2 (opt-out of authorization) is checked, the undersigned hereby **grants the USPTO authority** to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and any other foreign intellectual property office participating with the USPTO in a bilateral or multilateral priority document exchange agreement in which a foreign application claiming priority to the instant patent application is filed, access to: (1) the instant patent application-as-filed and its related bibliographic data, (2) any foreign or domestic application to which priority or benefit is claimed by the instant application and its related bibliographic data, and (3) the date of filing of this Authorization. See 37 CFR 1.14(h)(1).

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The applicant is reminded that the EPO's Rule 141(1) EPC (European Patent Convention) requires applicants to submit a copy of search results from the instant application without delay in a European patent application that claims priority to the instant application.

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Applicant 1

If the applicant is the inventor (or the remaining joint inventor or inventors under 37 CFR 1.45), this section should not be completed. The information to be provided in this section is the name and address of the legal representative who is the applicant under 37 CFR 1.43; or the name and address of the assignee, person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign the invention, or person who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest in the matter who is the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46. If the applicant is an applicant under 37 CFR 1.46 (assignee, person to whom the inventor is obligated to assign, or person who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest) together with one or more joint inventors, then the joint inventor or inventors who are also the applicant should be identified in this section.

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- ☒ Assignee
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 ☐ Joint Inventor
- ☐ Person to whom the inventor is obligated to assign.
 ☐ Person who shows sufficient proprietary interest

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Name of the Deceased or Legally Incapacitated Inventor:

If the Applicant is an Organization check here. ☒ **The Ridge Wallet LLC**

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Assignee 1

Complete this section if assignee information, including non-applicant assignee information, is desired to be included on the patent application publication. An assignee-applicant identified in the "Applicant Information" section will appear on the patent application publication as an applicant. For an assignee-applicant, complete this section only if identification as an assignee is also desired on the patent application publication.

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See 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the manner of making signatures and certifications.

Signature	~~Lawrence Lambelos~~ /Giorgios N. Kefallinos/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	~~2017-01-09~~ 2023-01-25
First Name	~~Lawrence~~ Giorgios N.	Last Name	~~Lambelos~~ Kefallinos
		Registration Number	~~28530~~ 69777

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Appln. No. : 15/421,596
Applicant : The Ridge Wallet LLC
First Named Inventor : Daniel Kane
Filed : February 1, 2017
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Docket No. : 1959953.00015
Customer No. : 45200
Title : COMPACT WALLET

REQUEST TO CORRECT APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed on January 23, 2023, Applicant respectfully submits this request to correct the Application Data Sheet in the above-captioned application. Specifically, Applicant requests that Assignee be added and changed to "The Ridge Wallet LLC". The Applicant also respectfully requests to update the correspondence information, attorney docket number and customer number. Attached please find a copy of the corrected Application Data Sheet showing these changes and the statement required by 37 CFR 3.73(c).

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that a Filing Receipt incorporating the requested correction be generated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2023

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c).

I hereby appoint:

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Practitioners associated with Customer Number:

45200

OR

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Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

Name	Registration Number

As attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(c).

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Assignee name and address:

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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c) (Form PTO/AIA/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

sean frank

Date 05/09/2022

Name Sean Frank

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Title Chief Executive Officer

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(Name of Assignee)

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states that, for the patent application/patent identified above, it is (choose **one** of options 1, 2, 3 or 4 below):

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3. ☐ The assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made). The other parties, including inventors, who together own the entire right, title, and interest are:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Giorgios N. Kefallinos/

Signature

Giorgios N. Kefallinos

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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