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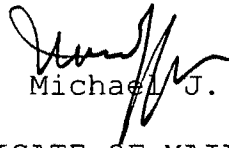
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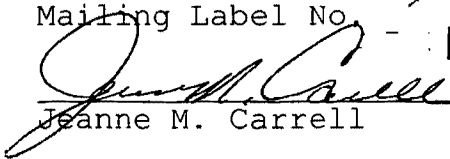
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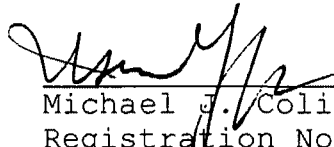
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POCKET BRA SYSTEM

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SPECIFICATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, SHARON J. LUCAS, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have invented new and useful improvements in a POCKET BRA SYSTEM of which the following is a specification:

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a pocket bra system and more particularly pertains to removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In view of the disadvantages inherent in the known types of bra systems of known designs and configurations now present in the prior art, the present invention provides an improved pocket bra system. As such, the general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system and method which has all the advantages of the prior art and none of the disadvantages.

To attain this, the present invention essentially comprises a pocket bra system. First provided is a strap assembly. The strap assembly includes a generally horizontal chest strap. The chest strap is positionable around the chest and back of a wearer. The strap assembly includes left and right generally vertical shoulder straps. The shoulder straps are positionable over the shoulders of the wearer. The shoulder straps have free

ends. The free ends are coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer.

A left cup is provided. A similarly configured right cup is provided. Each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface. The left and right cups each have an upper-most point. The left and right cups each have a lower-most point. A generally vertical axis is provided. The vertical axis divides each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly. The left and right cups each have an inner-most point. The left and right cups each have an outer-most point. A generally horizontal axis is provided. The horizontal axis divides each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

A rectangular patch is provided next. The patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has generally horizontal upper and lower edges. Each patch has generally vertical interior and exterior edges. The patch has a periphery. The periphery has stitching. In this manner the periphery of each patch is coupled to the inside surface of an associated cup. The majority of each patch is in the upper hemisphere. The majority of each patch is in the outer hemisphere. A rectangular chamber is provided. The chamber is provided between each patch and its associated cup. The chamber is rectangular. The chamber has a height of 120 and 140 millimeters. The chamber has a width

of between 60 and 70 millimeters. The pockets and the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam. The foam has a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

Further provided is a linear slit. The slit is provided in each patch. The slit is provided parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber. An elastic band is provided. The elastic band is provided within each patch. The elastic band surrounds the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

Provided last is a hand held electronic device. The hand held electronic device is positionable within the chamber. The hand held electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The hand held electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The hand held electronic device has a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the hand held

devices in the chambers tending to poke a user. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate outward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of the invention in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are, of course, additional features of the invention that will be described hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims attached.

In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of descriptions and should not be regarded as limiting.

As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this disclosure is based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures, methods and systems for carrying out the several purposes of the

present invention. It is important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent constructions insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which has all of the advantages of the prior art bra systems of known designs and configurations and none of the disadvantages.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

It is further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is of durable and reliable constructions.

An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials and labor, and which accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming public, thereby making such pocket bra system economically available to the buying public.

Even still another object of the present invention is to provide a pocket bra system for removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the

breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

Lastly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system. A strap assembly includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A rectangular patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges. In this manner a periphery is coupled to an associated cup. A linear slit is formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty which characterize the invention, are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the invention, its operating advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there is illustrated preferred embodiments of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with the principles of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view taken along line 2-2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a rear elevational view taken along line 3-3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with an alternate embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 is a cross sectional view taken along line 5-5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a rear elevational view taken along line 6-6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a cross sectional view taken along line 7-7 of Figure 4.

Figure 8 is a rear elevational view taken along line 8-8 of Figure 7.

The same reference numerals refer to the same parts throughout the various Figures.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figure 1 thereof, the preferred embodiment of the new and improved pocket bra system embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

The present invention, the pocket bra system 10 is comprised of a plurality of components. Such components in their broadest context include a strap, left and right cups, a rectangular patch and a linear slit. Such components are individually configured and correlated with respect to each other so as to attain the desired objective.

First provided is a strap assembly. The strap assembly includes a generally horizontal chest strap 14. The chest strap is positionable around the chest and back of a wearer. The strap assembly includes left and right generally vertical shoulder straps 16. The shoulder straps are positionable over the shoulders of the wearer. The shoulder straps have free ends. The free ends are coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer.

A left cup 18 is provided. A similarly configured right cup 20 is provided. Each cup has an inside surface and an outside

surface. The left and right cups each have an upper-most point 22. The left and right cups each have a lower-most point 24. A generally vertical axis is provided. The vertical axis divides each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly. The left and right cups each have an inner-most point 26. The left and right cups each have an outer-most point 28. A generally horizontal axis is provided. The horizontal axis divides each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

A rectangular patch 32 is provided next. The patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has generally horizontal upper and lower edges. Each patch has generally vertical interior and exterior edges. The patch has a periphery. The periphery has stitching. In this manner the periphery of each patch is coupled to the inside surface of an associated cup. The majority of each patch is in the upper hemisphere. The majority of each patch is in the outer hemisphere. A rectangular chamber 34 is provided. The chamber is provided between each patch and its associated cup. The chamber is rectangular. The chamber has a height of 120 and 140 millimeters. The chamber has a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters. The pockets and the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam. The foam has a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

Further provided is a linear slit 38. The slit is provided in each patch. The slit is provided parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber. An elastic band 40 is provided. The elastic band is provided within each patch. The elastic band surrounds the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

Provided last is a hand held electronic device 46. The hand held electronic device is positionable within the chamber. The hand held electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The hand held electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The hand held electronic device has a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to poke a user. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate

outward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

An alternate embodiment 100 of the present invention is provided. An under-wire 104 is provided. The under-wire is provided beneath each cup.

A central patch 108 is provided. The central patch is provided intermediate the cups. In this manner a central chamber is formed. The central patch has horizontal upper and lower edges 110, 112. The central patch has vertical side edges 114, 116. The upper and lower edges are longer than the side edges. The central patch has a central slit 118. The central slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The central chamber is adapted to receive and support keys.

An upper patch 120 is provided on each shoulder strap. The upper patches have horizontal upper and lower edges 122, 124. The upper patches have vertical side edges 126, 128. The upper and lower edges are shorter than the side edges. The upper patches each have an upper slit 130. The upper slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The upper chambers are adapted to receive and support pills.

As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. A pocket bra system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup; and

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

2. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point and a lower-most point with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point and an outer-most point with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

3. The system as set forth in claim 2 wherein the pockets and the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

4. The system as set forth in claim and further including a hand held electronic device positionable within the chamber.

5. The system (100) as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire (104) beneath each cup.

6. The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including a central patch (108) intermediate the cups to form a central chamber, the central patch having horizontal upper and lower edges (110), (112) and vertical side edges (114), (116), the upper and lower edges being longer than the side edges, the central patch having a central slit (118) parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the central chamber adapted to receive and support keys.

7. The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including an upper patch (120) on each shoulder strap, the upper patches having horizontal upper and lower edges (122), (124) and vertical side edges (126), (128), the upper and lower edges being shorter than the side edges, the upper patches each having an upper slit (130) parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the upper chambers adapted to receive and support pills

8. A pocket bra system (10) for removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly including a generally horizontal chest strap (14) positionable around the chest and back of a wearer, the strap assembly including left and right generally vertical shoulder straps (16) positionable over the shoulders of the wearer, the shoulder straps having free ends coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer;

a left cup (18) and a similarly configured right cup (20), each cup having an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point (22) and a lower-most point (24) with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point (26) and an outer-most point (28) with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below;

a rectangular patch (32) operatively associated with each cup, each patch having generally horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical interior and exterior edges, a periphery with

stitching coupling the periphery of each patch to the inside surface of an associated cup, the majority of each patch being in the upper hemisphere, the majority of each patch being in the outer hemisphere, a rectangular chamber (34) formed between each patch and its associated cup, the chamber being rectangular with a height of 120 and 140 millimeters, the chamber having a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters, the pockets and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters;

a linear slit (38) formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber, an elastic band (40) within each patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation; and

a hand held electronic device positionable within the chamber, the hand held electronic device (46) having a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent, a width of 59 millimeters and a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent, the slit adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device from, the chamber, the slit adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the chamber, the thickness and the material of the cups and the

patches adapted to abate inward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to poke a user, the thickness and the material of the cups and the patches adapted to abate outward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strap assembly includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A rectangular patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges. In this manner a periphery is coupled to an associated cup. A linear slit is formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

FIG. 1

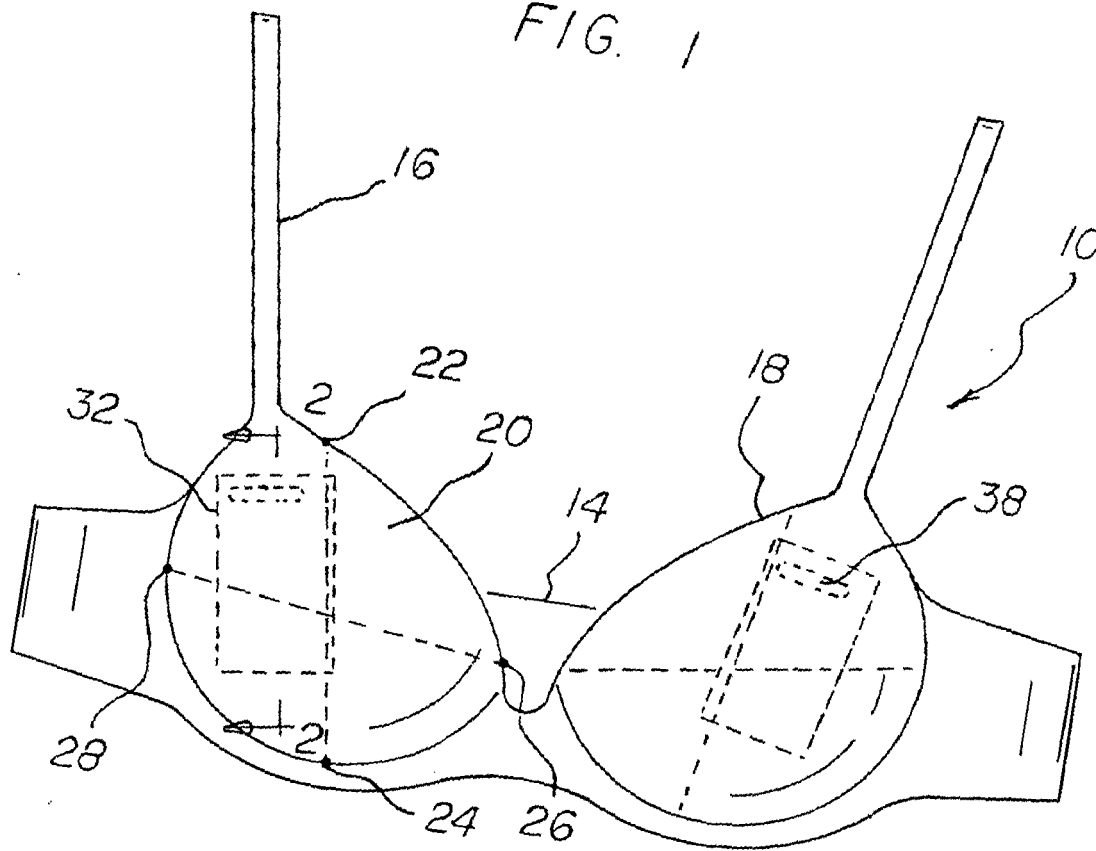


FIG. 2

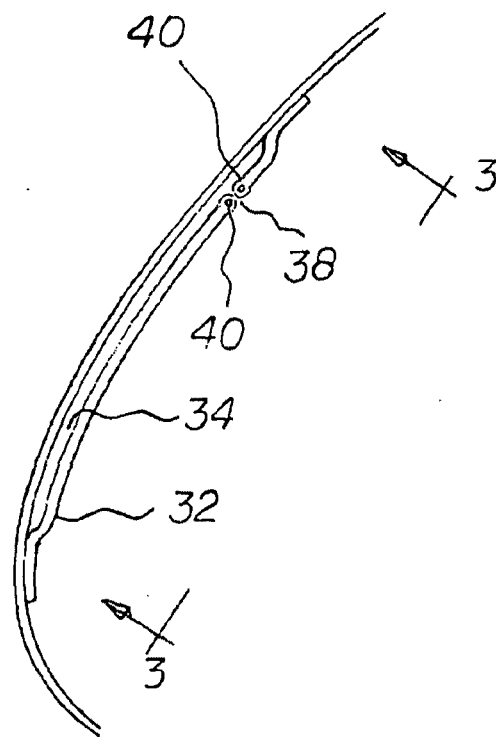
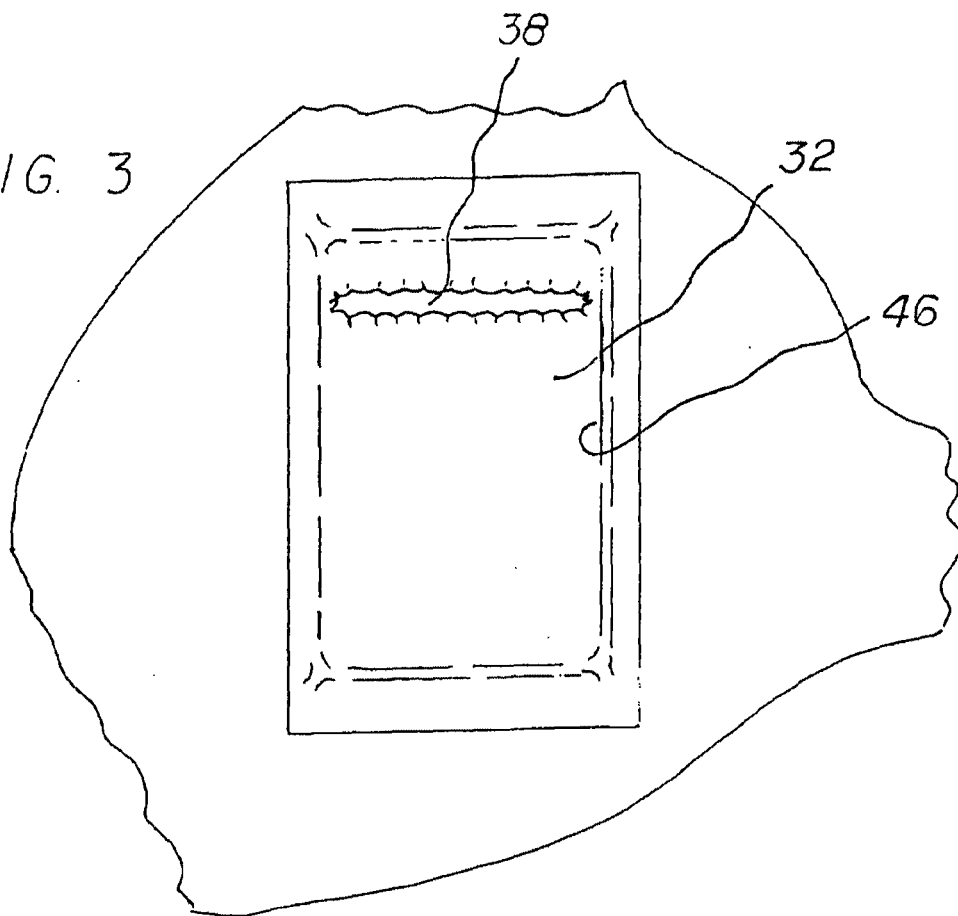
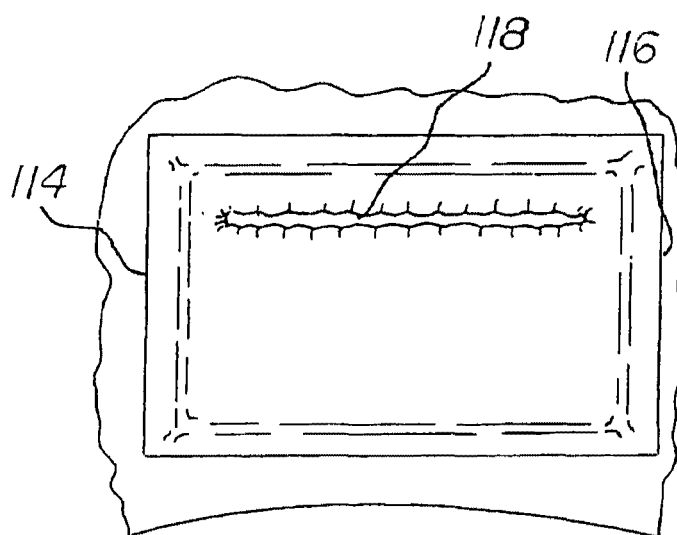
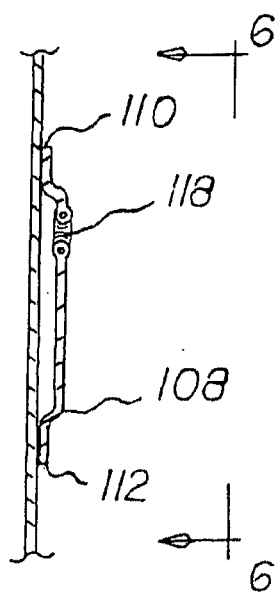
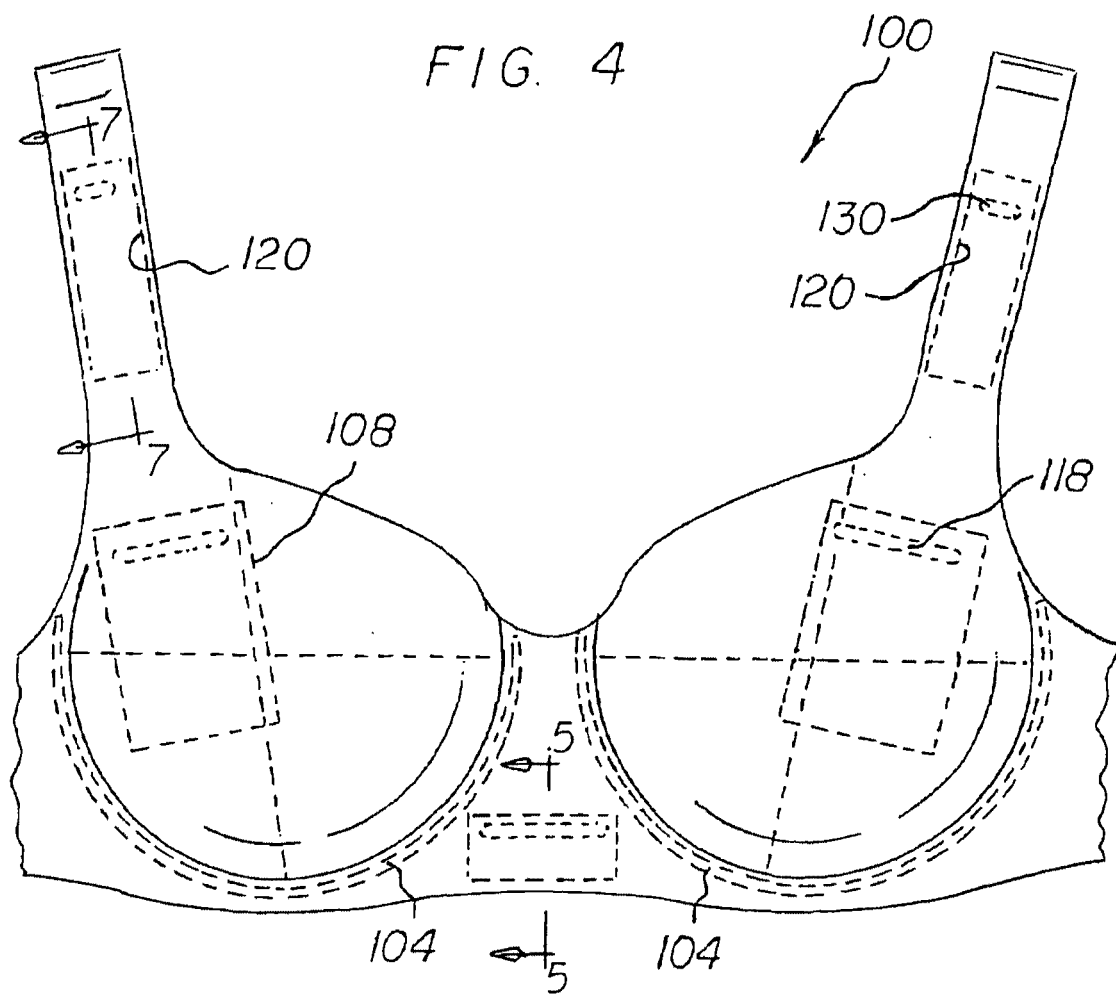
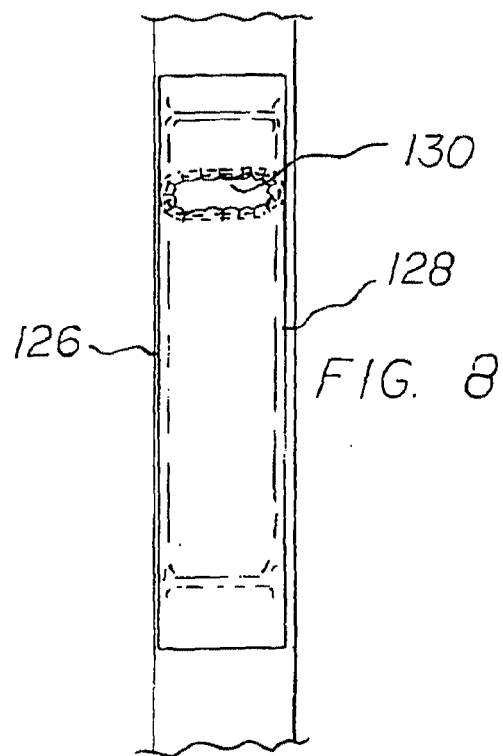
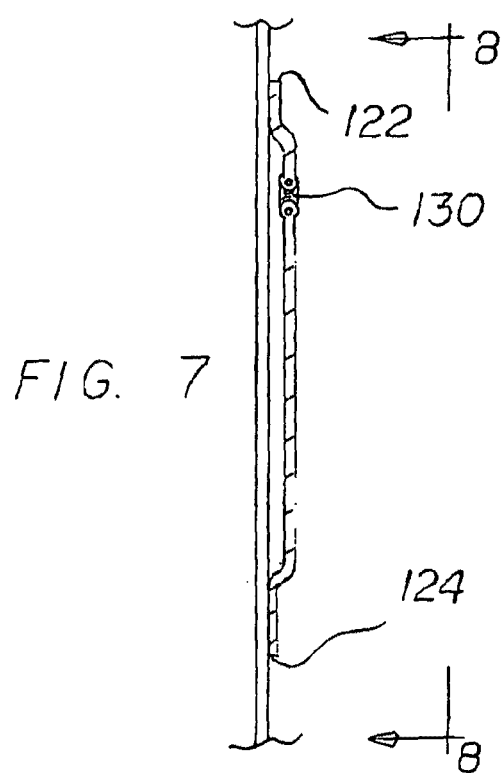


FIG. 3







DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POCKET BRA SYSTEM the specification of which is attached hereto.

I further state that I do not know and do not believe that the above-named invention has ever been known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of any inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than six (6) months prior to this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as identified below.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment if applicable.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this

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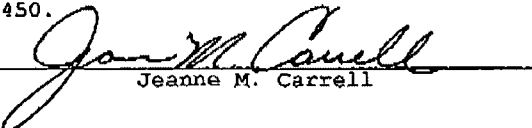
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This Amendment is a pre-examination amendment. Attached
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A pocket bra system comprising:
a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;
similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;
a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup; and
a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.
2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point and a lower-most point with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point and an outer-most point with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

3. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 2 wherein the ~~pockets~~ cups and the patches form chambers, the cups and the patches being are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

4. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim claim 3 and further including a hand held electronic device positionable within the at least one chamber.

5. (Original) The system (100) as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire (104) beneath each cup.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including a central patch (108) intermediate the cups to form a central chamber, the central patch having horizontal upper and lower edges (110), (112) and vertical side edges (114), (116), the upper and lower edges being longer than the side edges, the central patch having a central slit (118) parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the central chamber adapted to receive and support keys.

7. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including an upper patch (120) on each shoulder strap, the upper patches having horizontal upper and lower edges (122), (124) and vertical side edges (126), (128), the upper and lower edges being shorter than the side edges, the upper patches each having an upper slit (130) parallel with and in proximity to the

upper edge, the upper chambers adapted to receive and support pills

8. (Original) A pocket bra system (10) for removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly including a generally horizontal chest strap (14) positionable around the chest and back of a wearer, the strap assembly including left and right generally vertical shoulder straps (16) positionable over the shoulders of the wearer, the shoulder straps having free ends coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer;

a left cup (18) and a similarly configured right cup (20), each cup having an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point (22) and a lower-most point (24) with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point (26) and an outer-most point (28) with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below;

a rectangular patch (32) operatively associated with each cup, each patch having generally horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical interior and exterior edges, a periphery with stitching coupling the periphery of each patch to the inside surface of an associated cup, the majority of each patch being in the upper hemisphere, the majority of each patch being in the outer hemisphere, a rectangular chamber (34) formed between each patch and its associated cup, the chamber being rectangular with a height of 120 and 140 millimeters, the chamber having a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters, the pockets and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters;

a linear slit (38) formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber, an elastic band (40) within each patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation; and

a hand held electronic device positionable within the chamber, the hand held electronic device (46) having a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent, a width of 59 millimeters and a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent, the slit adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device

from, the chamber, the slit adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the chamber, the thickness and the material of the cups and the patches adapted to abate inward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to poke a user, the thickness and the material of the cups and the patches adapted to abate outward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

9. (New) A pocket bra system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup; and

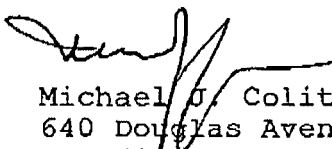
a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch.

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REMARKS

The present Amendment is a pre-examination amendment entering claim 9 to round out the protection to which applicant is entitled. In addition, claims 3 and 4 are amended to define the chambers as positive components of the claimed system. A Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

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The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

The preamble of “pocket bra system” is unclear since the “pocket” is not modified by the “bra” includes “pockets”. In claim 1, line 3, it is not clear as to how the straps are “coupled”.

In regard to claim 2, line 2 it is not clear as to what the “side lines” “front lines” and “meridian lines” encompass. Are they “seams” or are these invisible reference points?

In claim 2, last line and claim 4, line 2, there is no antecedent basis for “the center lines” and it is not clear as to what it includes or where it is located. In claims 7-10, the reference numbers in parentheses need to be removed. In claim 9, the term “enlarged” is a relative term and it is not clear as to what “enlarged” encompasses. In claim 9, line 3, there is no antecedent basis for “the left and right edges”. In claim 9, line 7, it is not

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clear as to what "sufficient size" includes since the term "Sufficient" is subjective or to "releasably hold" a tennis ball.

IN regard to claim 10, the reference numbers need to be removed. The preamble of "A tennis pocket bra system" is confusing and a better recitation would be "A tennis bra pocket system" since it is not clear if it is for a tennis ball and it is a bra with a tennis ball pocket. The invention is not a "tennis pocket". In line 4, in a "safe, convenient and economical manner" is not necessary and it is not clear as to what it includes in the claim. Also it is not clear if applicant is claiming "Tennis balls" in combo with the bra and pockets. In lines 9-13 it is not clear as to how the "Straps" are coupled with respect to each other. It is not clear if the two vertical straps are coupled to each other or just the horizontal strap. In lines 14-15 it is not clear as to where the neck hole is located in relation to the horizontal strap. In line 20 and 26 it is not clear as to what the "side lines, meridian line and front line" include such as if they are stitching lines as previously discussed above. In lines 34 and 38 there is no antecedent basis for "The center line(s)". In line 36 after "Edges" insert "being" for clarity.

However, the claims, as best understood, have been examined on their merits.

Claims 1-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

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None of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose the brassiere with the patch pockets each with a slit opening therein bordered with elastic as in claims 1 and 10.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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FOR: POCKET BRA SYSTEM
ART UNIT: 3765
EXAMINER: HALE, GLORIA M.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 03/29/2013

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 03/29/2013.
Applicant is unable to respond to this Office Action since it
does not address the claims filed in this application, but rather
those filed in a continuation-in-part application filed
November 1, 2011, Serial No. 13/317,959.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST TO CHANGE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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Sir:

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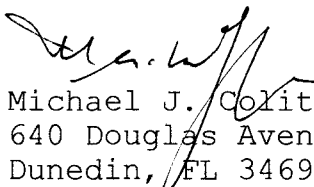
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CONFIRMATION NO. 4424

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections**

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Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.

A proper domestic benefit claim must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim for domestic benefit. See 37 CFR 1.76 and 1.78.

Foreign Applications for which priority is claimed (You may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at the USPTO. Please see <http://www.uspto.gov> for more information.) - None.

Foreign application information must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim to foreign priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 and 1.76.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 13/066,822**

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Pocket bra system

Preliminary Class

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Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications:**PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

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

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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 13/066,822	Applicant(s) LUCAS, SHARON J.	
	Examiner GLORIA HALE	Art Unit 3765	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

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

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 2 April 2013.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ 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.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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Application Papers

- 10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 26 April 2011 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

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

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DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's Notice that the previous Office Action of 3-29-13 was actually intended for applicant's related case, Patent Application Serial Number 13/317,959 is greatly appreciated. Therefore, the previous Office Action of 3-29-13 in this file is null and void and this present Non-Final Action will now be the first Non-Final Office action under this Serial Number.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(B) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, line 1, the recitation of "pocket bra" should actually read - - bra pocket - - for clarity.

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In claim 3, line 2 it is not clear as to how the "chambers" are formed and it is not clear as to why applicant is calling the patch and bra structure "chambers" instead of "pockets" since applicant's preamble claims a "pocket system".

In claim 4 it is not clear if the hand held electronic device is being positively claimed or if it is just included as an intended use for placement into the pocket/chamber.

Throughout the claims the reference numbers should be removed and the claim language must stand on its own to clearly claim the invention. In claim 5 it is not clear if the underwire is attached under the cup or if it is attached at all since it is only claimed as being under the cup. Therefore it is also not clear as to in which plane the underwire is included. Claim 7 does not end in a period and is therefore not a proper claim.

In claim 8, lines 4-5, the recitation of "in a safe, convenient and economical manner" is not clear. It is not clear as to what if anything, applicant intends to claim with the recitation or as to what it is intended to mean. It is not clear if the "hand held electronic device positionable therein" is just an intended use statement or if applicant is intentionally claiming the electronic device in combination with the brassiere. In claim 8, last paragraph, the thickness of the material is not clear since it is not clear as to what thickness would abate the projections of the devices so as to not poke or be felt by the user since such "poking" as being felt by the wearer would be subjective feeling. In claim 9, line 1, "pocket bra" should read - - bra pocket- - . In claim 9, line 7 "interior and exterior" edges is not clear. Are they left or right edges?

However, the claims, as best understood, have been examined on their merits.

Claims 1-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

None of the cited references, alone or in combination, disclose the slit pocket with the elastic closure therein as in claims 1-8 and the bra with the pocket structure as claimed in claim 9.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GLORIA HALE whose telephone number is (571)272-4984. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Khoa Huynh can be reached on 571-272-4888. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/GLORIA HALE/
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APPLICANT: GOFF, SHARON J.
SERIAL NUMBER: 13/066,822
FILED: 04/26/2011
FOR: POCKET BRA SYSTEM
ART UNIT: 3765
EXAMINER: HALE, GLORIA M.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of
6/13/2013. Attached are:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

If the Examiner does not consider this application to be in
condition for allowance, a telephone interview is hereby
requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~pocket~~ bra pocket system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and interior and exterior edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup forming a pocket between the patch and the cup; and

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point and a lower-most point with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point and an

outer-most point with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

3. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 2 wherein the cups and the patches form ~~chambers~~ pockets, the cups and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

4. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 3 and further including a hand held electronic device ~~positionable within at least one chamber.~~

5. (Currently amended) The system ~~(100)~~ as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire ~~(104)~~ coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane.

6. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including a central patch ~~(100)~~ intermediate the cups to form a central chamber, the central patch having horizontal upper and lower edges ~~(110), (112)~~ and vertical side edges ~~(114), (116)~~, the upper and lower edges being longer than the side edges, the central patch having a central slit ~~(118)~~ parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the central chamber adapted to receive and support keys.

7. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including an upper patch ~~(120)~~ on each shoulder strap, the upper patches having horizontal upper and lower edges

~~(122)~~, ~~(124)~~ and vertical side edges ~~(126)~~, ~~(128)~~, the upper and lower edges being shorter than the side edges, the upper patches each having an upper slit ~~(130)~~ parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the upper chambers adapted to receive and support pills pills.

8. (Currently amended) A ~~pocket bra~~ pocket system (10) for removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, ~~the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner,~~ the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly including a generally horizontal chest strap ~~(14)~~ positionable around the chest and back of a wearer, the strap assembly including left and right generally vertical shoulder straps ~~(16)~~ positionable over the shoulders of the wearer, the shoulder straps having free ends coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer;

a left cup ~~(18)~~ and a similarly configured right cup ~~(20)~~, each cup having an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point ~~(22)~~ and a lower-most point ~~(24)~~ with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point ~~(26)~~ and an outer-most point ~~(28)~~ with a

generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below;

a rectangular patch ~~(32)~~ operatively associated with each cup, each patch having generally horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical ~~interior and exterior~~ left and right edges, a periphery with stitching coupling the periphery of each patch to the inside surface of an associated cup, the majority of each patch being in the upper hemisphere, the majority of each patch being in the outer hemisphere, a rectangular ~~chamber~~ ~~(34)~~ pocket formed between each patch and its associated cup, the ~~chamber~~ pocket being rectangular with a height of 120 and 140 millimeters, the ~~chamber~~ pocket having a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters, the ~~pockets~~ cups and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters;

a linear slit ~~(38)~~ formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the ~~chamber~~ pocket, an elastic band ~~(40)~~ within each patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation; and

a hand held electronic device ~~positionable~~ within the chamber, the hand held electronic device ~~(46)~~ having a height of

115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent, a width of 59 millimeters and a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent, the slit adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device from, the ~~chamber~~ pocket, the slit adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the pocket. ~~chamber, the thickness and the material of the cups and the patches adapted to abate inward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to poke a user, the thickness and the material of the cups and the patches adapted to abate outward projections by the hand held devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~pocket~~ bra pocket system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and ~~interior and exterior~~ left and right edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup; and

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of 06/13/2013. The Examiner has objected to Claims 1 - 9 under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) as being indefinite. Appropriate corrections to the claims have been made by amendments herein in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions which are greatly appreciated.

Specifically, in Claim 1 "pocket bra" has been amended to read --bra pocket--.

In Claim 3, line 2, "chambers" has been amended to read --pockets--. Similarly in all other claims the term "chamber" has been replaced with --pocket--.

In Claim 4 "positionable within at least one chamber" has been deleted. It is applicant's intention to positively recite the hand held electronic device in this claim.

In Claim 5 the under wire is now described as "coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane."

Claim 7 has been amended adding the omitted "period" to the end of the claim.

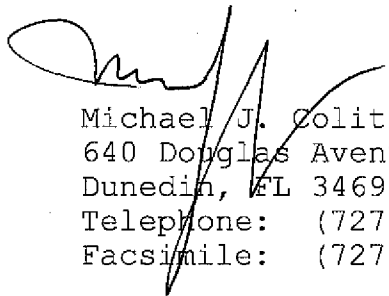
In Claim 8, first line, "pocket bra" has been amended to --bra pocket-- and in lines 4-5, "the receiving, and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner" has been deleted. In line 24 "interior and exterior edges" has been amended to --left and right edges--. In all instances, "chamber" has been amended to --pocket--. In line 32

"pockets" has been amended to --cups-- to now properly recite the "cups and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam" In line 42, "positionable" has been deleted to now recite "a hand held device within the chamber" since it is applicant's intention to positively claim the hand held device in this claim. In the last paragraph, the description of the thickness and material has been deleted.

In Claim 9, "pocket bra" has been amended to --bra pocket--. In line 7, "interior and exterior" edges has been amended to --left and right-- edges for clarity.

The Examiner has found Claims 1 - 9 allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). It is deemed that all grounds of objection and rejection are overcome by the amendments herein. A Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ 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.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA),

second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1 the relationship between the strap assembly and the cups is not defined such as that the strap assembly adheres the cups to the wearer and is thereby attached to the cups.

In claim 4 the “hand held device” should be claimed in combination with the pocket and placeable therein. This is the amendment that the examiner intended for applicant to add after the last rejection. In claim 8 the relationship between the strap assembly and the cups should be further defined in the claim.

Claim 9 is still not clear and also does not define the relationship between the strap assembly and the left and right cups. Also it is not clear that the attachment of the patch on the garment forms a pocket as was previously discussed in the last Office action in regard to claim 1 that applicant has now properly amended in the same regard. The linear slit also needs to be defined as being the only entry means into the pocket

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for allowing items to be inserted or removed from the pocket that is formed by the attachment of the patch to the bra. AS presently written it is not clear that the "patch" forms a pocket and is not just a patch of material. It is also not clear that the entire periphery of the pocket is attached to the garment to form the pocket with the slit therein as the only access into the pocket.

However, the claims, as best understood, have been examined on their merits.

Claims 1-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action. The allowable subject matter of the independent claims being the elastic about the periphery of each slit with in the patch pocket.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GLORIA HALE whose telephone number is (571)272-4984. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs..

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APPLICANT: GOFF, SHARON J.
SERIAL NUMBER: 13/066,822
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FOR: POCKET BRA SYSTEM
ART UNIT: 3765
EXAMINER: HALE, GLORIA M.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of
07/17/2013. Attached are:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

If the Examiner does not consider this application to be in
condition for allowance, a telephone interview is hereby
requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system comprising:
a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder
straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having
inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to
the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup,
each patch having upper and lower edges and interior and exterior
edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup forming a
pocket between the patch and the cup; and

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and
closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit
having an elastic band within the patch surrounding the slit
adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow
the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein
each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface, the left
and right cups each having an upper-most point and a lower-most
point with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an
inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly,
the left and right cups each having an inner-most point and an

outer-most point with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

3. (Previously amended) The system as set forth in claim 2 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters.

4. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 3 and further including a hand held electronic device, the hand held electronic device being placeable within the pocket.

5. (Previously amended) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane.

6. (Previously amended) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including a central patch intermediate the cups to form a central chamber, the central patch having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges being longer than the side edges, the central patch having a central slit parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the central chamber adapted to receive and support keys.

7. (Previously amended) The system as set forth in claim 5 and further including an upper patch on each shoulder strap, the upper patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges being shorter than the side edges, the upper patches each having an upper slit ~~(130)~~

parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge, the upper chambers adapted to receive and support pills.

8. (Currently amended) A bra pocket system ~~(10)~~ for removably receiving a hand held electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly including a generally horizontal chest strap positionable around the chest and back of a wearer, the strap assembly including left and right generally vertical shoulder straps positionable over the shoulders of the wearer, the shoulder straps having free ends coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer;

a left cup and a similarly configured right cup, each cup having an inside surface and an outside surface, the left and right cups each having an upper-most point and a lower-most point with a generally vertical axis dividing each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly, the left and right cups each having an inner-most point and an outer-most point with a generally horizontal axis dividing each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having generally horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical left and right edges, a periphery with stitching coupling the periphery of each patch to the inside surface of an associated cup, the majority of each patch being in the upper hemisphere, the majority of each patch being in the outer hemisphere, a rectangular pocket formed between each patch and its associated cup, the pocket being rectangular with a height of 120 and 140 millimeters, the pocket having a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters, the cups and the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of between 2 and 4 millimeters;

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, each slit having a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the pocket, an elastic band within each patch surrounding the slit adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation and to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation; and

a hand held electronic device within the chamber, the hand held electronic device having a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent, a width of 59 millimeters and a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent, the slit adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the hand held device to, or removing the hand held device from, the pocket, the slit

adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the hand held device is within or without the pocket.

9. (Currently Amended) A pocket bra system comprising:
a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a rectangular patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having upper and lower edges and left and right edges forming a periphery coupled to an associated cup forming a pocket between the patch and the cup, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer; and

a linear slit formed in each patch parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch, the linear slit being the only entry means into the pocket for allowing items to be inserted and removed from the pocket that is formed by the attachment of the patch to the bra.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of 07/17/2013. The Examiner has objected to Claims 1 - 9 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. Appropriate corrections to the claims have been made herein by amendments in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions which are greatly appreciated.

Specifically, in Claim 1, line 5, the strap assembly being attached to the cups is now defined whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer.

In Claim 4, line 2, the hand held electronic device is recited as being placeable within the pocket.

In Claim 8, line 1, the reference numeral 10 has been removed. Further, in line 19, the strap assembly being attached to the cups is now defined whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer.

In Claim 9, line 8, a pocket is defined as being formed between the patch and the cup. In addition, the strap assembly being attached to the cups is now defined whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Lastly, line 13 has been amended to define the linear slit being the only entry means into the pocket for allowing items to be inserted and removed from the pocket that is formed by the attachment of the patch to the bra.

The Examiner has found Claims 1 - 9 allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112.

It is deemed that all grounds of objection and rejection are overcome by the amendments herein.

A Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 13/066,822	Applicant(s) GOFF, SHARON J.	
	Examiner GLORIA HALE	Art Unit 3765	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

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APPLICANTS Sharon J. Goff, Williamstown, MA; ** CONTINUING DATA ***** ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** ** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** ** SMALL ENTITY ** 05/16/2011					
Foreign Priority claimed ☐ Yes ☒ No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met ☐ Yes ☒ No Verified and Acknowledged <u>/GLORIA M HALE/</u> Examiner's Signature	☐ Met after Allowance Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY MA	SHEETS DRAWINGS 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 8	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS MICHAEL J. COLITZ, JR. 640 Douglas Avenue DUNEDIN, FL 34698 UNITED STATES					
TITLE Pocket bra system					
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APPLICANT: GOFF, SHARON J.
SERIAL NUMBER: 13/066,822
FILED: 04/26/2011
FOR: POCKET BRA SYSTEM
ART UNIT: 3765
EXAMINER: HALE, GLORIA M.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of
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1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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13/066,822	04/26/2011	Sharon J. Goff	LJ14/01	4424

TITLE OF INVENTION: Pocket bra system

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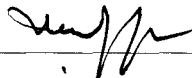
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Filer:	Michael J. Colitz Jr./Jeanne Carrell			
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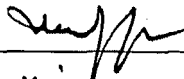
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APPLICATION NO.: 13/066,822

ISSUE DATE : Dec. 3, 2013

INVENTOR(S) : SHARON J. LUCAS

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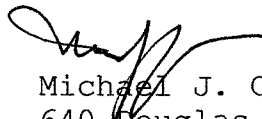
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Please correct the error as follows:

(76) Inventor: Sharon J. Lucas Goff, Williamstown, MA (US)

A certificate of correction is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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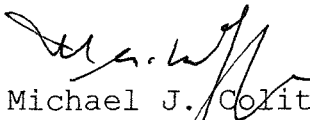
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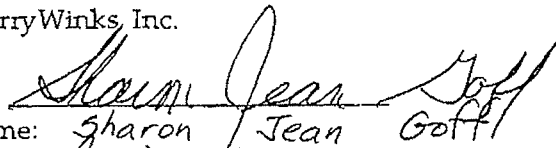
This PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Patent Assignment"), dated as of June 26, 2013, is made by SherryWinks, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Florida corporation located at 413 St. Andrews Drive, Belleair, FL 33756 in favor of SherryWear, LLC ("Assignee"), a Massachusetts limited liability company, located at 239 Stonehill Road, Williamstown, MA 01267.

Assignor is owner of Pocket Bra System, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Serial Number: 13/066, 822, filed April 26, 2011; Tennis Bra Pocket System, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Serial Number 13/317, 959, filed November 1, 2011; and Pocket Underpants System, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Serial Number 13/068, 930, filed May 24, 2011 (together the "Assigned Patents"). Assignee desires to acquire all rights in and to applications for the Assigned Patents and patents that may be granted.

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MICHAEL J. COLITZ, JR.

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Docket No. : **LJ14/01**

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A petition under C.F.R. 1.182 is required to correct the alleged errors in spelling or order of inventor's names, since inventor's names are printed solely in accordance with the type-written names, and in the order of the type-written names on the ADS, and since the error was the result of applicant's failure to comply with the requirement that the complete and correct names in correct order, be indicated on the ADS, no correction is in order here under the provisions of Rule 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), unless a petition is granted..

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First Named Inventor	Sharon J. Goff
Title	Pocket bra system
Art Unit	3765
Examiner Name	Gloria M. Hale
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