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	Examiner CYNTHIA R UNDERWOOD	Art Unit 2918	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the reply rec'd 11/5/2024 .
☐ 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 2/8/2021 are accepted by the Examiner.
 (b) ☒ Drawing See Continuation Sheet filed on 08 February 2021 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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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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/CYNTHIA R UNDERWOOD/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2918

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REMARKS

In the Office action dated July 5, 2024, the Examiner rejected the claim under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for being indefinite and nonenabling. Specifically, the Examiner argued that the present application does not appear to be a continuation of U.S. App. No. 29/693,579 because this application shows a lattice that is wider, taller and with more circles than the design of U.S. App. No. 29/693,579. The Examiner also argued that the design shown in the present application shows a front view only of what may, or may not, be a 2D item, while U.S. App. No. 29/693,579 clearly shows a 3D item. In addition, the Examiner argued that amending the title may help clarify what the item is.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's assertion that the pending application does not appear to be a continuation of U.S. App. No. 29/693,579. Specifically, U.S. App. No. 29/693,579 originally disclosed FIGS. 1-4 which were also filed in the present application. In U.S. App. No. 29/693,579, Applicant filed a preliminary amendment to cancel FIG. 4 and pursue FIGS. 1-3. In Applicant's preliminary amendment filed with the present application, Applicant amended the drawings to cancel originally filed FIGS. 1-3 and pursue FIG. 4 as a sole figure. This sole figure was properly disclosed in originally filed U.S. App. No. 29/693,579, Applicant filed the present application during the pendency of U.S. App. No. 29/693,579, and Applicant properly claimed priority to U.S. App. No. 29/693,579 in both the specification and Application Data Sheet. Therefore, the present application is clearly a continuation of U.S. App. No. 29/693,579.

In response to the Examiner's argument that the design shown in the present application shows a front view only of what may, or may not, be a 2D item, Applicant notes that whether the item is 2D or 3D is irrelevant and not necessary to understand the claim scope.

In *Maatita*, the Federal Circuit held that the fact that objects "can have three-dimensional aspects does not change the fact that their ornamental design is capable of being disclosed and judged from a two-dimensional, plan- or planar-view perspective" *In re Maatita*, 900 F.3d 1369, 1378 (Fed. Cir. 2018). Applicant asserts that while a lattice, as claimed in the present application, does in fact have three-dimensional aspects, Applicant is only claiming the two-dimensional, sole view. Therefore, the Examiner should examine the application and judge the patentability of the claimed design based on the overall appearance of the sole claimed view. Applicant respectfully submits that what is claimed is the appearance of the design as shown from the singular view, and understanding the particular depth or dimensionality is not necessary to understanding the appearance of the claimed design. Specifically, while the underlying product has three-dimensional aspects, the appearance of the claimed design appears the same regardless of whether the lattice is 2D or 3D, and the USPTO need not differentiate between whether the design is 2D or 3D. Applicant asserts that the dimension of the design is irrelevant since Applicant only seeks protection for the front view of the design, of which the appearance is evident in the sole figure as claimed.

In response to the Examiner's argument that amending the title may help clarify what the item is, Applicant asserts that this amendment is not necessary. Applicant

acknowledges that the claimed design may be applied to a product, but understanding the specific product is not necessary since the underlying product is not part of the claimed design. Further, although Applicant acknowledges that prosecution of one patent application does not directly affect the prosecution of another application, Applicant notes that priority U.S. App. No. 29/693,579, was examined, allowed and issued with the title "LATTICE". Similarly, in the present application, there is no need to amend the title and there is no need to differentiate between the different possible uses for the design.

Lastly, in response to the Examiner's argument that with only a front view, it appears that this lattice is a flat image, like a sticker or graphical user interface (GUI), Applicant respectfully disagrees. Applicant asserts that since the title, claim, and specification refer to the claimed design as a lattice, not a sticker or GUI, the design should be viewed and examined as such. The claimed design, while it may be applied to a three-dimensional product, is disclosed as a single view of a lattice, and therefore is not a sticker or GUI, but the particular depth or dimensionality is not necessary to understanding the appearance of the claimed design.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

This reply is accompanied by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee is authorized via credit card payment in Patent Center. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0031.

Should further communication be necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: February 8, 2021	⌘	Atty. Dkt.: 1760.317-C1 (P43287USC1)

For: **LATTICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated July 5, 2024, please enter the following remarks in the application:

Remarks begin on page two.



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

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Detailed Action
Preliminary Amendment

Applicant's preliminary amendment submitted with the original papers on 2/8/2021 and referred to in the original oath or declaration is acknowledged and has been entered. No new matter has been introduced. MPEP 608.04(b).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(a) and (b) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, as the claimed invention is not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the same, and fails to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claim is indefinite and nonenabling in the following ways:

This application does not appear to be a continuation of 29/693,579. This application shows a lattice that is wider, taller and with more circles than the 29/693,579. Also, this application shows a front view only of what may be a 2-D item, or not. 29/693,579 clearly shows a 3-D item.

The item is a Lattice. A lattice can be used in gardening, as part of a computer bezel and many other places. The applicant deleted the information in the Specification regarding where this Lattice might be found. Without that information, it's a guess as to what this might be. Calling it a "Lattice for a Computer Bezel" might be helpful in understanding what the item is.

The application includes a sole image of a front view of the lattice. With only a front view, it appears that this lattice is a flat image, like a sticker or as GUI, of drawings of black and gray spheres on a lighter gray background.

More information is needed in order to determine if this application is patentable.

Any amended replacement-drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or

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figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. If all the figures on a drawing sheet are canceled, a replacement sheet is not required. A marked-up copy of the drawing sheet (labeled as “Annotated Sheet”) including an annotation showing that all the figures on that drawing sheet have been canceled must be presented in the amendment or remarks section that explains the change to the drawings. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action.

When preparing new drawings in compliance with the requirement therefor, care must be exercised to avoid introduction of anything which could be construed to be new matter prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Conclusion

This claim is rejected under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraphs for the reason set forth above.

The claimed design appears to be patentable over the references cited. However, a final determination of patentability will be made upon resolution of the above rejection.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CYNTHIA R UNDERWOOD whose telephone number is (571)272-7652. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 10:00-6:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vy Koenig can be reached on 571-272-7954. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

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/CYNTHIA R UNDERWOOD/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2918
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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted appears in strikethrough or double brackets:

BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, Jody AKANA, Molly ANDERSON, Bartley K. ANDRE, Shota AOYAGI, Anthony Michael ASHCROFT, Marine C. BATAILLE, Jeremy BATAILLOU, Abidur CHOWDHURY, Daniele DE IULIIS, Markus DIEBEL, M. Evans HANKEY, Julian HOENIG, Richard P. HOWARTH, Jonathan P. IVE, Julian JAEDE, Duncan Robert KERR, Peter RUSSELL-CLARKE, Benjamin Andrew SHAFFER, Mikael SILVANTO, Joe Sung-Ho TAN, Clement TISSANDIER, Eugene Antony WHANG, and Rico ZÖRKENDÖRFER, have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a **LATTICE** of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing[[s]] forming a part hereof.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of prior pending U.S. Application No. 29/693,579, filed June 3, 2019; the entirety of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein.

☞ The sole figure is a front view of a lattice showing our new design.

The dashed broken lines illustrate boundaries of the lattice which form no part of the claimed design.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby amends the present application to correct minor typographical errors in the specification. These amendments present no issue of new matter.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the present submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency and to credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-0031.

Should further communication be necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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2nd PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application prior to the examination thereof:

Amendment(s) to the Specification begin on page two.

Remarks begin on page four.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted appears in strikethrough or double brackets:

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⌘ ~~FIG. 1 is a right perspective~~The sole figure is a front view a lattice showing our new design[[;]].

⌘ ~~FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof.~~

~~FIG. 3 is a left perspective view thereof;~~

~~FIG. 4 is a sole front view of a second embodiment thereof.~~

The dashed broken lines illustrate boundaries of the lattice which form no part of the claimed design.

~~The article of manufacture or product to which the claimed design may be applied or used with, on or for, may be, for example, a computer; a personal computing device; a desktop computer; a portable computer; a mainframe computer; a server; a storage drive; an external hard drive; a modem; a router; a projector; a printer; a television; a monitor; a stereo component; a speaker; an electronic device cover; an electronic device; a home appliance; an architectural panel.~~

~~The Inventors and the Applicant reserve the right to claim any part, portion, element and/or combination thereof of the disclosed designs, including to replace any solid line with a broken line to disclaim any part, portion, element and/or combination thereof of the disclosed design, or to replace any broken lines with a solid line to claim any part, portion, element and/or combination thereof of the disclosed design.~~

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DESIGN PATENT SPECIFICATION

To All Whom It May Concern:

BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, [inventors to be named], have invented a new, original and ornamental design for an **LATTICE** of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof.

- ⌘ FIG. 1 is a right perspective view a lattice showing our new design;
- ⌘ FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;
- ⌘ FIG. 3 is a left perspective view thereof; and
- ⌘ FIG. 4 is a sole front view of a second embodiment thereof.

The dashed broken lines illustrate boundaries of the lattice which form no part of the claimed design.

The article of manufacture or product to which the claimed design may be applied or used with, on or for, may be, for example, a computer; a personal computing device; a desktop computer; a portable computer; a mainframe computer; a server; a storage drive; an external hard drive; a modem; a router; a projector; a printer; a television; a monitor; a stereo component, a speaker, an electronic device cover, an electronic device; a home appliance; an architectural panel.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby amends the present application by cancelling originally filed FIGS. 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer. A replacement sheet of originally filed FIG. 4 as a sole figure is submitted herewith. The specification is hereby amended accordingly. The specification is also amended to include inventor names and cross-reference to a related application. These amendments present no issue of new matter.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the present submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency and to credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-0031.

Should further communication be necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE DRAWINGS

Please cancel originally filed FIGS. 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer. A replacement sheet of originally filed FIG. 4 as a sole figure is submitted herewith. This amendment to the drawings adds no new matter.

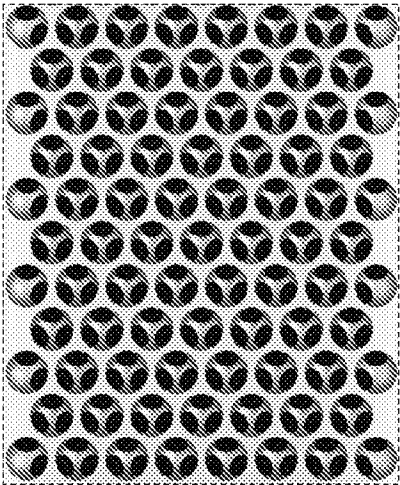




FIG. A1

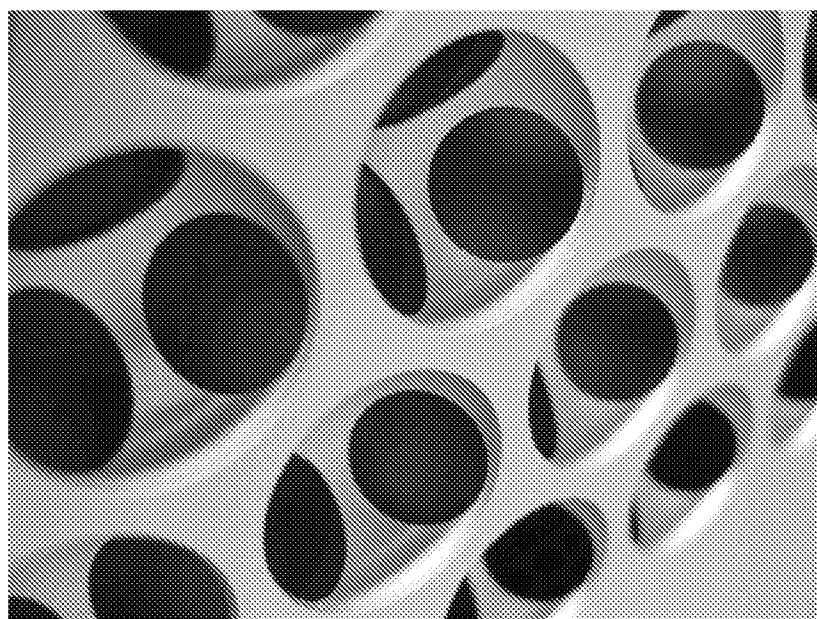


FIG. A2

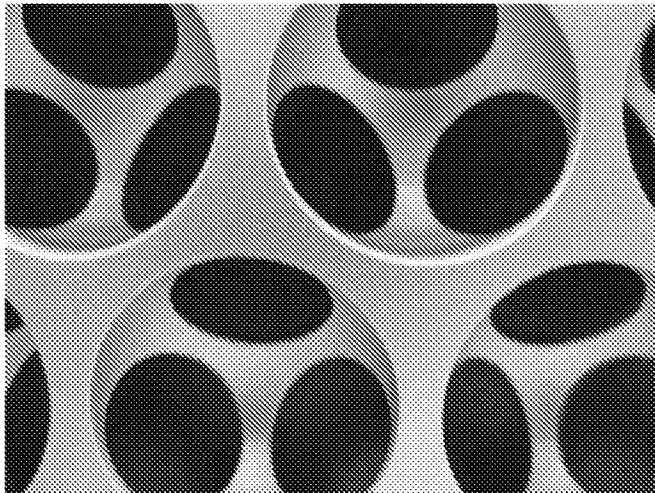


FIG. A3

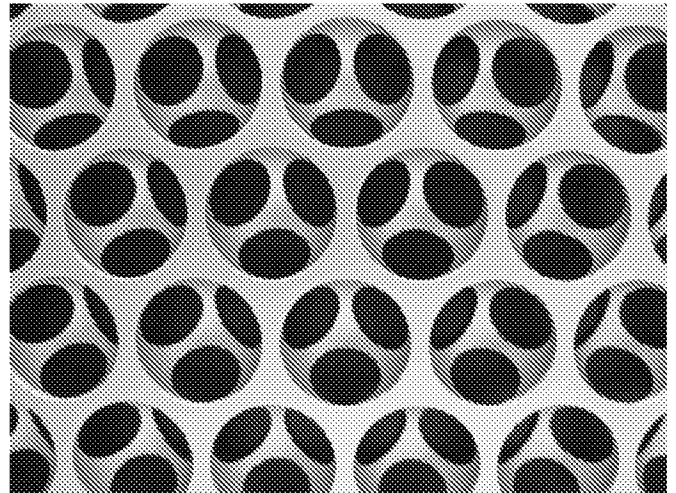


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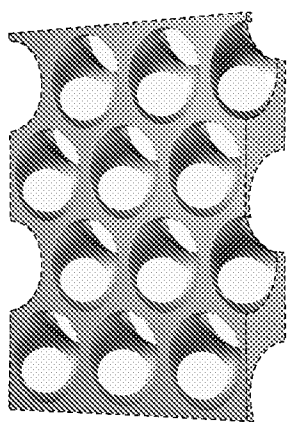


FIG. 1

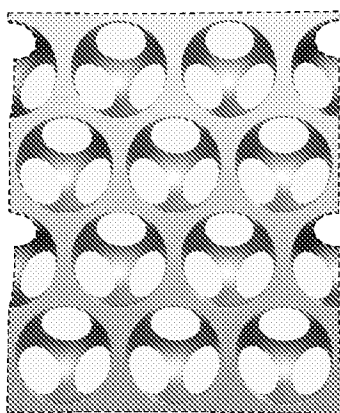


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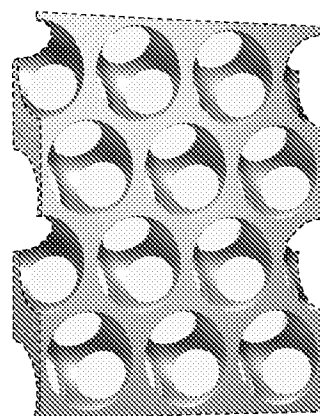


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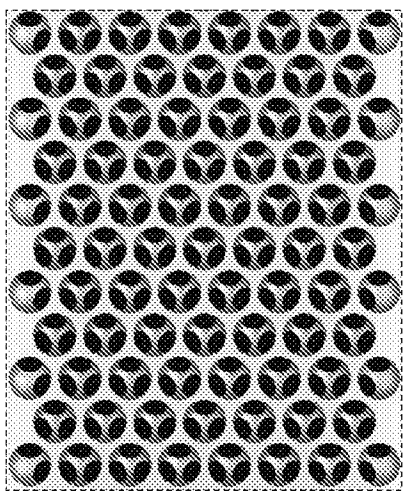


FIG. 4

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIM

Please amend the claim as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted appears in strikethrough or double brackets:

WE CLAIM:

the ornamental design for a[[n]] LATTICE as shown and described.

WE CLAIM:

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