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**SCIT PROGRAM PROJECT FILE
DOSSIER DE PROJET DE PROGRAMME SCIT**

SUBJECT / SUJET		REVISION OF WIPO STANDARD ST.14 (INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS) RÉVISION DE LA NORME ST.14 DE L'OMPI (DESSINS ET MODÈLES INDUSTRIELS)		PROPOSED BY / SDWG PROPOSÉ PAR	
ANNEX / ANNEXE	CONTENT / CONTENU		SEE / VOIR P 4/99	ORIGIN / ORIGINE	DATE
1	Amended version of Standard ST.14	Version modifiée de la norme ST.14		WO	02.08.99
2	Circular SCIT 2456	Circulaire SCIT 2456	Rev.1	WO	02.08/99
3	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	AU	17.08.99
4	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	DE	19.08.99
5	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	BG	28.09.99
6	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	CZ	08.10.99
7	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	SE	14.10.99
8	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	AT	21.10.99
9	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	GE	22.10.99
10	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	LT	26.10.99
11	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	NL	26.10.99
12	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	PL	26.10.99
13	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	HU	27.10.99
14	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	MX	27.10.99
15	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	US	27.10.99
16	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	CU	28.10.99
17	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	SK	28.10.99
18	Comments	Commentaires	Rev.1	RU	29.10.99

NEXT ACTION: Consideration by SCIT/WG/2 (SDWG) **BY:** December 1999**REF.** SCIT/2/8, para.14;
Task No. 40**PROCHAINE ACTION :** Examen par le SCIT/WG/2**POUR :** décembre 1999

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ANNEX 2

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**ВСЕМИРНАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ
ИНТЕЛЛЕКТУАЛЬНОЙ СОБСТВЕННОСТИ**

C. SCIT 2456
03

August 2, 1999

Re: Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents
within WIPO Standard ST.14 (Task No. 40)

Madam,
Sir,

During its second session, the SCIT Plenary considered a proposal by the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) relating to the citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents. The SCIT Plenary agreed to create Task No. 40 with the following wording:

“Investigate whether provisions on how to cite industrial property documents other than patent documents, such as industrial design documents, should be given under Standard ST.14”

and to assign the Task to the SDWG. (See paragraph 14 of document SCIT/2/8.)

The present version of Standard ST.14 (which was adopted by the SCIT Plenary on February 12, 1999) contains provisions on how to cite patent documents and non-patent literature. The International Bureau assumes that patent examiners of I.P. Offices would prefer expanding the scope of Standard ST.14 to also cover industrial design documents, rather than elaborating a new WIPO Standard to provide guidance on the citation of the said documents. The International Bureau favors having one source to be consulted by patent examiners when looking for provisions applicable to the citing of documents.

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C. SCIT 2456

03

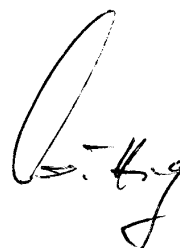
2.

Consequently, the International Bureau has drafted an amended version of Standard ST.14, which is annexed to this Circular (see project file SCIT/P 4/99). New, amended or deleted parts are marked by a revision bar in the right-hand margin of each page. The International Bureau would appreciate it if additional examples could be provided by your Office for inclusion in paragraph 13(b) of the proposed text of ST.14.

If your Office sees a need for including provisions concerning other I.P. documents in WIPO Standard ST.14, it would be appreciated if you could send the International Bureau respective examples already used as references by patent examiners in a search report attached to or on the first page of a patent document. Please note that it is intended to discuss the amended version of ST.14 at the second session of the joint meeting of the SCIT Working Groups scheduled to be held during the week of December 6 to 10, 1999.

Your Office is invited to provide comments on the approach taken and the proposed amendments in Standard ST.14, to reach the International Bureau not later than October 30, 1999. Your comments should preferably be sent by e-mail to our address "scit.mail@wipo.int", indicating the number of this Circular.

Sincerely yours,



K.-P. Wittig

Deputy Director

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[Annex 3 follows]

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ANNEX 3/ANNEXE 3

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cc: Bill Major, Vivienne Thom, Ed Knock

We have reviewed the proposed changes to ST14, and offer the following observations.

1. The example given of how to cite an industrial design document appears to provide extra information over the elements which the guidelines state must be indicated in that it gives the name of the document in which publication takes place, namely International Designs Bulletin February 1995 N0. 2.
2. Our office does not often cite industrial design documents in patent searches. If a design is cited, it will only be an Australian registered design. According to draft ST.14 the manner of citing of those documents would seem to be analogous to the citing of patent documents except that there is no symbol provided indicating the kind of document. We are thus unable to provide you with any useful additional examples for inclusion in paragraph 13(b) of ST.14.
3. At this time we do not see any need for including provisions concerning other IP documents in ST.14

Dave Herald

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[Annex 4 follows/
L'annexe 4 suit]

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ANNEX 4/ANNEXE 4

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Der Präsident

München, den August 19, 1999

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Geschäfts-Nr.: 543/2(9)-2.1.1.-L6,1a-P 4

Bitte in der Antwort stets die Geschäftsnummer angeben

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Re.: Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents within WIPO
Standard ST.14 (Task No. 40)
Your Circular C.SCIT 2456/03 of August 2, 1999

Dear Mr. Wittig,

On principle, the German Patent and Trademark Office welcomes the proposal of introducing rules for the citation of registered industrial designs in WIPO Standard ST.14. Nevertheless, we would like to suggest some amendments:

- The heading of subparagraph 13 b) should read
“In the case of registered industrial designs”
since most of the offices do not publish respective documents.
- Since industrial designs registrations often are published in respective gazettes we propose rewording subparagraphs (iv) and (v) as follows:

(iv) where applicable, title of the gazette in which the registration was announced and the issue designation of the gazette

(v) date of publication using four digits for the year designation (where year, month and day are available, the provisions of WIPO Standard ST.2 should be applied)

In addition the following new subparagraphs are proposed:

- (vi) where applicable, the pagination of the announcement of the registration
- (vii) if considered necessary; the standard identifier and number assigned to the item, e. g. ISSN 0250-7730.

In the following please find an additional example for the citations of registered industrial designs.

DE M 94 01 995.9, Geschmacksmusterblatt, Heft 15, 10.08.1994, S. 3810

This citation was taken from an existing DE patent document and reformatted according to the rules above. Copies of the title page of the patent document and the respective page of the gazette are attached to the paper version of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

For the absent head of Department of Information, Documentation, DEPATIS,
Mr. Thomas Hammer

Joachim Pretzsch
Head, Information Services Division

[Annex 5 follows/
L'annexe 5 suit]

ANNEX 5/ANNEXE 5

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Subject: C.SCIT 2456/03 - reply

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SUISSE

Re: Citation of Industrial property documents other than patent documents
Within WIPO Standard ST 14 (Task No.40)

Dear Mr.Wittig,

In reply to your letter C.SCIT 2456/03 of August 2, 1999 I would like to express the approval of the Bulgarian Patent Office on the approach taken and the proposed amendments in Standard ST.14 in general. However we have noticed that on page 5, Annex 1 (page 3.14.1 of the Standard ST.14) in item (b) the kind of the industrial design document is not included. As this information on our opinion is necessary for data completeness and clarity in the search process we feel that it should be inserted into this item. According to our proposal item (b) may be changed as follows:

"(b) In the case of an industrial design document

- (i) the industrial property office that issued the cited document*
- (ii) the serial number of the registration of the number*
- (iii) the kind of industrial design document (plain language designation)
- (iv) the name of the applicant or owner*
- (v) the date of publication of the cited document*
- (vi) where applicable, the pages*"

We think that in this form item (b) is more appropriate for the needs of industrial property information.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and our good cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
Anna Nenova
Head Patent Information and
Documentation Department

[Annex 6 follows/
L'annexe 6 suit]

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ANNEX 6/ANNEXE 6



**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Prague, 8 October, 1999
33/786/99

Re: Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents within WIPO Standard ST. 14

Dear Sir,

According to your letter C. SCIT 2456/03 we would like to inform you that there are no comments to the proposed version of the WIPO Standard ST. 14.

For the purposes of inclusion in the text of the Standard, we are sending you the following examples of the Czech industrial designs published in the Official Buřietin "Vestník".

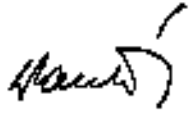
Example No. 1:

CZ 28743 (KOLÁR.L. and LEMBERK, L.) 1999-07-14. Vestník část A - Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví - Česká republika, No. 7/1999, page 139, designs 1.1 and 1.2, ISSN 1211-4197

Example No. 2:

CZ 28814 (CRYSTALEX A. S.) 1999-08-11, Vestník část A - Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví - Česká republika, No. 8/1999, pages 168 and 169, designs 1.1, 5.1, 8.1, 10.1, ISSN 1211-4197.

Sincerely yours,

Jaroslav Paulík 
Director
Patent Information Department

Mr. K.-P. Wittg
Deputy Director
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[Annex 7 follows/
L'annexe 7 suit]

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ANNEX 7/ANNEXE 7

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Re SCIT 2456 (ST.14)

Dear Mr Wittig:

in response to your circular SCIT 2456 I am happy to report that the Swedish Patent and Registration Office supports the proposed revision of Standard ST.14.

best regards

Leif Stolt
principal examiner
Documentation Division
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[Annex 8 follows/
L'annexe 8 suit]



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Re: Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents
within WIPO Standard ST.14 (Task No. 40)

Dear Deputy Director,

In response to your Circular SCIT 2456 dated August 2, 1999, I would like to submit the comments of the Austrian Patent Office on the proposed amendments of WIPO Standard ST.14 as set out below.

We support the proposed approach of the International Bureau to include new guidelines for the citation of industrial design documents in WIPO Standard ST.14 rather than to elaborate a new WIPO Standard because of the same reasons which were mentioned in your Circular.

With regard to drafted amended version of ST.14 as given in project file SCIT/P 4/99 we can agree on it in general but would like to propose the following minor amendments:

Paragraph 4, third line: insertion of "and 4(b)" after "4(a)".

Annex 1, page 6, example 4: replacement of "EPO" by "EPOQUE" which is the commonly used name for the EPO database.

At present we regrettably cannot provide respective examples for the citation of documents referring to industrial designs.

Sincerely yours,

i.A. HR Dipl.-Ing. K. Wolf
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Austrian Patent Office

[Annex 9 follows/
L'annexe 9 suit]

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ANNEX 9/ANNEXE 9

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For Mr. K.-P. Wittig
Deputy Director
Inter-Office Information Services Dpt.

Dear Sir,
With respect to your letter of August 2, 1999, N C.SCIT245603 we inform you that we familiarized with the amended version of the proposed text of St. 14.

However we can not provide you with the appropriate examples from our office as pursuant to the Georgian legislation no examination is conducted in respect to industrial designs. They are subject to formal examination and then published only in the Official Bulletins. No other documents, such as search reports or patent documents, are issued.

Sincerely yours,

Tamara Charkviani

[Annex 10 follows/
L'annexe 10 suit]

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ANNEX 10/ANNEXE 10

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Dear Mr.Wittig,

In reply to WIPO Circular C.SCIT 2456, dated 2 August 1999, we would like to support the proposed revision of WIPO Standard ST.14.

Sincerely yours,
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[Annex 11 follows/
L'annexe 11 suit]

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ANNEX 11/ANNEXE 11

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our number
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annex(es)

Rijswijk, October 26, 1999

Mr. K.P. Wittig
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Subject: circular SCIT 2456/03

Dear Sir,

With relation to the circular SCIT 2456/03 of August 2, 1999, the Netherlands Industrial Property Office would like to inform you that it has no objection to the approach taken by the International Bureau in amending WIPO Standard ST. 14.

It should, however, be reminded that WIPO Standard ST.14 only deals with the inclusion of references cited in patent documents (emphasis added by NL). The Standard therefore is not the general place for provisions how to cite industrial design documents.

Yours sincerely,

S. de Vries
Head Chemical Division

[Annex 12 follows/
L'annexe 12 suit]



URZĄD PATENTOWY RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ

**OFFICE DES BREVETS DE LA
REPUBLIQUE POLONAISE**

**THE PATENT OFFICE
REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

**ПАТЕНТНОЕ ВЕДОМСТВО
РЕСПУБЛИКИ ПОЛЬШИ**

DI-III-0131/96/99

Warsaw, Oct. 26, 99

Mr.K.-P.Wittig
SCIT
Deputy Director
Inter-Office Information Services Department
WIPO

Dear Sir,

Answering the WIPO Circular Letter No C.SCIT 2456, concerning citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents, within WIPO Standard ST. 14. I am kindly informing you that the Polish Patent Office does not submit comments on the proposed revision.

Yours faithfully,



Roman Kobus

General Director

ANNEX13/ANNEXE 13

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HUNGARIAN PATENT OFFICE
UNGARISCHES PATENTAMT

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Your ref:
C.SCIT 2456

Oct 26, 1999

Re: Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents
within WIPO Standard St.14 (Task No. 40)

Dear **Mr. Wittig**,

Referring to the Circular C.SCIT 2456 of the International Bureau, please find below our comments.

Hungarian Patent Office fully agrees with the extension the scope of WIPO Standard ST.14 to also industrial design documents, but does not see a need for including provisions concerning other I.P. documents in it.

Our Office supports the text of the amended version of Standard ST.14 drafted by the International Bureau, and provides additional examples for possible inclusion in paragraph 13(b) of the proposed text of the said Standard.

Example

to SCIT/P 4/99, Annex 1, page 5, 13(b)

HU D9900111 (HAJDÚTEJ TEJIPARI RT, DEBRECEN) 1999-09-28, Gazette of Patents and Trademarks of the HPO September 1999, Vol. 103, No. 9, page 2055, HU ISSN 0039-8071.

Example

to SCIT/P 4/99, Annex 1, page 10. Paragraph 14

HU D9900111 (HAJDÚTEJ TEJIPARI RT, DEBRECEN) 1999-09-28, [online],
[retrieved on 1999-10-26] Retrieved from the Industrial Design Database of the
Hungarian Patent Office using Internet
<URL: <http://www.hpo.hu/English/db/indigo>>

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Csaba Czinkóczy
Head of
Information Technology Department

[Annex 14 follows/
L'annexe 14 suit]

Instituto
Mexicano
de la Propiedad
Industrial



**DIRECCIÓN GENERAL ADJUNTA
ASUNTOS INTERNACIONALES
DGA-DI.99.198**

México, D.F., a 27 de octubre de 1999.

SR. K.-P. WITTIG
Director Adjunto
Departamento de Servicios de
Información Interoficinas
Organización Mundial de la
Propiedad Intelectual
Ginebra, SUIZA

Me refiero a su atenta circular C/SCIT 2456/03 de fecha 2 de agosto de 1999, por medio de la cual nos pide comentarios acerca del documento SCIT/P 4/99 relativo al proyecto de versión modificada de la Norma ST.14.

A este respecto, le informo que este Instituto considera apropiadas las modificaciones a la mencionada Norma, ya que incluye recomendaciones y ejemplos para estandarizar la citación de referencias durante el procedimiento de examen técnico para la obtención de un título de propiedad industrial.

Sin más por el momento, aprovecho la ocasión para enviarle un cordial saludo.

ATENTAMENTE


LIC. GERMAN CAVAZOS TREVIÑO.
DIRECTOR GENERAL-ADJUNTO

C.c.p.- Lic. Jorge Amigo Castañeda, Director General, Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial. Para su conocimiento.

FVK/jst.

[Annex 15 follows/
L'annexe 15 suit]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
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Re: WIPO SCIT Circular 2456 – Citation of industrial property documents other than patent documents within WIPO Standard ST.14 (Task No. 40)

Dear Mr. Wittig:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) agrees with the proposal by the International Bureau to expand the scope of WIPO Standard ST.14 to cover industrial design documents. The proposed text changes and examples suggested by the International Bureau will be helpful to examiners in citing industrial design documents in a consistent manner.

After a review of US patent documents, a number of other intellectual property documents were found to have been cited by US examiners. Registered trademarks, published pending trademark applications, service marks, published service mark applications and copyright registrations are some of the intellectual property documents which have been cited by US utility and design examiners (see examples enclosed). It is expected that examiners from other offices probably have made citations for other types of intellectual property documents.

In order to avoid creating additional paragraphs in Standard ST.14 to cover each type of intellectual property office document, it would be better to provide a single subparagraph similar to the proposed subparagraph 13(b) for industrial designs. In fact, with only minor modifications, proposed subparagraph 13(b) could cover a wide variety of intellectual property office documents instead of just industrial designs. Please note that the term “intellectual” rather than “industrial” property office is used intentionally so that a wider variety of documents, e.g., copyright registrations, etc., can be covered. The industrial design example, as modified, can remain unless additional examples are available.

It is hoped that the suggested text will cover all remaining intellectual property documents so that WIPO Standard ST.14 does not need to be continually modified to take into account each different type of publication. Likewise, it is desirable to minimize the number of different subparagraphs under paragraph 13. This is particularly a concern when the contents of the subparagraphs are nearly identical.

Sincerely,

/Robert W. Saifer/

Robert W. Saifer, Director
International Liaison Staff

Enclosures

- Proposed revision to subparagraph 13(b)
- US utility patent US 5920970 A showing a citation of a US trademark registration
- US design patent US D298144 S showing a citation of a US service mark registration
- US design patent US D395021 S showing citations of US copyright registration, US trademark application and US service mark application documents.

Suggested modifications to the text of proposed subparagraph 13(b) follow.

(Additions are underlined and deletions are in ~~strike through~~ font.)

"(b) *In the case of an published intellectual property office document, e.g., industrial design, registered trademark, published pending trademark and registered copyright documents, not specifically provided for elsewhere under paragraph 13:*

(i) the ~~industrial~~intellectual property office that issued the cited document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3);

(ii) the serial number of the registration or the number of the document as given to it by the ~~industrial~~intellectual property office that issued it;

(iii) the type of intellectual property office document (e.g., Industrial Design, Trademark Registration, Trademark Application; Copyright Registration, etc.);

(~~iii~~iv) ¹ the name of the applicant or owner (in capital letters and, where appropriate, abbreviated); ³

(iv) the date of publication of the cited document (using four digits for a year designation according to the Gregorian Calendar);

(vi) ¹ where applicable, the pages, columns or lines where the relevant passages appear, or the relevant reproduction of ~~the industrial~~ a design (e.g., drawings, photographs).

The following examples illustrate the citation of an industrial design document according to paragraph (b), above:

Hypothetical Example-4: WO DM/032099, Industrial Design, (POWER-PACKER EUROPA B.V.) ~~13.02-1995-02-13~~, International Designs Bulletin February 1995, No. 2, pages 752 and 753, deposits 1.1 and 1.3, ISSN 0250-7730."



US005920970A

United States Patent [19]
Coblentz

[11] **Patent Number:** **5,920,970**
[45] **Date of Patent:** ***Jul. 13, 1999**

[54] **METHOD MAKING AN ANTI-SLIP LACE**
[75] Inventor: **Thomas L. Coblentz**, Rockford, Ill.
[73] Assignee: **Nobbits, Inc.**, Rockford, Ill.
[*] Notice: This patent issued on a continued prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d), and is subject to the twenty year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2).

3,922,455 11/1975 Brumlik .
4,247,967 2/1981 Swinton .
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557418 8/1932 Germany .

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,048,460, registered Mar. 25, 1997 for a shoe lace product configuration owned by Nobbits Inc. (previously PDA Incorporated).
U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,048,462, registered Mar. 25, 1997 for a shoe lace product configuration owned by Nobbits Inc. (previously PDA Incorporated).

Primary Examiner—James R. Brittain
Assistant Examiner—Robert J. Sandy
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.

[21] Appl. No.: **08/964,920**
[22] Filed: **Nov. 5, 1997**
[51] **Int. Cl.⁶** **A43C 1/00; A43C 7/00**
[52] **U.S. Cl.** **24/713; 24/712; 87/9; 87/6; 2/270; D2/978**
[58] **Field of Search** **24/712, 713, 713.1, 24/713.4; D2/978; 87/9, 10, 1, 6; 2/270**

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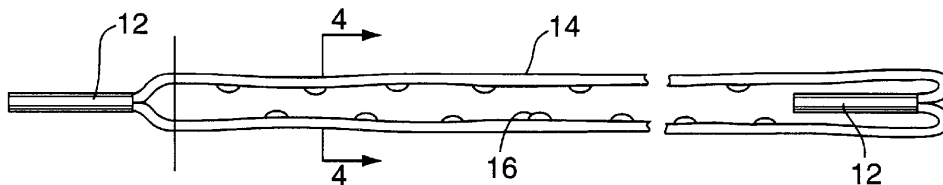
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2,306,515 12/1942 Wright .
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Method of making an anti-slip lace for tying wearing apparel items such as shoes comprises an elongated woven tubular member that has internal spaced raised projections along its length wherein the raised projections are blobs of acrylic paint and a round lace is formed by inverting a flat woven tubular lace that had the paint blobs applied to the exterior surface.

6 Claims, 1 Drawing Sheet





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United States Patent [19]
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[54] **NOVELTY DUCK CALL**

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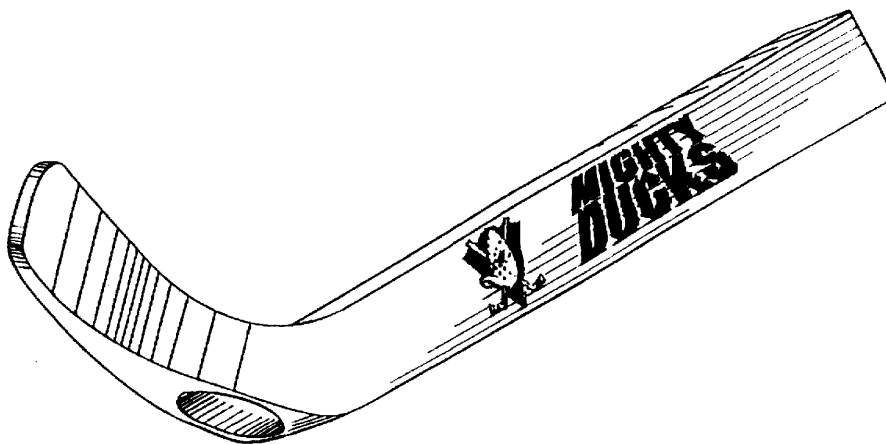
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a novelty duck call, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front side elevational view of a novelty duck call,
according to the invention;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is rear side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



United States Patent [19]
Wells-Papanek Doris E. et al.

[11] **Patent Number: Des. 298,144**
[45] **Date of Patent: ** Oct. 18, 1988**

- [54] **ICON FOR VOICE FILE OR THE LIKE**
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[73] **Assignee: Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Conn.**
[**] **Term: 14 Years**
[21] **Appl. No.: 806,303**
[22] **Filed: Dec. 9, 1985**
[52] **U.S. Cl. D18/27; D20/29**
[58] **Field of Search D18/12, 24, 26, 27, D18/29, 33; D20/29, 40; 340/365 VL, 712, 725, 729-731, 735, 747, 751, 790**

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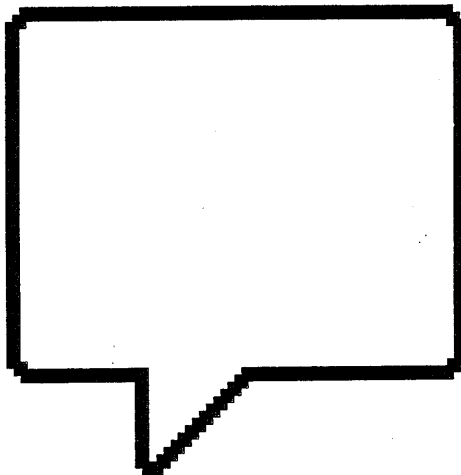
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an icon for voice file or the like, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a face view of an icon for voice file or the like showing our new design in display position;
FIG. 2 is a face view of the icon alone;
FIG. 3 is a face view of a smaller embodiment of the icon; and
FIG. 4 is a face view of the icon on an enlarged scale. The broken line showing of a partial half tone display screen in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.



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ANNEX 16/ANNEXE 16

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Ciudad de La Habana, 28 de octubre de 1999

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> Sr. K-P. Wittig
> Director Adjunto
> del Departamento de Servicios
> de Información Interoficinas
> OMPI
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> Sr. Wittig
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> Después de realizado un estudio del material de referencia C.SCIT
> 2456(03) "Citación de documentos de propiedad industrial distintos de
> los documentos de patente, en el marco de la norma ST.14 de la OMPI"
> (Tarea N°40), consideramos de gran importancia la revisión de esta
> norma, y proponemos se analice la inclusión en las REFERENCIAS párrafo
> 7 correspondiente a la norma ST.14, de la norma ST.20, ya que la misma
> se ocupa de la "Preparación de índices de los nombres propios de los
> documentos de patentes" e incluye la forma de presentación de los
> nombres de las Empresas, Instituciones, etc y consideramos este dato
> de gran relevancia cuando se va a citar un documento de patente como
> referencia.
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> Le saluda atentamente,
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Dear Mr. Wittig,

In response to your circular C.SCIT 2456/03 we are pleased to inform you, that Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic agrees with the proposed text of amended ST.14, which contains provisions on how to cite apart from patent documents and non-patent literature also industrial design documents. We suppose, that patent examiners will appreciate expanding the scope of the Standard in this sense.

Sincerely yours,
Rastislav Mar_ok
Director of Patent

Documentation Dept.

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L'annexe 18 suit]

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ANNEX 18/ANNEXE 18

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Dear Mr.Wittig,

Referring to the circular C.SCIT 2456 of August 2, 1999 I would like to inform you that the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks has no objection against inserting to the version of WIPO Standard ST.14 provisions on how to cite industrial design documents.

Nevertheless, regarding the process of industrial design examination, this Office considers it advisable to amend the text drafted by the International Bureau according to the notes below.

1. The heading of the Standard may be given in the following wording: "Recommendation for the inclusion of references cited in patent and industrial design documents".
2. Paragraph 12 needs to be added with another example providing a sequence of documents cited for industrial designs.
3. Since the category codes under paragraph 15 are intended for inventions it would be recommended to consider the necessity to develop and add another list of category codes specified for industrial designs.

Sincerely yours,

A.Gvinepadze
First Deputy Director
Federal Institute of
Industrial Property
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L'annexe 19 suit]



Ref: Circular C. SCIT 2456/03, fechada el 2 de agosto de 1999, sobre citación de documentos de propiedad industrial distintos de los documentos de patente, en el marco de la Norma ST.14 de la OMPI (Tarea N° 40).

Tenemos los siguientes comentarios a la Circular de la referencia, en relación con el texto revisado de la ST.14 presente en el documento SCIT/P 4/99:

- En el ph. 13(b) (ii) se debería reflejar la posibilidad de citar el número de la solicitud del modelo o dibujo industrial, por ser la solicitud en algunas Oficinas las que se publican de forma mas completa, como en el caso de España que efectúa dicha publicación para oposiciones y por implicar el número de solicitud el código identificador del título de propiedad industrial previsto en la Norma OMPI ST.13 (códigos “f” y “q” para dibujos u modelos industriales respectivamente) . Por ello, proponemos sustituir el texto de dicho apartado por el siguiente:
 - (ii) *“the serial number of the application with the code of type of industrial property right as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.13;”*

- Dado que los modelos y dibujos industriales se publican frecuentemente como entradas en boletines oficiales de propiedad industrial proponemos la inclusión en el ph. 13(b) de un nuevo apartado (v) con el siguiente texto:
 - “(v) *where applicable, identification of the serial publication where the industrial design has been published;”*

[fin de los comentarios]

[End of Annex 19 and of document/
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