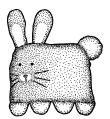
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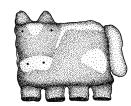
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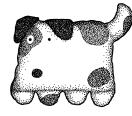




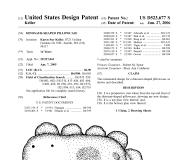
















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Milo & Gabby v. Amazon.com

MSJ non-infringement of copyright and Lanham claims granted MSJ non-infringement of design patents denied; listing could be an offer for sale 13-cv-1932 (W.D. Wash.)

Fed. Cir. found that Milo & Gabby failed to preserve both patent theories (sale and offer to sell); no copyright sale - 3rd party retains title, Amazon merely provides marketplace and post-sale logistics; broad complaint allegations of confusion, mistake and deception under umbrella of a false designation or origin did not provide notice of passing off claim 16-1290 (Fed. Cir.)

Motion to Reissue Panel Decision as Precedental Denied (7/20/17)

Petition for Writ of Certiorari Denied 17-287 (10/10/17)



ONLINE MARKETPLACE LIABILITY

31 cases (since 2007) identified where Amazon.com is a defendant in a district court case involving design patent infringement

18 cases where Amazon.com is 1st named defendant

13 (72%) were dismissed by patent owner, most early

3 pending

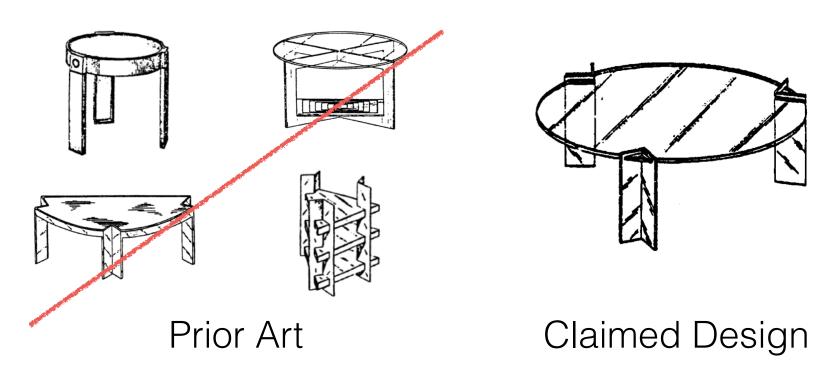
Jarrett v. Amazon.com, Inc., 2-17-cv-01216 (W.D. Wash.) Latitude, LLC. v. Amazon.com, Inc., 2-17-cv-04586 (C.D. Cal.) Daimler AG v. Amazon.com, Inc., 2-16-cv-00518 (W.D. Wash.)

1 MSJ non-infringement granted Voltstar Tech., Inc. v. Amazon.com, Inc., 1-13-cv-05570 (N.D. II.)



DESIGN PATENT OBVIOUSNESS

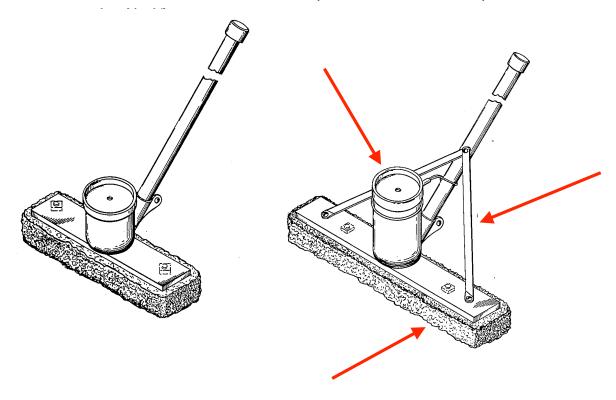
In re Rosen 673 F.2d 338 (C.C.P.A. 1982)



There must be a reference...in existence, the design characteristics of which are **basically the same** as the claimed design in order to support a holding of obviousness.



In re Rubinfield 270 F.2d 391 (CCPA 1959)

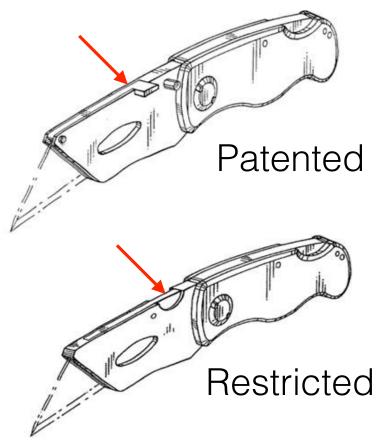


IF BASICALLY THE SAME, ARE DIFFERENCES EITHER MINOR OR OBVIOUS?



Great Neck Saw Mfg., Inc. v. Star Asia, USA, LLC (W.D.Wash, July 23, 2010)

Restriction potentially limits scope

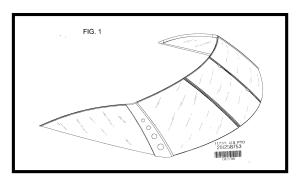


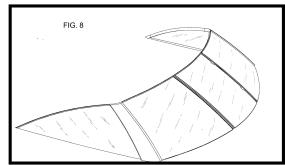


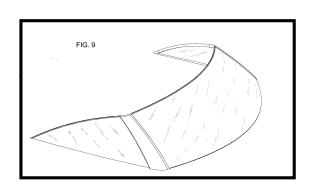
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Pacific Coast Marine Windshields, Inc. v. Malibu Boats, Inc. 739 F.3d 694 (Fed. Cir. 2014)

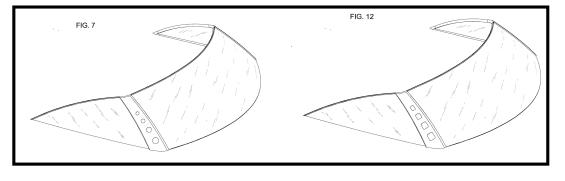




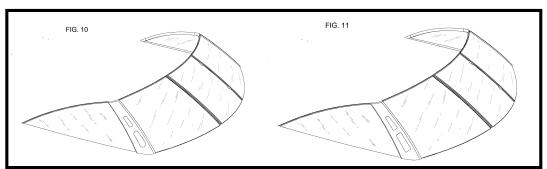


Examiner's Grouping:

opening count matters hatch matters shape does not matter

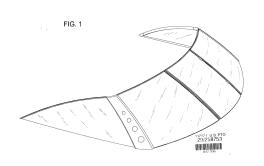


no drawings with 3 side openings





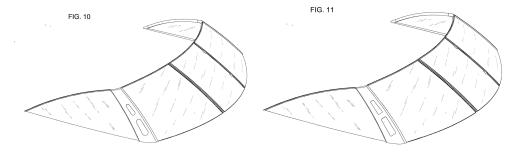
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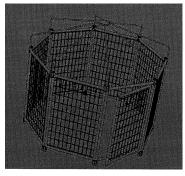


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SURRENDER? FOR PATENTABILITY? YES, WHEN RESTRICTED.
ACCUSED DESIGN WITHIN SCOPE OF SURRENDER?



Advantek Marketing v. Shanghai Walk-Long Tools 16-cv-3061 (C.D. Cal.) 17-1314 (Fed. Cir.)

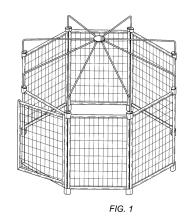


restriction



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(REMOVABLE COVER)



Accused



PENDING FEDERAL CIRCUIT CASES INVOLVING DESIGN PATENTS

MMI v. Rich Godfrey Assoc. (Coleman PowerSports)

18-1127

notice of appeal filed, opening brief due 1/2/18

In Re Maatita
17-2037
(appeal of final112 rejection; single view)

Johns Manville v. Knauf Insulation 17-1807 (appeal of IPR decision; not unpatentable under 103)

