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29/971,640	11/05/2024	Jufen Zheng	5418/HENGUS-ID-0041	5234
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ipPivot IP Agency 4000 Legato Road Suite 1100 Fairfax, VA 22033			SOROUSH, AULA	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
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29/971,640	24-Jun-2025	D1081032

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INVENTOR(s) (Please see PATENT CENTER site <https://patentcenter.uspto.gov> for additional inventors):

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Notice of References Cited	Application/Control No. 29/971,640	Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination Zheng, Jufen	
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*	D	US-D590988-S	2009-04-21	Hon; Lik		D27/101
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Application Information

APPLICATION TYPE	Nonprovisional Application under 35 USC 171	DATE DUE	08/06/2025
CONFIRMATION #	5234	ISSUE FEE DUE	\$ 520
EXAMINER	AULA SOROUGH	PUBLICATION DUE	\$ 0
GROUP ART UNIT	2915	TOTAL FEES DUE	\$520
CLASS - SUBCLASS	D30/160000	PREV. PAID FEE	\$ 0
ENTITY STATUS	Small		

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2. ENTITY STATUS

Change in Entity Status

NEW STATUS

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Application Information

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PATENT CENTER #	70539539	FILING DATE	11/05/2024
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Title of Invention

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TITLE OF INVENTION: DOG TOY SET

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$520	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520	08/06/2025

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
SOROUGH, AULA	2915	D30-160000

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

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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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- 9) the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for personnel research purposes; and
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Notice of Allowability For A Design Application	Application No. 29/971,640	Applicant(s) Zheng, Jufen	
	Examiner AULA SOROUGH	Art Unit 2915	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. This notice does not set or reset the time period for paying the issue fee. The issue fee must be paid within THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or this application shall be regarded as ABANDONED. This statutory period cannot be extended. See 35 U.S.C.151.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment and affidavit filed on 04/07/2025 .

☐ 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 claim is allowed.

4. ☒ Acceptable drawings:

(a) ☒ The drawings filed on 11/05/2024 are accepted by the Examiner.

(b) ☐ Drawing Figures filed on _____ and drawing Figures filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.

5. ☐ The claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) is acknowledged.

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Foreign Priority claimed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Met After Allowance

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Title:

DOG TOY SET

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Title of Invention

DOG TOY

Application Information

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Jufen Zheng, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of US application No. 29/971, 640 and also the inventor of the product "Nocciola Dog Toy".

2. The product "Nocciola Dog Toy" is under the brand "Nocciola". The trademark "Nocciola" is owned by "Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.". Hence, the disclosure was made by the company "Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.". (ANNEX I: Trademark certificate of "Nocciola").

3. The company "Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd." had purchased the product "Nocciola Dog Toy" from me. (ANNEX II: Declaration).

Hence, the disclosure of "Nocciola Dog Toy" that the Office cited as prior art is in fact disqualified as prior art disclosure since the disclosure was made by "Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd." which obtained the subject matter disclosed directly from me.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therein.

Date: 03/31/2025

By: Jufen Zheng

ANNEX I

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Nocciola

Reg. No. 5,868,594

Registered Sep. 24, 2019

Int. Cl.: 28

Trademark

Principal Register

Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd. (CHINA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
(no. 1824 Of Jinsong Incubator)
Bldg. 401, No. 28 Yard, Guangqu Rd.
Chaoyang Dist., Beijing, CHINA 100000

CLASS 28: Body-building apparatus; Dolls; Elbow guards for athletic use; Fishing tackle; Infant toys; Knee guards for athletic use; Plush toys; Smart robot toys; Stretch bands used for yoga and physical fitness purposes; Stuffed toys; Toy water guns; Toy for pets; Wrist guards for athletic use; Amusement game machines; Fishing rods; Inflatable toys

FIRST USE 6-14-2018; IN COMMERCE 6-27-2018

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT STYLE, SIZE OR COLOR

The wording "Nocciola" has no meaning in a foreign language.

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ANNEX II

Declaration

We hereby declare as follows:

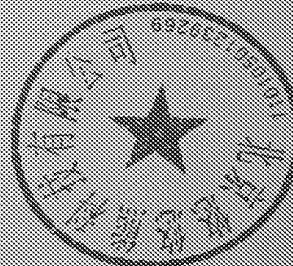
Our company, Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd. , is the owner of the trademark "NOCCIOLA".

The product " Nocciola Dog Toy " posted on <https://www.amazon.com/Nocciola-Interactive-Frenchie-Stuffing-Accessories/dp/B0D7LJG232?th=1> , was under the brand "NOCCIOLA" and purchased from the inventor of US design application No.29/971, 640, Jufen Zheng.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that foregoing is true and correct.

Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.

March 10, 2025



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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Jufen Zheng	) Group Art Unit: 2915
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Application No.: 29/971,640	) Examiner: SOROUGH, AULA
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Filed: 11/05/2024	) Confirmation No.: 5234
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated 02/13/2025 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Clean version of the Specification begins on page 3.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 4.

Affidavit is submitted along with this response.

Amendments to the specification

DOG TOY SET

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REMARKS

Objection to Title

Examiner's assertion is stated below for reference.

The claim title "Dog Toy" is objectionable because the drawings show multiple parts embodied in a single article, but the design is not described as such. As per MPEP §1504.01(b), "*when the design involves multiple articles, the title must identify a single entity of manufacture made up by the parts.*" Accordingly, the title must be amended throughout the application, original oath or declaration excepted, to better identify said article on which the design is embodied. The following is a suggested alternate title:

--Dog Toy Set--

In response, the title has been replaced with "DOG TOY SET".

Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 102(a)(1) & 103

Examiner's assertion is stated below for reference.

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Nocciola Dog Toy on amazon.com available on June 20, 2024, because the claimed invention was patented, described in a printed publication, or in public use, on sale or otherwise available to the public before the effective filing date of the claimed invention.

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Nocciola Dog Toy on amazon.com available on June 20, 2024. Although the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a designer having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains, the invention is not patentable.

Applicant traverses that the rejection to Applicant's claim is improper and Applicant's pending claim is in condition for allowance for at least the following reason.

In fact, the product "Nocciola Dog Toy" is under the brand "Nocciola".



Nocchiola 3 Packs Giggle Puff Stick Toys with a Box, Funny Interactive Giggle Sound Plush Dog Toys, Pitbull Husky Frenchie No Stuffing Puppy Toys for Small to Medium Breed, Dog Accessories Boy Gift

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Product information

Item Weight	7 ounces
Manufacturer	Nocchiola
ASIN	B0D7LJG232
Item model number	DT-Giggles-XY-N
Customer Reviews	4.1 ★★★★★ 923 ratings 4.1 out of 5 stars
Date First Available	June 20, 2024
Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	7.83 x 6.42 x 1.46 inches
Item Dimensions LxWxH	3 x 4 x 1 inches
Brand Name	Nocchiola

The trademark “Nocchiola” is owned by “Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.”. Hence, the disclosure was made by the company “Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.”.

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Nocciola

Reg. No. 5,868,594

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Chaoyang Dist. Beijing, CHINA 100000

CLASS 28: Body-building apparatus; Dolls; Elbow guards for athletic use; Fishing tackle;

The company "Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd." had purchased the product "Nocciola Dog Toy" from the inventor Jufen Zheng.

We hereby declare as follows:

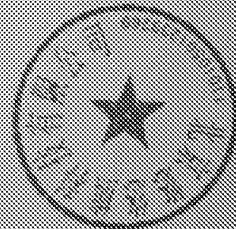
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We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that foregoing is true and correct.

Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.

March 10, 2023



Further, the publication date of this product is within one year before the effective filing date of the present application.

The inventor has made an affidavit. Annex I of the affidavit shows the trademark “Nocciola”. Annex II of the affidavit shows the declaration made by “Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.”.

Hence, the disclosure of “Nocciola” that the Office cited as prior art is in fact disqualified as prior art disclosure since the disclosure was made by “Beijing Youyou Bear Technology Co., Ltd.” which obtained the subject matter disclosed directly from the inventor Jufen Zheng.

A withdrawal of 102 and 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant believes that the currently pending claim is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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DETAILED ACTION

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

Objection to Title

The claim title "Dog Toy" is objectionable because the drawings show multiple parts embodied in a single article, but the design is not described as such. As per MPEP §1504.01(b), "*when the design involves multiple articles, the title must identify a single entity of manufacture made up by the parts.*" Accordingly, the title must be amended throughout the application, original oath or declaration excepted, to better identify said article on which the design is embodied. The following is a suggested alternate title:

--Dog Toy Set--

Claim Rejection – 35 USC §102(a)(1)

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Nocciola Dog Toy on amazon.com available on June 20, 2024, because the claimed invention was patented, described in a printed publication, or in public use, on sale or otherwise available to the public before the effective filing date of the claimed invention.

The appearance of the Dog Toy shown in Nocciola is substantially the same as that of the claimed design. The ordinary observer test is the sole test for anticipation. See e.g., *International Seaway Trading Corp. v. Walgreens Corp.*, 589 F.3d 1233, 1237-38, 1240, 93 USPQ2d 1001 (Fed. Cir. 2009) and MPEP § 1504.02.

"Two designs are substantially the same if their resemblance is deceptive to the extent that it would induce an ordinary observer, giving such attention as a purchaser usually gives, to purchase an article having one design supposing it to be the other." *Door-Master Corp. v. Yorktowne Inc.*, 256 F.3d 1308, 1313 (Fed. Cir. 2001) (citing *Gorham Co. v. White*, 81 U.S. 511, 528 (1871)).

"The mandated overall comparison is a comparison taking into account significant differences between the two designs, not minor or trivial differences that necessarily exist between any two designs that are not exact copies of one another. Just as 'minor differences between a patented design and an accused article's design cannot, and shall not, prevent a finding of infringement,' so too minor differences cannot prevent a finding of anticipation." *Int'l Seaway*,

589 F.3d at 1243 (citing *Litton Sys., Inc. v. Whirlpool Cop.*, 728 F.2d 1423, 1444 (Fed. Cir. 1984)).

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Applicant's attention is directed to MPEP 706.02(b)(1)(D) and 37 CFR 1.130 for information in overcoming this rejection under 35 USC § 102(a)(1).

35 USC §103

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Nocciola Dog Toy on amazon.com available on June 20, 2024. Although the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a designer having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains, the invention is not patentable.

A design may be embodied in less than the entire article. *In re Zahn*, 204 U.S.P.Q. 988 (CCPA 1980). Therefore, it is reasonable to compare such a design to prior art embodied in less than the entire article. The examiner has done so in the following rejection.

Nocciola is design characteristics visually the same as the claimed design in that both are cigarette toys with a carton and cigarette.

The claimed design differs from Nocciola in that the claimed design only has a single cigarette rather than three cigarettes as shown in Nocciola.

It would have been obvious to a designer of ordinary skill in the art to not include elements of Nocciola as the toy has segregable parts. This would result in a design having an appearance that is visually the same as the claimed design, and over which the claimed design would have no patentable distinction.

Conclusion

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a)(1) and 35 U.S.C. §103 for the reasons set forth above.

The references cited but not applied are considered cumulative art related to the claimed design.

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DOG TOY

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

[0002]. FIG. 1 is a front, top perspective view of a dog toy, shown in a fully assembled configuration, showing my new design;

[0003]. FIG. 2 is a front, top perspective view thereof of a first element of the dog toy;

[0004]. FIG. 3 is a rear, bottom perspective view thereof;

[0005]. FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;

[0006]. FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof;

[0007]. FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof;

[0008]. FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view thereof;

[0009]. FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;

[0010]. FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof;

[0011]. FIG. 10 is a front, top perspective view thereof of a second element of the dog toy;

[0012]. FIG. 11 is a rear, bottom perspective view thereof;

[0013]. FIG. 12 is a front elevation view thereof;

[0014]. FIG. 13 is a rear elevation view thereof;

[0015]. FIG. 14 is a left side elevation view thereof;

[0016]. FIG. 15 is a right side elevation view thereof;

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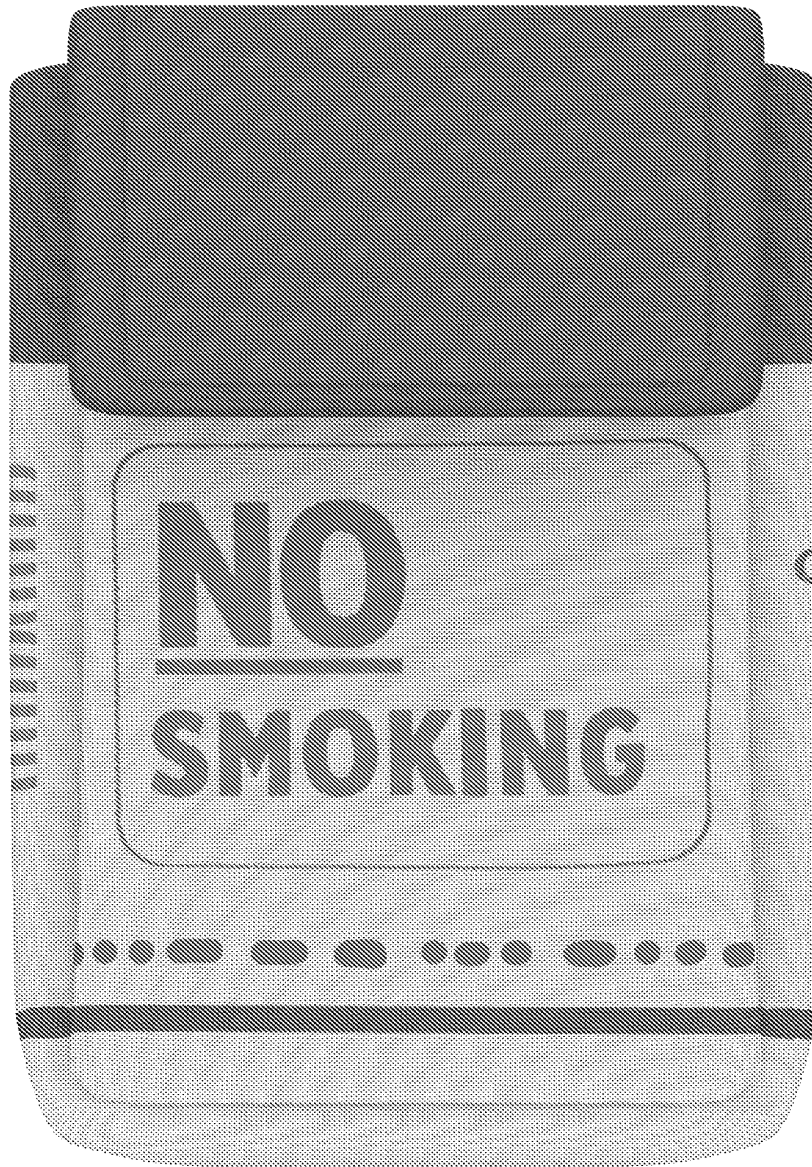


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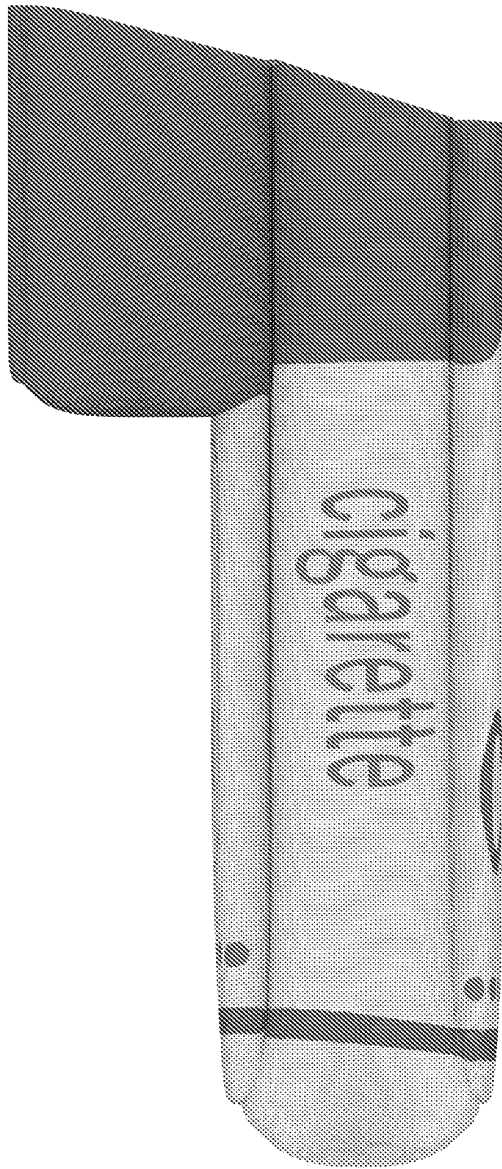


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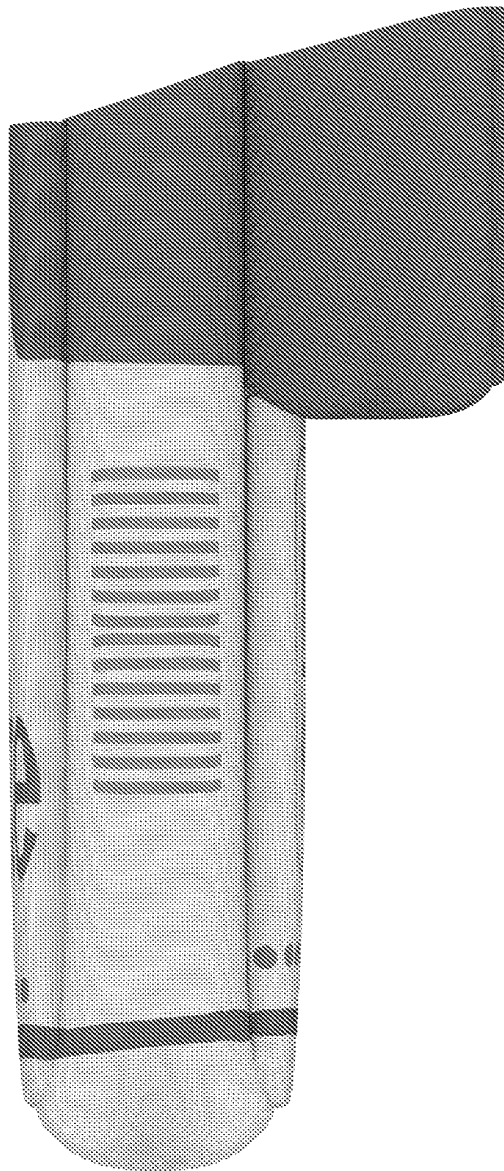


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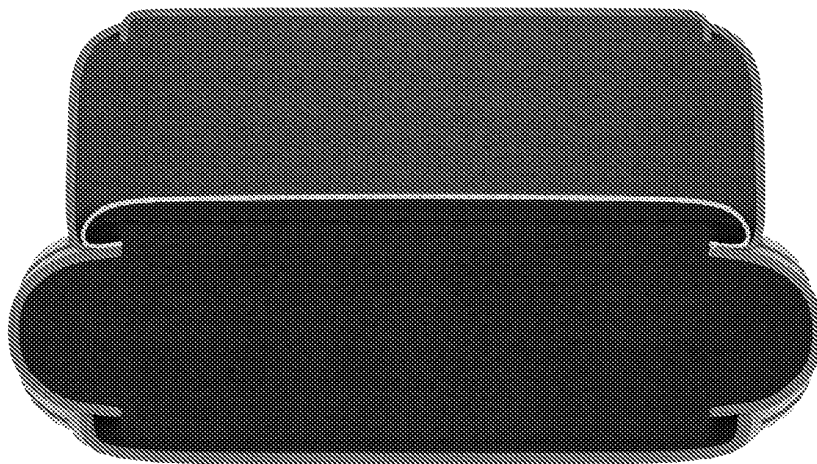


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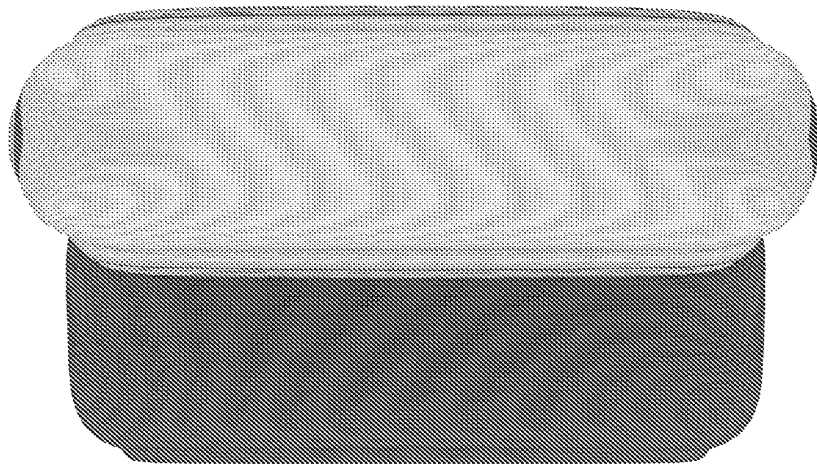


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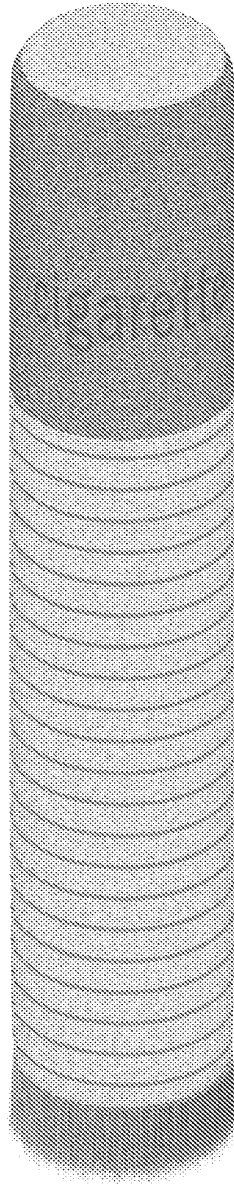


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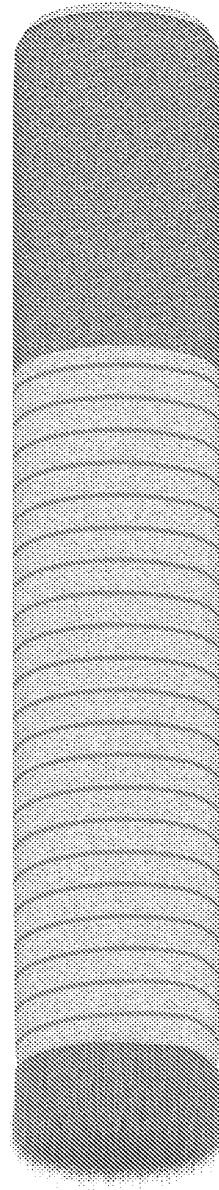


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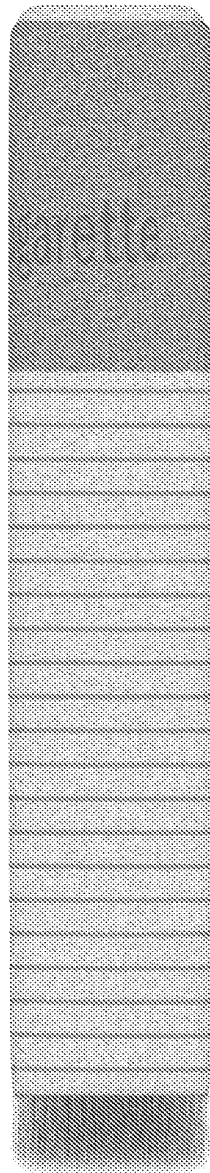


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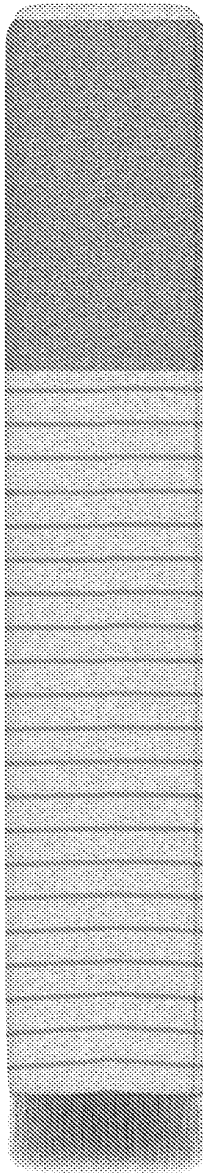


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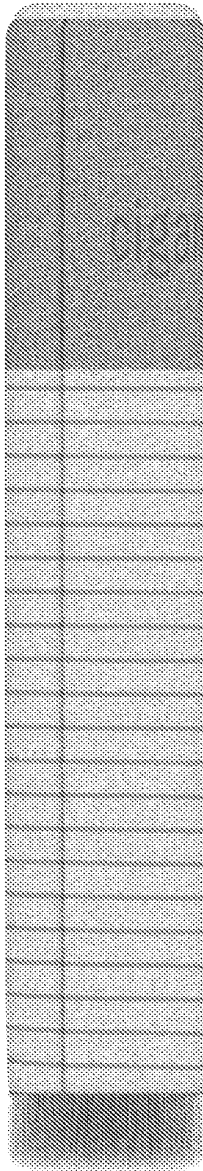


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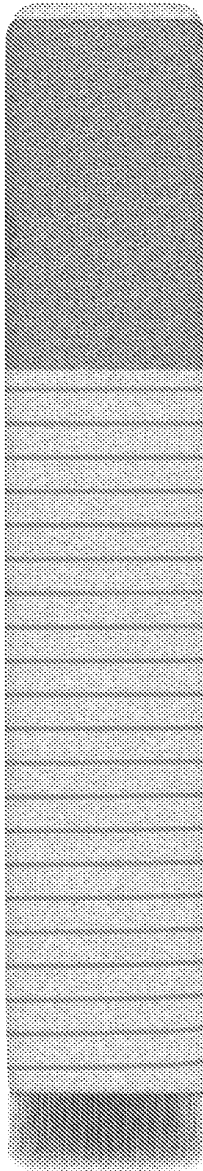


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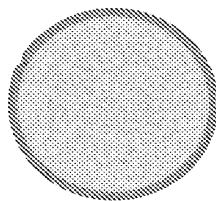


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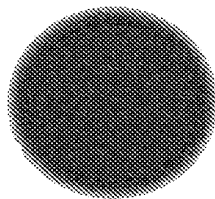


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