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POCKET BRA SYSTEM

APPLICATION

FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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SPECIFICATION

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BE IT KNOWN THAT I, SHARON J. GOFF, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have invented new and useful improvements in a POCKET BRA SYSTEM of which the following is a specification:

## POCKET BRA SYSTEM

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### Related Application

The present application is a continuation-in-part of pending Application Number 13/066,822 filed 04/26/2011, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a pocket bra system and more particularly pertains to removably receiving a handheld electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In view of the disadvantages inherent in the known types of bra systems of known designs and configurations now present in the prior art, the present invention provides an improved pocket bra system. As such, the general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system and method which has all the advantages of the prior art and none of the disadvantages.

To attain this, the present invention essentially comprises a pocket bra system. First provided is a strap assembly which includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured

left and right cups are provided. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces. Stitching couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping covers the upper edge of each patch. The piping is adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of the invention in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are, of course, additional features of the invention that will be described hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims attached.

In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth

in the following description or illustrated in the drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of descriptions and should not be regarded as limiting.

As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this disclosure is based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures, methods and systems for carrying out the several purposes of the present invention. It is important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent constructions insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which has all of the advantages of the prior art bra systems of known designs and configurations and none of the disadvantages.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

It is further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is of durable and reliable constructions.

An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials and labor, and which accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming public, thereby making such pocket bra system economically available to the buying public.

Even still another object of the present invention is to provide a pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

Lastly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer.

These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty which characterize the invention, are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the invention, its operating advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there is illustrated preferred and alternate embodiments of the invention.



## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with the principles of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view taken along line 2-2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a rear elevational view taken along line 3-3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with an alternate embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 is a cross sectional view taken along line 5-5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a rear elevational view taken along line 6-6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a cross sectional view taken along line 7-7 of Figure 4.

Figure 8 is a rear elevational view taken along line 8-8 of Figure 7.

Figure 9 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention.

Figure 10 is a cross sectional view taken along line 10-10 of Figure 9.

Figure 11 is a side elevational view of the pocket bra system shown in Figures 9 and 10.

Figure 12 is a cross sectional view taken along line 12-12 of Figure 11.

The same reference numerals refer to the same parts throughout the various Figures.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figure 1 thereof, the preferred embodiment of the new and improved pocket bra system embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

The present invention, the pocket bra system 10 is comprised of a plurality of components. Such components in their broadest context include a strap, left and right cups, a rectangular patch and a linear slit. Such components are individually configured and correlated with respect to each other so as to attain the desired objective.

First provided is a strap assembly. The strap assembly includes a generally horizontal chest strap 14. The chest strap is positionable around the chest and back of a wearer. The strap assembly includes left and right generally vertical shoulder straps 16. The shoulder straps are positionable over the shoulders of the wearer. The shoulder straps have free ends. The free ends are coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer.

A left cup 18 is provided. A similarly configured right cup 20 is provided. Each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface. The left and right cups each have an upper-most point 22. The left and right cups each have a lower-most point 24. A generally vertical axis is provided. The vertical axis divides each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an outer hemisphere exteriorly. The left and right cups each have an inner-most point 26. The left and right cups each have an outer-most point 28. A generally horizontal axis is provided. The horizontal axis divides each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

A rectangular patch 32 is provided next. The patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has generally horizontal upper and lower edges. Each patch has generally vertical interior and exterior edges. The patch has a periphery. The periphery has stitching. In this manner the periphery of

each patch is coupled to the inside surface of an associated cup. The majority of each patch is in the upper hemisphere. The majority of each patch is in the outer hemisphere. A rectangular chamber 34 is provided. The chamber is provided between each patch and its associated cup. The chamber is rectangular. The chamber has a height of 120 and 140 millimeters. The chamber has a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters. The pockets are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam. The foam has a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. The patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

Further provided is a linear slit 38. The slit is provided in each patch. The slit is provided parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber. An elastic band 40 is provided. The elastic band is provided within each patch. The elastic band surrounds the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

Provided last is a handheld electronic device 46. The handheld electronic device is positionable within the chamber. The handheld electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The handheld electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The handheld electronic device has a

thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the handheld device to, or removing the handheld device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the handheld device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to poke a user. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate outward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

An alternate embodiment 100 of the present invention is provided. An under-wire 104 is provided. The under-wire is provided beneath each cup.

A central patch 108 is provided. The central patch is provided intermediate the cups. In this manner a central chamber is formed. The central patch has horizontal upper and lower edges 110, 112. The central patch has vertical side edges 114, 116. The upper and lower edges are longer than the side edges. The central patch has a central slit 118. The central slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The central chamber is adapted to receive and support keys.

An upper patch 120 is provided on each shoulder strap. The upper patches have horizontal upper and lower edges 122, 124. The upper patches have vertical side edges 126, 128. The upper and lower edges are shorter than the side edges. The upper patches each have an upper slit 130. The upper slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The upper chambers are adapted to receive and support pills.

Figures 9 through 12 illustrate a system 200 constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention. In such alternate embodiment, enlarged bra pockets 202 are constructed on the cups of the bra. In addition, side pockets 204 are constructed along both sides of the bra. Although only a right side pocket is illustrated, it should be understood that a similarly constructed left side pocket is preferably provided additionally.

As shown in Figures 9 and 10, there is illustrated a pocket bra system 200 for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer. The system includes a strap assembly 214. The strap assembly is formed of a chest strap 216 and shoulder straps 218.

Next provided are similarly configured left and right cups 222, 224. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly

adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper edge 226, a lower edge 228, an interior edge 230 and an exterior edge 232. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces.

A patch 236 is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge 238 and a curved lower edge 240, an interior edge 242 and an exterior edge 248. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces.

Stitching 250 couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening 252 is thus formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping 256 covers the upper edge of each patch. The upper edge of the patch and the piping are adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

Pockets 260 are formed between the patches and the cups. The cups are preferably fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. The patches are also preferably fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

A handheld electronic device 46 is adapted to be placed within a pocket.

An under-wire 264 is coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

Lastly provided is a side patch 268 on each side of the chest strap. The side patches each have a horizontal upper edge 270 and a lower edge 272 and vertical side edges 274. The upper and lower edges of each patch are longer than the side edges. The side patches include side stitching 276 along the lower and side edges. Thus is formed an upper opening 278 at each side patch.

As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly,



all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to,  
falling within the scope of the invention.

## CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. A pocket bra system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

piping covering the upper edge of each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

2. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a

resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of an elastic fabric.

4. The system as set forth in claim 3 and further including a handheld electronic device, the handheld electronic device being placeable within the pocket.

5. The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

6. The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. A pocket bra system (200) for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly (214) including a chest strap (216) and shoulder straps (218);

similarly configured left and right cups (222), (224), each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper (226), lower (228), interior (230) and exterior edges (232), each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch (236) operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge (238) and curved lower (240), interior (242) and exterior edges (248), each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching (250) coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening (252) is formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

pipings (256) covers the upper edge of each patch, the pipings being adapted to allow the slit to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations;

a pocket (260) formed between each patch and an associated cup;

a handheld electronic device (46), the handheld electronic device being placeable within the pocket;

an under-wire (264) coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane; and

a side patch (268) on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper (270) and lower edges (272) and vertical side edges (274), the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching (276) along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening (278) at each side patch.

8. The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

9. The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

## POCKET BRA SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strap assembly includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces. Stitching couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping covers the upper edge of each patch. The piping is adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

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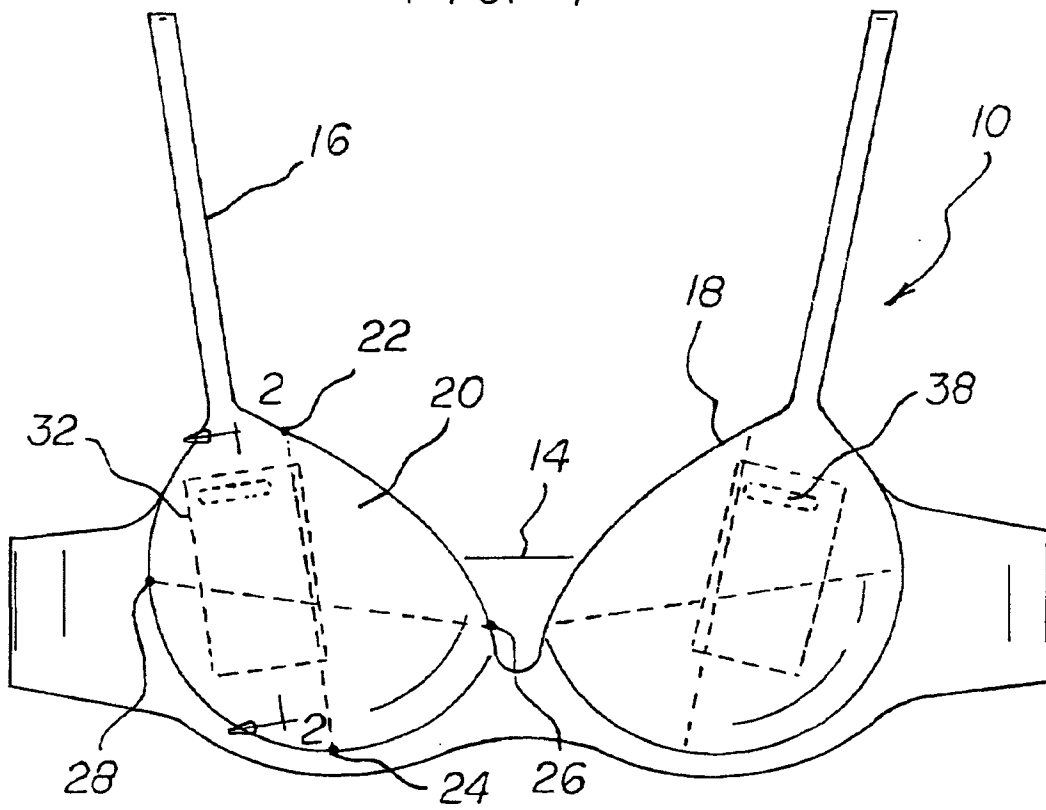


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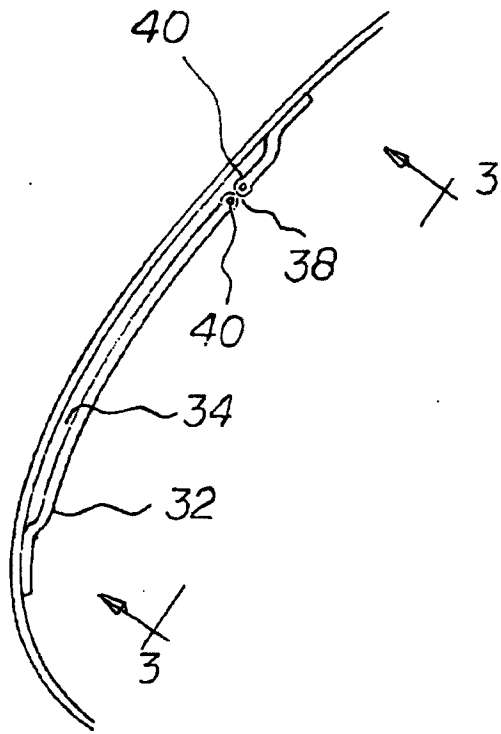
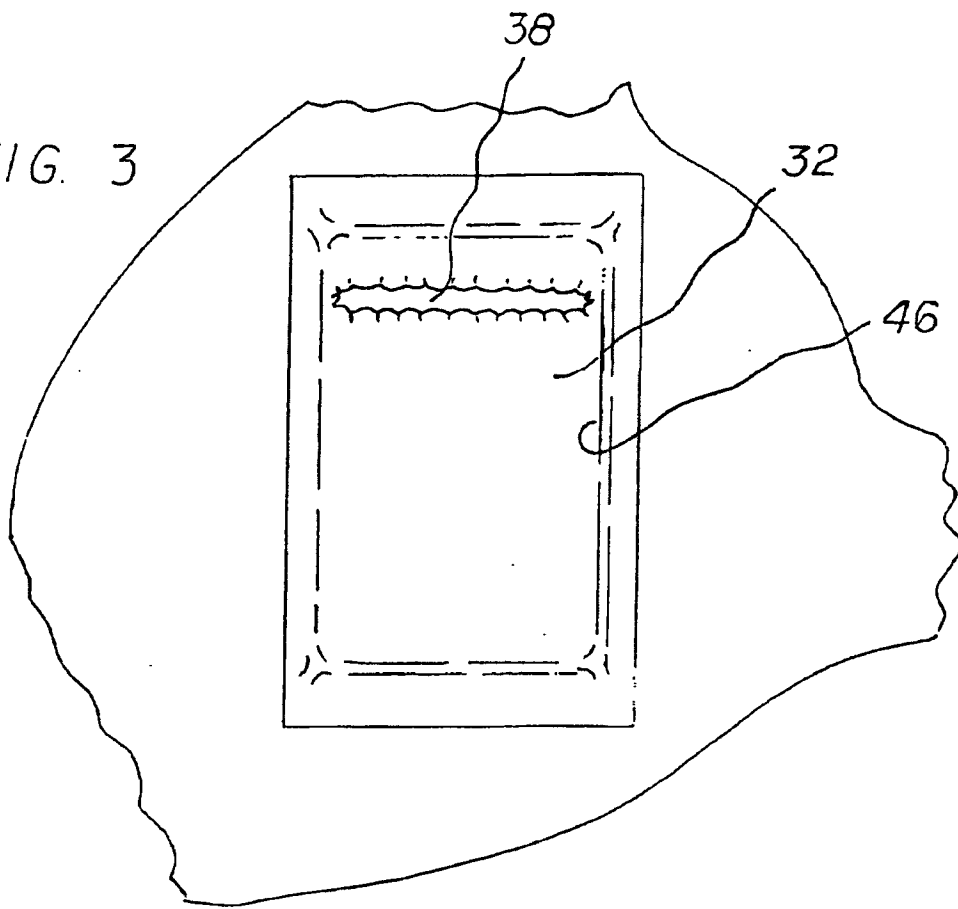


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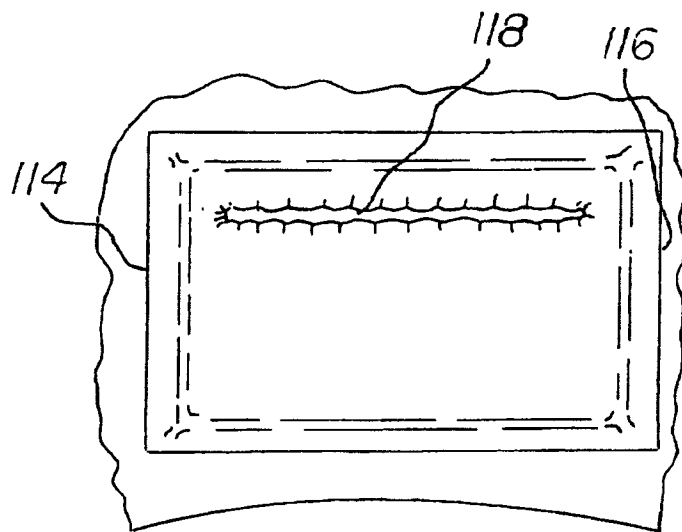
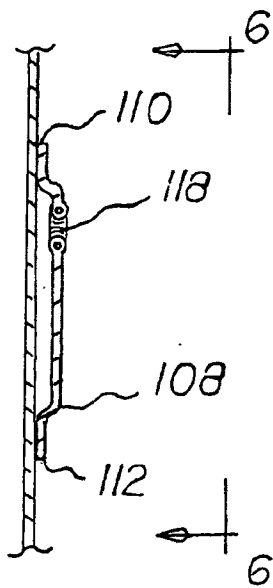
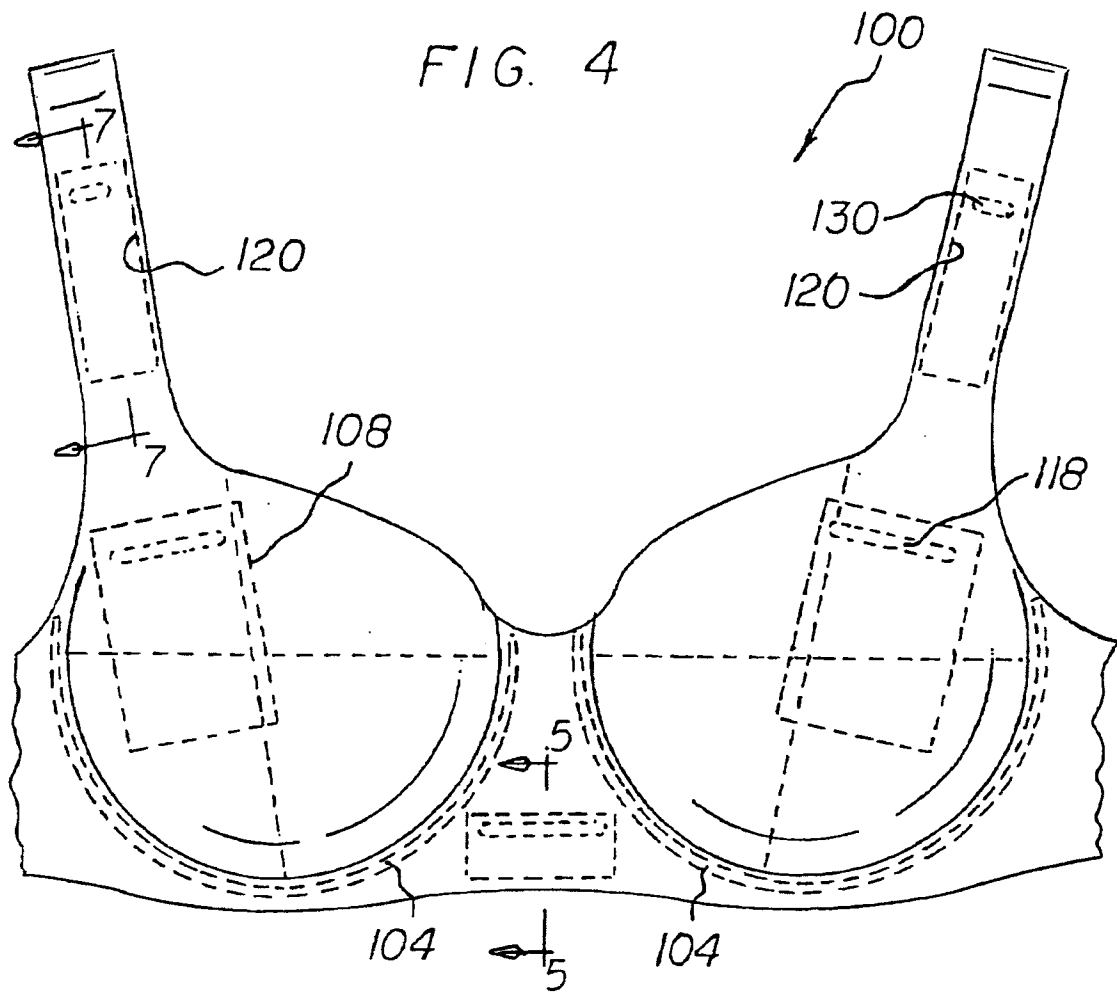


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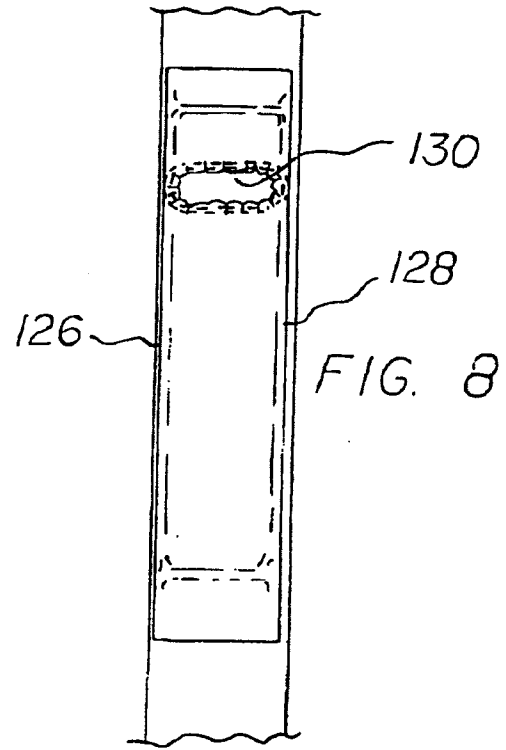
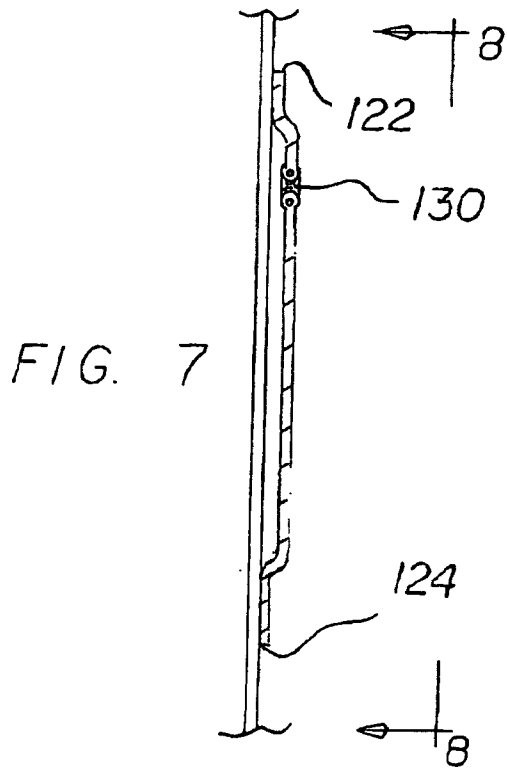


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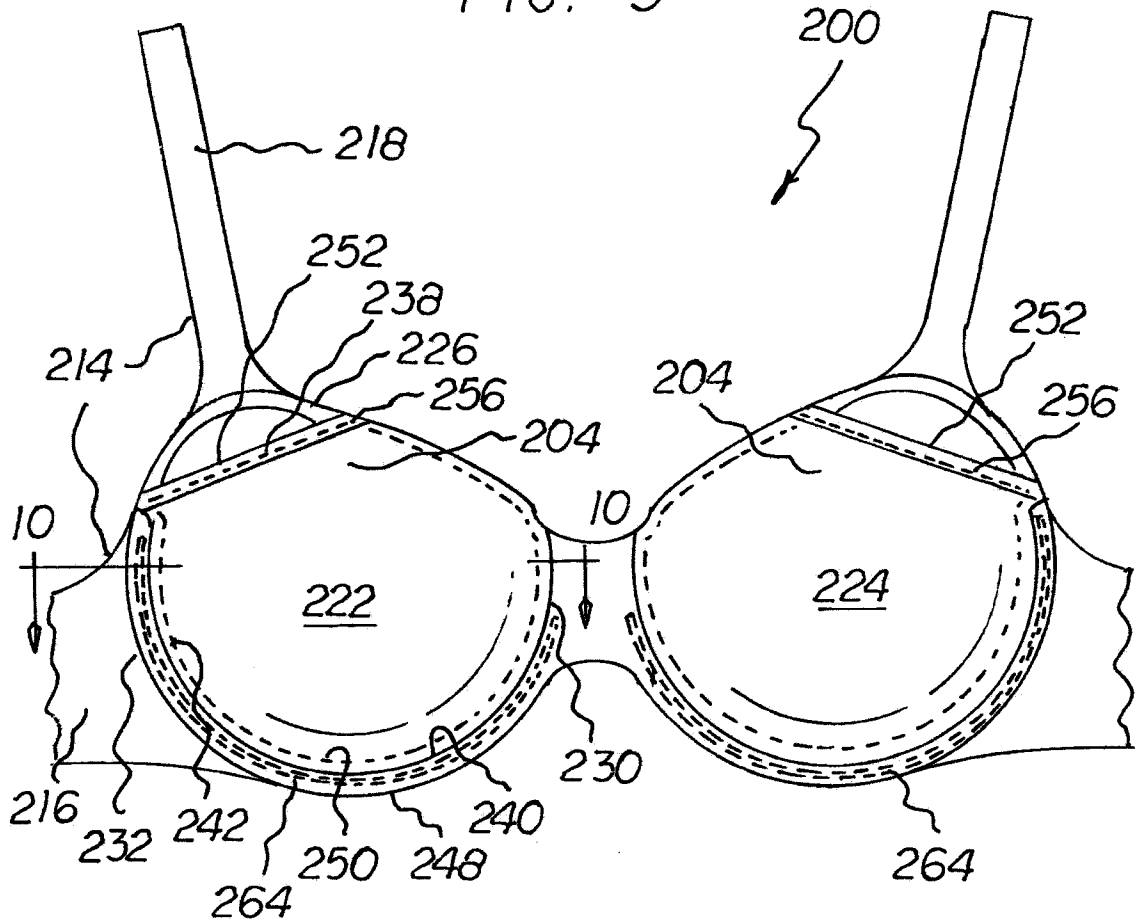
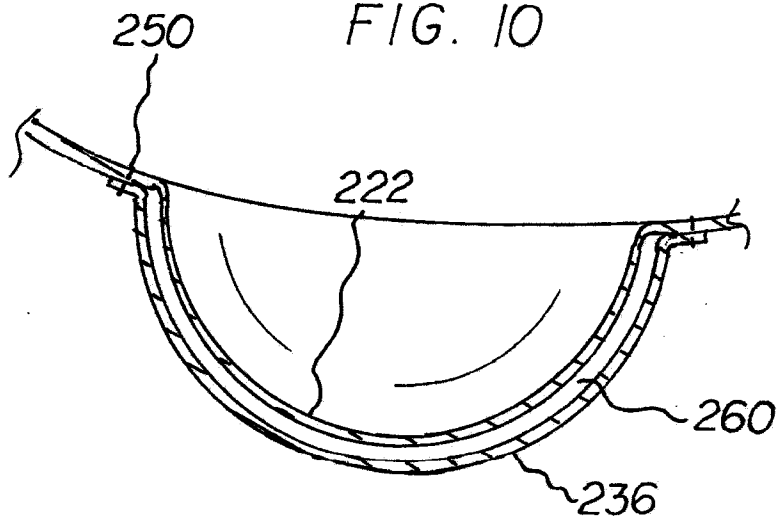


FIG. 10





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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
14/082,777	11/18/2013	GOFF SHARON J.	LJ 14/01-02

**CONFIRMATION NO. 5291  
IMPROPER CPOA LETTER**

69362  
MICHAEL J. COLITZ, JR.  
640 Douglas Avenue  
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Date Mailed: 12/05/2013

**NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the power of attorney filed 11/18/2013. The power of attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GOFF SHARON J. SHARON J. GOFF  
SERIAL NUMBER: 14/082,777  
FILED: 11/18/2013  
FOR: POCKET BRA SYSTEM  
ART UNIT: 3765

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECT INVENTOR'S NAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of this Non-Provisional Application dated 12/05/2013. An error was made in entering the inventor's name on the Application Data Sheet for this application, i.e., the inventor's name was entered as Goff Sharon J. rather than the correct Sharon J. Goff. This error caused a mismatch between the names on the Oath/Declaration and the Micro Entity Status forms filed with the application.

It is requested that the inventor's name be corrected as follows:

~~GOFF SHARON J.~~ SHARON J. GOFF


Submitted herewith are:

A Marked-Up Application Data Sheet showing this correction.

A copy of the Micro Entity Status form signed by the Inventor.

Fees for Correction of Inventor's Name (\$35) and Surcharge (\$35) for late filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	LJ 14/01-02
		Application Number	14 082 777
Title of Invention	POCKET BRA SYSTEM		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76. This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

**Secrecy Order 37 CFR 5.2**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)
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**Inventor Information:**

Inventor 1 <span style="float: right;">Remove</span>				
Legal Name				
Prefix	Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Suffix
	GOFF SHARON	SHARON J.	GOFF	
Residence Information (Select One) <input checked="" type="radio"/> US Residency <input type="radio"/> Non US Residency <input type="radio"/> Active US Military Service				
City	WILLIAMSTOWN	State/Province	MA	Country of Residence
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Mailing Address of Inventor:				
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Customer Number	69362
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**Application Information:**

Title of the Invention	POCKET BRA SYSTEM		
Attorney Docket Number	LJ 14/01-02	Small Entity Status Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	6	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	12

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**Publication Information:**

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Prior Application Status	Pending	<a href="#">Remove</a>	
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
14082777	Continuation in part of	13066822	2011-04-26

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## Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications

This application (1) claims priority to or the benefit of an application filed before March 16, 2013 and (2) also contains, or contained at any time, a claim to a claimed invention that has an effective filing date on or after March 16, 2013.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the instant patent application with respect to: 1) the instant patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the instant patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the instant patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the instant patent application.

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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>	Attorney Docket Number	LJ 14/01-02
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Signature	/MICHAELJCOLITZJR/			Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2013-12-05
First Name	Michael J.	Last Name	Colitz, Jr.	Registration Number	22822
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# DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.78)

Title of Invention: **POCKET BRA SYSTEM**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:  The attached application, or  
 United States application or PCT International application number \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

Inventor: **SHARON J. GOFF**

Date (Optional): 11/13/13

Signature: *Sharon J. Goff*

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### CERTIFICATION OF MICRO ENTITY STATUS (GROSS INCOME BASIS)

Application Number or Control Number (if applicable):

Patent Number (if applicable):

First Named Inventor:  
**SHARON J. GOFF**

Title of Invention:  
**POCKET BRA SYSTEM**

The applicant hereby certifies the following—

(1) **SMALL ENTITY REQUIREMENT** - The applicant qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.27.

(2) **APPLICATION FILING LIMIT** - Neither the applicant nor the inventor nor a joint inventor has been named as the inventor or a joint inventor on more than four previously filed U.S. patent applications, excluding provisional applications and international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which the basic national fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a) was not paid, and also excluding patent applications for which the applicant has assigned all ownership rights or is obligated to assign all ownership rights as a result of the applicant's previous employment.

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(4) **GROSS INCOME LIMIT ON PARTIES WITH AN "OWNERSHIP INTEREST"** - Neither the applicant nor the inventor nor a joint inventor has assigned, granted, or conveyed, nor is under an obligation by contract or law to assign, grant, or convey, a license or other ownership interest in the application concerned to an entity that, in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the applicable fee is being paid, had a gross income, as defined in section 61(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, exceeding the "Maximum Qualifying Gross Income" reported on the USPTO website at [http://www.uspto.gov/patents/law/micro\\_entity.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/law/micro_entity.jsp) which is equal to three times the median household income for that preceding calendar year, as most recently reported by the Bureau of the Census.

SIGNATURE by a party set forth in 37 CFR 1.33(b)

Signature

Name

**SHARON J. GOFF**

Date

**11/13/13**

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There is more than one inventor and I am one of the inventors who are jointly identified as the applicant. Additional certification form(s) signed by the other joint inventor(s) are included with this form.

## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

<b>Application Number:</b>	14082777
<b>Filing Date:</b>	18-Nov-2013
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	POCKET BRA SYSTEM
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	GOFF SHARON J.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a pre-examination amendment. Attached are:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

If the Examiner does not consider this application to be in condition for allowance, a telephone interview is hereby requested.



## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A pocket bra system comprising:  
a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder  
straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having  
inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to  
the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer,  
each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges,  
each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch  
having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and  
exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of  
each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an  
associated cup;

a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch;  
and

pipng covering the upper edge of each patch, the pipng  
being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back  
toward the cup between open and closed orientations; and

a handheld electronic device, the handheld electronic device  
being pemovably positioned within the pocket.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of an elastic fabric.

4. (Cancel)

5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. (Currently amended) A pocket bra system (200) for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly (214) including a chest strap (216) and shoulder straps (218);

similarly configured left and right cups (222), (224), each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper (226), lower (228), interior (230) and exterior edges (232), each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch (236) operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge (238) and curved lower (240), interior (242) and exterior edges (248), each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching (250) coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening (252) is formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

pipings (256) covers the upper edge of each patch, the pipings being adapted to allow the slit to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations;

a pocket (260) formed between each patch and an associated cup;

a handheld electronic device (46), the handheld electronic device being placeable removably positioned within the pocket;

an under-wire (264) coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane; and

a side patch (268) on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper (270) and lower edges (272) and vertical side edges (274), the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching (276) along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening (278) at each side patch.

8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

REMARKS

The claims are herein amended to protect applicant's invention, a garment with a hand held electronic device. Note claims 1, lines 20 and 21, and claim 7, line 28, the only independent claims. The prior art does not disclose, suggest or provide motivation for combining a garment with a hand held electronic device as presently disclosed and claimed. By way of background, the most common hand held electronic device is a cell phone. It is intended, however, that the term "hand held electronic device" be interpreted broadly to include a wide range of devices including computing devices, i-phones, electronic sensors, medical devices for monitoring bodily functions, and the like.

A Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status*

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

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112*

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-3 and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

Throughout claims 1-3 and 6-9, line 1, the preamble claims a “pocket bra system”.

However, the invention is actually a “bra pocket system” since it is the brassiere that has the pocket system and not the pocket system that has a bra.

In claim 1, line 4 the recitation of “similarly configured” is not clear since it is not clear if the left and right cups are the same or if they include differences and if so, it is not clear as to why those differences include or what the “similarities” include. IF there are no differences the language of “Similarly configured” is not necessary. In claim 1, line 7 it

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is not clear as to what the "interior" and "Exterior" edges include. It is not clear if it is actually "lateral" and "medial" edges or locations on the wearer's body or some other configuration. It is not clear as to what it is "Interior" and "Exterior" of. In lines 10, 12 and 13, the terms "interior" and "Exterior" are also not clear as previously discussed above. IN claim 1, line 9 it is not clear as to how the "patch" is operatively associated. IF it is placed on and/or attached to the cup it should be claimed as such since it is not clear that it then forms a pocket. The "patch" should be claimed as a patch pocket layer attached to the cup fabric surface to thereby create a pocket within the layers.

IN line 18 it is not clear as to how the "piping" is constructed to be "Adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations". In the last two lines it is not clear as to whether applicant intends to claim the handheld electronic device as a part of the invention or that it is just an intended use for the pocket. IF applicant intends to continue to claim the handheld electronic device in combination with the "Bra pocket system" the "electronic device" should be included in the preamble as "A brassiere pocket system and handheld electronic device for placement within the pocket system, in combination, comprising:". Or applicant may want to consider claiming the pocket as being adapted to hold the electronic device in regard to its size and shape.

In claim 5 it is not clear as to how the "Underwire" is included in a generally "vertical plane". It is not clear as to which direction the underwire lies and which direction



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extends in the vertical plane. If it is a "U-shaped" underwire it appears that it would extend horizontally to underlie each breast of the wearer such as horizontally under each cup.

IN claim 7, the preamble is not clear in regard to the "providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer". A better recitation would be "A brassiere pocket system of a brassiere for providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer and a pocket system thereon for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects, in combination:".

Also, it is not clear as to what the "other objects" are to include since their make-up would have an effect on the size and shape of the pocket(s) if larger than the main electronic device claimed therein leading the claim to be indefinite. Therefore, "and other objects" should be deleted.

IN claim 7, line 7, the terms "similarly configured" is unclear and indefinite as previously discussed above in regard to claim 1. IN claim 7, lines 11, 15, 17 and 18, the terms "Interior" and "Exterior" are not clear for the same reasons as discussed above thereby making the claim indefinite. In claim 7, lines 22-24, the recitation of "being adapted to allow the slit to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations" renders the claim indefinite for the same reasons as previously discussed above in regard to claim 1. IN claim 7, line 13 it is not clear as to how the "patch" is operatively associated. IF it is placed on and/or attached to the cup it should be claimed as such since it is not clear that it then forms a pocket. The "patch" should be claimed as a patch pocket layer attached to the cup fabric surface to thereby create

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a pocket within the layers. Lines 24-25 should probably be included after lines 15-16.

In claim 7, lines 28-29 are unclear for the same reasons as discussed above in regard to claim 1. The underwire of lines 29-30 are unclear and indefinite for the same reasons as discussed above in regard to claim 1.

However, the claims, as best understood, have been examined on their merits.

### ***Double Patenting***

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Claims 1-3 and 6-9 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 8597072. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they claim the same brassiere with a pocket system included thereon in the form of a patch and a slit with either and band or piping about the pocket slit for ease in opening the slit pocket opening as claimed in claims 1 and 7.

Claims 1-3 and 6-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action in addition to providing the proper and required Terminal Disclaimer as discussed above.

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***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 6, 2015 OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action issued on March 6, 2015 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 6, 2015 Office Action is due June 6, 2015. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket [[bra]] system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps; ~~similarly configured~~ left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch forming a pocket operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces; stitching coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of an associated cup; a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch; ~~pipng covering the upper edge of each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations;~~ and  
~~a handheld electronic device, the handheld electronic device being removably positioned within the pocket.~~

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of an elastic fabric.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal ~~vertical~~ plane.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system of a bra for providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer and a pocket system thereon ~~A pocket bra system (200) for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the system comprising, in combination:~~

a strap assembly (214) including a chest strap (216) and shoulder straps (218);

~~similarly configured~~ left and right cups (222), (224), each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper (226), lower (228), interior body facing (230) and opposite exterior edges (232), each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch (236) ~~operatively associated with~~ attached to each cup, a pocket (260) formed between each patch and an associated cup, each patch having a linear upper edge (238)

and curved lower (240), interior body facing (242) and opposite exterior edges (248), each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching (250) coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening (252) is formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

~~pipng (256) covers the upper edge of each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the slit to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations;~~

~~a pocket (260) formed between each patch and an associated cup;~~

~~a handheld electronic device (46), the handheld electronic device being placeable removably positioned within the pocket;~~

an under-wire (264) coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane; and

a side patch (268) on each side of the chest strap, forming a pocket, the side patches having horizontal upper (270) and lower edges (272) and vertical side edges (274), the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching (276) along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening (278) at each side patch.

8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

10. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a stretchable piping covering the upper edge of

each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

**Remarks**

Applicant thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present application in the March 6, 2015 Office Action. Claims 1-3 and 5-9 were pending in the subject application.

Without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 7 have been amended, and claim 10 has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-10 will be pending in the present application.

The amendments to the claims are primarily to correct matters of form and/or clarity in response to the Office's recommendation. Applicant asserts that all claims are supported in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

The claim amendments and cancellations made herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, and should not be construed as acquiescence to the Office's rejections. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled and/or non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Applicant respectfully traverses all rejections and asserts that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

### **Rejection based 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 6-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7 and added claim 10 to clarify the inventions contemplated therein. Regarding the deletion of the terms "similarly configured" in claims 1 and 7, applicant herein has canceled this, but respectfully asserts that the cups are not necessarily the same. Regarding newly added claim 10, applicant has removed and clarified the piping element from claim 1, such that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection of this claim element is addressed and overcome. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections are now moot, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

### **Double Patenting**

Claims 1-3 and 6-9 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent 8,597,072.

Without acceding to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant asserts that the amendments to claim 1 and claims

depending therefrom distinguishes from the cited patent application. As such, Applicant asserts that the double patenting rejection is now moot, and respectfully requests that Examiner remove this ground of rejection.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant again thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present Application in the March 6, 2015 office action. Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7, and added claim 10. Applicant asserts that based on the amendments and comments presented herein, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1,3 and 5-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, lines 4-5, applicant claims “each cup having inside and outside surfaces” and it is again claimed with the same language in claim 1, lines 8-9.

Repeating the same language is redundant.

IN claim 7, line 8, (as now amended) and lines 12-13 also include the same redundant limitations as described above in regard to claim 1. The “repeated limitations” in both claims 1 and 7 should be deleted.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a)(1) 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.

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Claims 1,3,5 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102a1 as being anticipated by Newman (US 2005/0037687).

Newman discloses a bra pocket assembly 20, 26, 18, 24 with a chest strap 18,24, shoulder straps 20,26; left and right cups 16, 22, each with inside and outside surfaces not numbered as seen in figures 1 and 4 and wherein the straps function as claimed. The cups 16, 22 each have a curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges- not numbered as seen in figures 1 and 4.

Newman also discloses a patch layer 46 adhered with stitching in figure 4. (See Newman, para, (0016), (0017) and (0020). The cup outer layer 48 is formed of elastic material (0020) and in para. (0017) disclose the bra as being of any connected material and for an aesthetic appeal to the bra. The bra is constructed of the same material as the cups and would be elastic fabric as in the cups. Newman discloses the cups as including underwires as stated in para. (0017).

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102 of this title, 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 person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Liu (US 2010/0124869).



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Newman discloses the bra structured as claimed except for the bra as being fabricated of a polyurethane foam material as claimed. Liu discloses the use of a polyurethane foam material as claimed to provide the padding to the cups to imitate that of a natural breast when worn. Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the bra of Newman with the teaching of Liu to include polyurethane foam layers therein in order to provide the natural look and density of the breasts when the bra is worn. (See Liu, para. (0156).

Finding the claimed thickness would have been found through routine experimentation since it has been known to find a desired material parameter through routine experimentation to obtain the optimum benefits of that material for the desired end use. Finding the claimed parameters through routine experimentation would be found easily since that parameter would provide the optimum level of comfort to the wearer in use.

Claims 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Sherwood (US 4699144).

Newman discloses the bra structure substantially as claimed except for the back strap and side pockets as claimed. Sherwood discloses a bra with the back band/side band side pockets of 62 in figures 1 and 2. (See Sherwood, figures 1 and 2 and col. 5, line 53- col. 6, line 19). .

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include side pockets in the back/side panels as

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claimed in order to provide a location to store any item desired within the pockets as well as to include side panel padding if one also desires.

Newman also discloses the underwire as previously discussed above and with the stitching to couple the lower edges as claimed and as discussed above in para. (0020).

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Sherwood and Liu.

Newman discloses the invention substantially as claimed except for the material of the bra including the polyurethane foam material and the inclusion of the side and back panel side pockets as claimed.

Liu discloses the polyurethane material of the brassiere as previously discussed above in regard to claim 2 and Sherwood discloses back/side panel side pockets as in claims 6 and 7 above.

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the brassiere of Newman with the teachings of Liu and Sherwood to include the polyurethane foam material in the bra for the same reasons as discussed above in regard to claim 2 and to also include the pockets as claimed and as discussed above in regard to claims 6 and 7 above.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Mac Laren (US 7585200).

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Newman discloses the brassiere structure substantially as claimed except for the pocket incusing a stretchable piping along the pocket edge. MacLaren discloses the pocket inner layer attached to a pocket outer layer and piping/ binding around the layers and on the upper edge of the inner pocket layer as claimed. See Figure 3 and piping/edging at 220 and not numbered along the pocket upper edge in Mac Laren. (See MacLaren, col. 2, lines 44-66. Accordingly the material used as the stretch material along the edges is a tricot knitted and single or double knitted materials all of which are stretchable. Therefore the entire structure is of a stretch material and the stretch material of the piping and binding would also stretch with the remainder of the brassiere in use to provide comfort to the wearer in use.

### **Terminal Disclaimer**

The Terminal Disclaimer has been approved and the Double Patenting Rejections have been overcome.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-3 and 5-9 have been considered but are moot because the arguments do not apply to any of the references being used in the current rejection.

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In claim 1, applicant has removed the piping limitations from the claims and with the finding of the new prior art references, the new rejections have been made and therefore, the arguments are now moot.

### ***Conclusion***

**THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2015 OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action issued on July 21, 2015 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 21, 2015 Office Action is due October 21, 2015. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps; left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges, ~~each cup having inside and outside surfaces;~~

a patch forming a pocket operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces; stitching coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of an associated cup; a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

at least one of a handheld electronic device, keys, and pills removably positioned within the pocket of at least one of the left and right cups.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of an elastic fabric.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system of a bra for providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer and a pocket system thereon\_, in combination:

a strap assembly ~~(214)~~ including a chest strap ~~(216)~~ and shoulder straps ~~(218)~~;

left and right cups ~~(222), (224)~~, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper ~~(226)~~, lower ~~(228)~~, interior body facing ~~(230)~~ and opposite exterior edges ~~(232)~~, ~~each cup having inside and outside surfaces;~~

a patch ~~(236)~~ attached to each cup, a pocket ~~(260)~~ formed between each patch and an associated cup, each patch having a linear upper edge ~~(238)~~ and curved lower ~~(240)~~, interior body facing ~~(242)~~ and opposite exterior edges ~~(248)~~, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching ~~(250)~~ coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening ~~(252)~~ is formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

wherein each pocket of the left and right pockets are configured to removably receive at least one of a handheld electronic device, keys, and pills, through the linear opening;

~~an under wire (264) coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane;~~ and

a side patch (268) on each side of the chest strap, forming a pocket, the side patches having horizontal upper (270) and lower edges (272) and vertical side edges (274), the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching (276) along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening (278) at each side patch.

8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

10. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a stretchable piping covering the upper edge of each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.



**Remarks**

Applicant thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present application in the July 21, 2015 Office Action. Claims 1-3 and 5-9 were pending in the subject application.

Without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 7 have been amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-10 will be pending in the present application.

The amendments to the claims are primarily to correct matters of form and/or clarity in response to the Office's recommendation. Applicant asserts that all claims are supported in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Regarding the pocket receiving keys, this is taught in the original specification at page 10, last paragraph. Regarding the pocket receiving pills, this is taught in the original specification at page 11, first paragraph.

The claim amendments and cancellations made herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, and should not be construed as acquiescence to the Office's rejections. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled and/or non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Applicant respectfully traverses all rejections and asserts that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Rejection based 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7 to remove redundant language and to clarify the inventions contemplated therein. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections are now moot, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

**Rejection based 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1)**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Newman (US 2005/0037687).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to clarify structure within the pocket. Applicant respectfully asserts that these elements are not present in Newman.

As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) rejection based on Newman is overcome, and respectfully requests that the Examiner remove this rejection.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Liu (US 2010/0124869).

As noted above, without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 2 depends, as discussed above. The addition of Liu does not teach the elements of claim 1 or 2 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 2 is now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of Liu. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Sherwood (US 4699144).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 6 depends, and claim 7 as discussed above. The addition of Sherwood does not teach the elements within or storable within the pocket required by claims 1 and 7 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 6 and 7 are now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of Sherwood. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687), in view of Sherwood (US 4699144) and in view of Liu (US 2010/0124869).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 7, from which claim 8 depends, as discussed above. The addition of Liu and Sherwood does not teach the elements of claim 7 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 8 is now patentably distinguished from Newman and Sherwood in view of

Liu. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of MacLaren (US 7585200).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 10 depends, as discussed above. The addition of MacLaren does not teach the elements of claim 1 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 10 is now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of MacLaren. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant again thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present Application in the July 21, 2015 office action. Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7. Applicant asserts that based on the amendments and comments presented herein, all of the pending claims are in condition

for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102 of this title, 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 person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Newman discloses a bra pocket assembly 20, 26, 18, 24 with a chest strap 18,24, shoulder straps 20,26; left and right cups 16, 22, each with inside and outside surfaces not numbered as seen in figures 1 and 4 and wherein the straps function as claimed. The cups 16, 22 each have a curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges- not numbered as seen in figures 1 and 4.

Newman also discloses a patch layer 46 adhered with stitching in figure 4. (See Newman, para, (0016), (0017) and (0020). The cup outer layer 48 is formed of elastic material (0020) and in para. (0017) disclose the bra as being of any connected material and for an aesthetic appeal to the bra. The bra is constructed of the same material as the cups and would be elastic fabric as in the cups. Newman discloses the cups as including underwires as stated in para. (0017).

However, Newman does not disclose the pocket as holding the claimed items therein.

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Pintor et al discloses a brassiere with a pocket that holds the claimed items therein as desired by the user in order to store those items on the body of the wearer when wearing the brassiere.

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to store any item they desired in the brassiere pocket such as those claimed and as disclosed in Pinto et al. (See Pintor et al, para. (0008)).

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Liu (US 2010/0124869) and Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Newman discloses the bra structured as claimed except for the bra as being fabricated of a polyurethane foam material as claimed. Liu discloses the use of a polyurethane foam material as claimed to provide the padding to the cups to imitate that of a natural breast when worn. Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the bra of Newman with the teaching Of Liu to include polyurethane foam layers therein in order to provide the natural look and density of the breasts when the bra is worn. (See Liu, para. (0156)).

Finding the claimed thickness would have been found through routine experimentation since it has been known to find a desired material parameter through routine experimentation to obtain the optimum benefits of that material for the desired end use. Finding the claimed parameters through routine experimentation would be found easily since that parameter would provide the optimum level of comfort to the wearer in use.

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Additionally, Newman and Liu do not disclose the placement of the claimed items within the brassiere pocket.

Pintor et al discloses a brassiere with a pocket that holds the claimed items therein as desired by the user in order to store those items on the body of the wearer when wearing the brassiere.

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to store any item they desired in the brassiere pocket of Newman and Liu such as those claimed and as disclosed in Pintor et al. (See Pintor et al, para. (0008)).

Claims 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Sherwood (US 4699144) and Pintor et al (US 2009/104845). .

Newman discloses the bra structure substantially as claimed except for the back strap and side pockets as claimed. Sherwood discloses a bra with the back band/side band side pockets of 62 in figures 1 and 2. (See Sherwood, figures 1 and 2 and col. 5, line 53- col. 6, line 19). .

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include side pockets in the back/side panels as claimed in order to provide a location to store any item desired within the pockets as well as to include side panel padding if one also desires.

Newman also discloses the underwire as previously discussed above and with the stitching to couple the lower edges as claimed and as discussed above in para.

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(0020). However, Newman and Liu do not disclose the pocket as holding the items as claimed.

Pintor et al discloses a brassiere with a pocket that holds the claimed items therein as desired by the user in order to store those items on the body of the wearer when wearing the brassiere.

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to store any item they desired in the brassiere pocket of Newman and Liu such as those claimed and as disclosed in Pintor et al. (See Pintor et al, para. (0008)).

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Sherwood . Liu and Pintor et al.

Newman discloses the invention substantially as claimed except for the material of the bra including the polyurethane foam material and the inclusion of the side and back panel side pockets as claimed as well as the items as claimed for placement in the pocket as desired.

Liu discloses the polyurethane material of the brassiere as previously discussed above in regard to claim 2 and Sherwood discloses back/side panel side pockets as in claims 6 and 7 above. Pintor et al discloses a brassiere with a pocket that holds the claimed

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items therein as desired by the user in order to store those items on the body of the wearer when wearing the brassiere

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the brassiere of Newman with the teachings of Liu and Sherwood to include the polyurethane foam material in the bra for the same reasons as discussed above in regard to claim 2 and to also include the pockets as claimed and as discussed above in regard to claims 6 and 7 above. It also would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to store any item they desired in the brassiere pocket of Newman and Liu such as those claimed and as disclosed in Pintor et al. (See Pintor et al, para. (0008)).

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Mac Laren (US 7585200) and Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Newman discloses the brassiere structure substantially as claimed except for the pocket including a stretchable piping along the pocket edge or including the items as claimed as being within the pockets . MacLaren discloses the pocket inner layer attached to a pocket outer layer and piping/ binding around the layers and on the upper edge of the inner pocket layer as claimed. See Figure 3 and piping/edging at 220 and not numbered along the pocket upper edge in Mac Laren. (See MacLaren, col. 2, lines 44-66. Accordingly the material used as the stretch material along the edges is a tricot

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knitted and single or double knitted materials all of which are stretchable. Therefore the entire structure is of a stretch material and the stretch material of the piping and binding would also stretch with the remainder of the brassiere in use to provide comfort to the wearer in use.

. Pintor et al discloses a brassiere with a pocket that holds the claimed items therein as desired by the user in order to store those items on the body of the wearer when wearing the brassiere.

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to store any item they desired in the brassiere pocket of Newman and McLaren such as those claimed and as disclosed in Pintor et al. (See Pintor et al, para. (0008)).

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claims 1 and 7 as now amended it is not clear as to whether applicant is claiming the brassiere with the pocket as a system alone or if they are



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attempting to claim it in combination with the items to be placed in the pocket. It is not clear if it is just an intended use of the pocket or if applicant is now attempting to claim the actual items therein as a combination claim. If it is now a combination claim the preamble should be amended to state that the brassiere system is in combination with the items held in the pocket. If not, then the placement of the items is just an intended use.

However, the claims as best understood have been examined on their merits.

Also whether or not they are claimed alone or in combination the placement of such items in one's pocket is just an intended use and is obvious.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-3 and 5-9 have been considered but are moot because the arguments do not apply to any of the references being used in the current rejection.

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The placement of any items desired within the pocket is only intended use of the pocket and is not allowable subject matter.

### ***Conclusion***

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, Sharon Goff, who resides at 24 Wood Duck Court, Hilton Head Island, SC, 29928, am the sole inventor and the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions and discoveries as set forth and identified by U.S. Application Number 14/082,777, filed November 18, 2013, and U.S. Application Number 14/614,873, filed on February 5, 2015; and

Whereas SherryWear LLC having its principal place of business at 24 Wood Duck Court, Hilton Head Island, SC, 29928, together with its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries as set forth and described in U.S. Application Number 14/082,777 and U.S. Application Number 14/614,873, including the full interest of above-mentioned Assignor, and any continuations, divisions, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that the Assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of one U.S. Dollars (\$1.00) receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, Assignor hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to the Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries and any and all improvements thereon, including said Design Patent Application, any and all other applications for Design patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including but not limited to all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, foreign filing and PCT applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions and discoveries, or any and all issued patents, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Design Patent Application granted for said inventions and discoveries, and every priority right that is or may be predicted upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, and said Design Patent Application, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of an issued patent issuing from said Design Patent Application, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's own use, and for the use of Assignee's successors, assigns, or other legal representatives;

2. Authorize the Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in the Assignor's names or in the names of the Assignee or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under any treaties and conventions or otherwise;

3. Authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer said Design Patent Application to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as the Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that the Assignor has not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that the Assignor has good right to assign the Assignee without encumbrances;

5. Bind the Assignor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as the Assignor, to do, upon the Assignee's request and at the Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to the Assignor or the Assignor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said Design Patent Application shall be held and enjoyed by the Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor or the Assignor's heirs, legal




representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to the Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by the Assignee; to communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the Assignor relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to furnish the Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in the Assignor's control or in the control of the Assignor's heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of the Assignor's conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

6. The assignment includes the Assignor's right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this sale and assignment had not been made

7. This Agreement, contains the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements, representations or warranties between them respecting the subject matter hereof.

8. Assignee agrees to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2015 OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action issued on October 2, 2015 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 2, 2015 Office Action is due January 2, 2016. Because January 2 is a Saturday, the response is due Monday, January 4, 2016. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system combination comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps; left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges;

a patch forming a pocket operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior body facing, and opposite exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces; stitching coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior body facing, and opposite exterior edges of an associated cup; a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch; [[and]]

at least one of a handheld electronic device, keys, and pills removably positioned within the pocket of at least one of the left and right cups; and

wherein each patch curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges are aligned with each curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges, and wherein the stitching is along the curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of the patch, the linear upper edge of each patch crossing over a surface of the cup to form the linear opening.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of an elastic fabric.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally horizontal plane.

6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. (Currently Amended) A bra pocket system combination of a bra for providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer and a pocket system thereon, in combination:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges;

a patch attached to each cup, a pocket formed between each patch and an associated cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior body facing ~~(242)~~ and

opposite exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching coupling the lower, interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch; ~~and~~

wherein each pocket of the left and right pockets are configured to removably receive at least one of a handheld electronic device, keys, and pills, through the linear opening;

wherein each patch curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges are aligned with each curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges, and wherein the stitching is along the curved lower interior body facing and opposite exterior edges of the patch, the linear upper edge of each patch crossing over a surface of the cup to form the linear opening; and

a side patch on each side of the chest strap, forming a pocket, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edge, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch, the upper opening capable of repeated receiving and removal of an item.

8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

9. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

10. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a stretchable piping covering the upper edge of each patch, the piping being adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

11. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the linear opening is facing the upper exterior edge to allow the at least one of the handheld electronic device, keys, and pills to be removably positioned within the pocket by entry adjacent to a shoulder of the user.

12. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the linear opening is facing the upper interior edge to allow the at least one of the handheld electronic device, keys, and pills to be removably positioned within the pocket by entry adjacent to a shoulder of the user.

13. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a closure over the linear opening.

14. (New) The system as set forth in claim 13 wherein the closure is an elastic band on the linear end.

15. (New) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the linear opening is facing the upper exterior edge to allow the at least one of the handheld electronic device, keys, and pills to be removably positioned within the pocket by entry adjacent to a shoulder of the user.

16. (New) The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the linear opening is facing the upper interior edge to allow the at least one of the handheld electronic device, keys, and

pills to be removably positioned within the pocket by entry adjacent to a shoulder of the user.

17. (New) The system as set forth in claim 7 further comprising a closure over the linear opening.

18. (New) The system as set forth in claim 17 wherein the closure is an elastic band on the linear end.

**Remarks**

Applicant thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present application in the October 2, 2015 Office Action. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 were pending in the subject application.

Without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 7 have been amended and new claims 11-18 have been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-18 will be pending in the present application.

The amendments to the claims are primarily to correct matters of form and/or clarity in response to the Office's recommendation. Applicant asserts that all claims are supported in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Regarding the pocket receiving keys, this is taught in the original specification at page 10, last paragraph. Regarding the pocket receiving pills, this is taught in the original specification at page 11, first paragraph.

The claim amendments and cancellations made herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, and should not be construed as acquiescence to the Office's rejections. Applicant reserves the right to



pursue the cancelled and/or non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Applicant respectfully traverses all rejections and asserts that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 5, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Initially, Applicant asserts that it would not be obvious to modify Newman based on Pintor. Newman specifically requires that its pockets be fitted for a padding for the bra. Accordingly, the pockets of Newman are specifically sized and formed to only accept a bra padding. In contrast, the claimed structures that the pocket of claim 1 is sized to receive are not a bra pad, and would not fit in the pocket of Pintor. For example, a handheld electronic device would not fit in a bra pad area, because it would slide about and potentially fall out of the pocket. Indeed, Newman's focus is singular and its pocket is specifically sized for the bra pad only. It would not be obvious to modify Newman to operate as noted in Pintor. Newman would not operate as intended based on the proposed combination, and the proposed combination would not be obvious to one having skill in the art because

of the differing fields of operations between the padded bra and storage pocket. Therefore, Applicant asserts that because the combination of references is not obvious to one having skill in the art, that claim 1, and the rest of the claims in the present application are patentable over Newman and Pintor.

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claims 3 and 5 depend, and claim 7 from which claims 9 depends, as discussed above. The addition of Pintor does not teach the elements within or storable within the pocket required by claims 1 and 7 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1, 3, 5, and 9 are now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of Pintor. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Liu (US 2010/0124869).

As noted above, without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 2 depends, as

discussed above. As noted above, it would not be obvious to combine Newman and Pintor. Even if it were obvious, claim 1 are now patentably distinguished from the cited art. The addition of Liu does not teach the elements of claim 1 or 2 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 2 is now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of Liu. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman, in view of Sherwood (US 4699144) in view of Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 6 depends, and claim 7. As noted above, it would not be obvious to combine Newman and Pintor. Even if it were obvious, claims 1 and 7 are now patentably distinguished from the cited art. The addition of Sherman does not teach the elements within or storable within the pocket required by claims 1, 6 and 7 that are missing from Newman and Pintor. Therefore, the combination of references

does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Further still, Applicant respectfully asserts that Sherwood does not teach a side pocket as claimed in claims 6 and 7. Instead, Sherwood teaches a mastectomy bra, which can be custom made with padding in a side band of the bra to compensate for any removed tissue on a side of a torso, providing a continuous contour about the wearer's torso. This is discussed in Sherwood at Col. 5 line 53- Col. 6 line 19. Specifically, Sherwood states that its pocket must be closed permanently once the bra is custom fitted. This permanent closure is explained at Col. 6 lines 5-6: "Thereafter, the entrance 60 may be stitched or otherwise secured closed to enclose the material therein" (emphasis added). Therefore, Sherwood does not teach a pocket capable of repeatedly being used to hold items, but instead merely teaches a region in which padding can be placed and then permanently secured. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that Sherwood does not teach the side pocket of claims 6 and 7, and therefore that the combination of references does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C 103.

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 6 and 7 are now patentably distinguished from Newman and Sherwood

in view of Pintor. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687), in view of Sherwood (US 4699144), Liu (US 2010/0124869) and Pintor et al. (US 2009/0104845).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 7, from which claim 8 depends, as discussed above. As noted above, it would not be obvious to combine Newman and Pintor. Even if it were obvious, claims 1 and 7 are now patentably distinguished from the cited art. The addition of Liu, Sherwood and Pintor does not teach the elements of claim 7 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 8 is now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of Sherwood, Liu and Pintor. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of MacLaren (US 7585200) and Pintor et al (US 2009/0104845).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 10 depends, as discussed above. As noted above, it would not be obvious to combine Newman and Pintor. Even if it were obvious, claims 1 and 7 are now patentably distinguished from the cited art. The addition of MacLaren and Pintor does not teach the elements of claim 7 that are missing from Newman. Therefore, the combination of references does not establish a prima facie case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 10 is now patentably distinguished from Newman in view of MacLaren and Pintor. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Rejection based 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 5-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7 to remove redundant language and to clarify the inventions contemplated therein. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections are

now moot, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

**Conclusion**

Applicant again thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present Application in the October 2, 2015 office action. Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 7 and added new claims 11-18. Applicant asserts that based on the amendments and comments presented herein, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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	<b>Examiner</b> GLORIA HALE	<b>Art Unit</b> 3765	<b>AIA (First Inventor to File) Status</b> Yes

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Patent No.: 9289016  
Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Pocket bra system  
Reel/frame: 036929/0101

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Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Pocket bra system  
Reel/frame: 037763/0204

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Patent No.: 9808036  
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Reel/frame: 037763/0204

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Patent No.: 10219550  
Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Pocket bra system  
Reel/frame: 044338/0675

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Patent No.: 10219551  
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Patent No.: 10244800  
Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Bra pocket system  
Reel/frame: 052634/0266

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Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Bra pocket system  
Reel/frame: 048162/0864

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent No.: 11051561  
Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC  
Invention title: Pocket bra system  
Reel/frame: 048162/0864

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Art Unit	3765
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