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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)

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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,

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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 ~~strikethrough~~ 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)~~ <sup>1</sup> the name of the applicant or owner (in capital letters and, where appropriate, abbreviated); <sup>3</sup>

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

(vi) <sup>1</sup> 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.) ~~43-02~~:1995-02-13, International Designs Bulletin February 1995, No. 2, pages 752 and 753, deposits 1.1 and 1.3, ISSN 0250-7730."



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**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).

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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).

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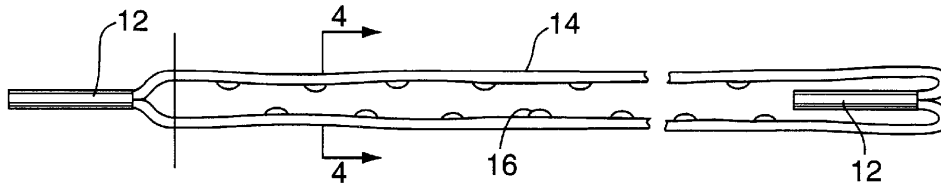
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

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**



**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**
- [75] **Inventors: Wells-Papanek Doris E.; William L. Verplank, both of Menlo Park; Norman L. Cox, Mountain View, all of Calif.**
- [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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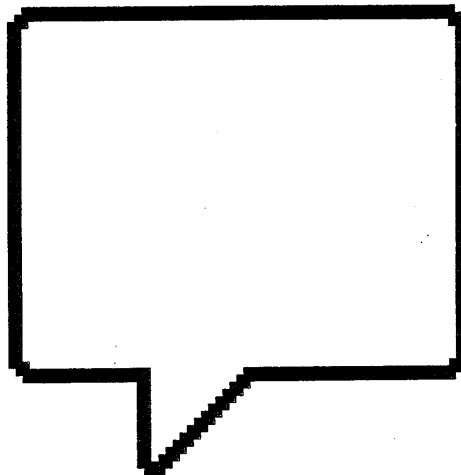
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[57] **CLAIM**

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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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Vigil et al.**

[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 395,021**

[45] **Date of Patent:** **\*\*Jun. 9, 1998**

[54] **NOVELTY DUCK CALL**

[76] Inventors: **Vince Vigil**, 593 N. Wrightwood Dr., Orange, Calif. 92669; **Mark Vigil**, 2704-A Stapleton Dr., Antioch, Calif. 94509

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

[21] Appl. No.: **26,238**

[22] Filed: **Jul. 22, 1994**

[51] **LOC (6) CL** ..... **10-05**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D10/119**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D10/104, 118, D10/119, 120, 121; 446/202, 204, 212, 213, 216; 116/137 R, 141, 142 R, 146; D21/210, 199, 215

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*Primary Examiner*—Marcus A. Jackson

[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**

