

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**INNOVATIVE OFFICE PRODUCTS,
INC.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**AMAZON.COM, INC., EBAY INC.,
ALIBABA.COM, INC.,
S. LINK INC., ZEETRON INC.,
GAINGAME, INC., LAPWORKS, INC.,
and NEOTERIC SOLUTION, INC.,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. ____:10-CV-_____

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

This is an action for patent infringement in which Innovative Office Products, Inc. makes the following allegations against Amazon.com, Inc., Ebay, Inc., Alibaba.com, Inc., S. Link Inc., Zeetron Inc., GainGame, Inc., Lapworks, Inc., and Neoteric Solution, Inc. (collectively, the “Defendants”).

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Innovative Office Products, Inc. (“Plaintiff IOP”) is a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business at 100 Kuebler Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18040.

2. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon.com, Inc. (“Amazon”) is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109.

3. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay Inc. (“Ebay”) is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2145 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, California 95125.

4. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba.com, Inc. (“Alibaba”) is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business 3945 Freedom Circle, Suite 600, Santa Clara, California 95094.

5. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link Inc. (“S. Link”) is a New York corporation with is principal place of business at 43-11 34th Street, 2nd Floor, Long Island City, New York 11101.

6. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron Inc. (“Zeetron”) is a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 2800 Coyle Street, Apt. 202, Brooklyn, New York 11235.

7. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame, Inc. (“GainGame”) is a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 726 64th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11220.

8. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric Solution, Inc. (“Neoteric”) is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 2110 Rheem Drive, Suite C, Pleasanton, California 94588.

9. On information and belief, Defendant Lapworks, Inc. (“LapWorks”) is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 7955 Layton Street, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

10. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

11. On information and belief, Defendants are subject to this Court's specific and general person jurisdiction pursuant to due process and/or the Pennsylvania Long-Arm Statute, 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 5322, due at least to their substantial business in this forum, directly or through intermediaries, including: (i) at least a portion of the infringements alleged herein; and/or (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and/or services provided to individuals located within Pennsylvania and this Judicial District.

12. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c), and 1400.

ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

13. Plaintiff IOP is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in United States Patent No. D575,293 ("the '293 Patent") entitled "FOLDING STAND". Bradley A. Derry and David VanDuzer are listed as the inventors for the '293 Patent. The '293 Patent issued on August 19, 2008. A true and correct copy of the '293 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

14. Plaintiff IOP is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in United States Patent No. 7,712,719 ("the '719 Patent") entitled "FOLDING SUPPORT STAND FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES". Bradley A. Derry, Robert Altonji, and Odd N. Oddsen, Jr. are listed as the inventors for the '719 Patent. The '719 Patent issued on May 11, 2010. A true and correct copy of the '719 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

15. Plaintiff IOP manufactures and sells a portable stand for electronic devices called the “Cricket[®]”, which is a commercial embodiment of the claimed design of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents. A product brochure for the Cricket[®] is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

COUNT I
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘293 AND ‘719 PATENTS
by Defendant Amazon

16. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-15 as if fully set forth.

17. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.amazon.com>.

18. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon has sold and/or offered for sale, on or after the issue dates of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents, multiple products which incorporate the claimed design of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents. A screen capture from www.amazon.com showing an exemplary product is attached as Exhibit D.

19. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon continues to sell and/or offer for sale the products referred to in paragraph 18.

20. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon fulfills orders for the products referred to in paragraph 18.

21. On information and belief, Defendant Amazon collects fees from the sale of the products referred to in paragraph 18.

22. On information and belief, third parties purchasing the products referred to in paragraph 18 use Amazon’s on-line checkout tools to make payment.

23. The acts referred to in paragraphs 18-22 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

24. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 18-22 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

COUNT II
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant Ebay

25. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-
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26. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.ebay.com>.

27. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay has sold and/or offered for sale, on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, multiple products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. A screen capture from www.ebay.com showing an exemplary product is attached as Exhibit E.

28. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay continues to sell and/or offer for sale the products referred to in paragraph 27.

29. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay fulfills orders for the products referred to in paragraph 27.

30. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay collects fees from the sale of the products referred to in paragraph 27.

31. On information and belief, third parties purchasing the products referred to in paragraph 27 use Ebay's on-line checkout tools to make payment.

32. The acts referred to in paragraphs 27-31 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

33. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 27-31 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

34. On May 27, 2010, counsel for Plaintiff IOP provided Defendant Ebay with actual notice of the '293 and '719 Patents and identified multiple items that infringe the '293 and '719 Patents that were being offered for sale on Ebay's website identified in paragraph 26.

35. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Ebay engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 27-31, Defendant Ebay had actual knowledge of the '293 and '719 Patents.

36. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Ebay engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 27-31, Defendant Ebay knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

37. On information and belief, Defendant Ebay's infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents is willful.

COUNT III
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant Alibaba

38. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-37 as if fully set forth.

39. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.alibaba.com>.

40. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba has sold and/or offered for sale, on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, multiple products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. Screen captures from www.alibaba.com showing thumbnails of exemplary products are attached as Exhibit F.

41. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba continues to sell and/or offer for sale the products referred to in paragraph 40.

42. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba fulfills orders for the products referred to in paragraph 40.

43. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba collects fees from the sale of the products referred to in paragraph 40.

44. On information and belief, third parties purchasing the products referred to in paragraph 40 use Alibaba's on-line checkout tools to make payment.

45. The acts referred to in paragraphs 40-44 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

46. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 40-44 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

47. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Alibaba engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 40-44, Defendant Alibaba had actual knowledge of the '293 and '719 Patents.

48. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Alibaba engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 40-44, Defendant Alibaba knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

49. On information and belief, Defendant Alibaba's infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents is willful.

COUNT IV
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant S. Link

50. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-49 as if fully set forth.

51. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.minisuit.com>.

52. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link has sold, offered for sale, and/or imported into the United States on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. These products are being offered for sale and/or sold under the name "Bear Motion (TM) Kickstand Stand Adjustable Handheld Electronics Holder for Apple Ipad, Iphone and other laptop computer below 12"". Screen captures from www.amazon.com showing said product are attached as Exhibit G.

53. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link continues to sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States the products referred to in paragraph 52.

54. The acts referred to in paragraphs 52 and 53 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

55. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 52 and 53 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

56. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant S. Link engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 52 and 53, Defendant S. Link had actual knowledge of the '293 and '719 Patents.

57. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant S. Link engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 52 and 53, Defendant S. Link knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

58. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link's infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents is willful.

COUNT V
INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
ACTIVE INDUCEMENT
by Defendant S. Link

59. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 58 as if fully set forth.

60. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link, on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, sold and/or offered for sale the products referred to in paragraph 52 to customers located in the United States knowing that the customers would use said products within the United States in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

61. On information and belief, Defendant S. Link continues to engage in the acts referred to in paragraph 60.

62. Defendant S. Link's acts, as set forth in paragraphs 60 and 61, were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

63. The acts referred to in paragraphs 60 and 61 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents by Defendant S. Link by active inducement.

COUNT VI
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant Zeetron

64. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-63 as if fully set forth.

65. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.zeetron.com>.

66. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron has sold, offered for sale, and/or imported into the United States on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. These products are being offered for sale and/or sold under the name "Foldable Stand/Holder/Cradle for iPad Macbook Laptop Notebook Tablet PC". A screen capture from www.amazon.com showing said product is attached as Exhibit H.

67. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron continues to sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States the products referred to in paragraph 66.

68. The acts referred to in paragraphs 66 and 67 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

69. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 66 and 67 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

70. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Zeetron engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 66 and 67, Defendant Zeetron had actual knowledge of the '293 and '719 Patents.

71. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Zeetron engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 66 and 67, Defendant Zeetron knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

72. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron's infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents is willful.

COUNT VII
INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
ACTIVE INDUCEMENT
by Defendant Zeetron

73. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 72 as if fully set forth.

74. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron, on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, sold and/or offered for sale the products referred to in paragraph 66 to customers located in the United States knowing that the customers would use said products within the United States in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

75. On information and belief, Defendant Zeetron continues to engage in the acts referred to in paragraph 74.

76. Defendant Zeetron's acts, as set forth in paragraphs 74 and 75, were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

77. The acts referred to in paragraphs 74 and 75 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents by Defendant Zeetron by active inducement.

COUNT VIII
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant GainGame

78. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-77 as if fully set forth.

79. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame owns, controls and/or operates the websites located at URLs <http://www.etechnology.com>, <http://www.gadgettown.com>, and <http://www.yallstore.com>.

80. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame has sold, offered for sale, and/or imported into the United States on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. These products are being offered for sale and/or sold under the names "Folding Holder Stand For Apple iPad Mac

Netbook Laptop” and “New Portable Folding Stand Mount Holder For iPad Laptop”. Screen captures from www.ebay.com showing said products are attached as Exhibit I.

81. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame continues to sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States the products referred to in paragraph 80.

82. The acts referred to in paragraphs 80 and 81 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

83. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 80 and 81 constitute infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents.

84. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant GainGame engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 80 and 81, Defendant GainGame had actual knowledge of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents.

85. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant GainGame engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 80 and 81, Defendant GainGame knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents.

86. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame’s infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents is willful.

COUNT IX
INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘293 AND ‘719 PATENTS
ACTIVE INDUCEMENT
by Defendant GainGame

87. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 86 as if fully set forth.

88. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame, on or after the issue dates of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents, sold and/or offered for sale the products referred to in paragraph 80 to

customers located in the United States knowing that the customers would use said products within the United States in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

89. On information and belief, Defendant GainGame continues to engage in the acts referred to in paragraph 88.

90. Defendant GainGame's acts, as set forth in paragraphs 88 and 89, were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

91. The acts referred to in paragraphs 88 and 89 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents by Defendant GainGame by active inducement.

COUNT X
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant LapWorks

92. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-91 as if fully set forth.

93. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.laptopdesk.net>.

94. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks has sold, offered for sale, and/or imported into the United States on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. These products are being offered for sale and/or sold under the name "IPAD TRIPAD STAND" (LapWorks Item No. IPAD-TRIPAD-STND). A screen capture from www.laptopdesk.net showing said products is attached as Exhibit J.

95. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks continues to sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States the products referred to in paragraph 94.

96. The acts referred to in paragraphs 94 and 95 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

97. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 94 and 95 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

98. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant LapWorks engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 94 and 95, Defendant LapWorks had actual knowledge of the '293 and '719 Patents.

99. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant LapWorks engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 94 and 95, Defendant LapWorks knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

100. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks's infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents is willful.

COUNT XI
INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
ACTIVE INDUCEMENT
by Defendant LapWorks

101. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 100 as if fully set forth.

102. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks, on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, sold and/or offered for sale the products referred to in paragraph 94 to customers located in the United States knowing that the customers would use said products within the United States in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

103. On information and belief, Defendant LapWorks continues to engage in the acts referred to in paragraph 102.

104. Defendant LapWorks's acts, as set forth in paragraphs 102 and 103, were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

105. The acts referred to in paragraphs 102 and 103 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents by Defendant LapWorks by active inducement.

COUNT XII
DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE '293 AND '719 PATENTS
by Defendant Neoteric

106. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1-105 as if fully set forth.

107. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric owns, controls and/or operates the website located at URL <http://www.wowparts.com>.

108. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric has sold, offered for sale, and/or imported into the United States on or after the issue dates of the '293 and '719 Patents, products which incorporate the claimed design of the '293 and '719 Patents. These products are being offered for sale and/or sold under the name "Mobile Folding Laptop Notebook PC Stand Holder For iPad". A screen capture from www.ebay.com showing said products is attached as Exhibit K.

109. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric continues to sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States the products referred to in paragraph 108.

110. The acts referred to in paragraphs 108 and 109 were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

111. Each of the acts referred to in paragraphs 108 and 109 constitute infringement of the '293 and '719 Patents.

112. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Neoteric engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 108 and 109, Defendant Neoteric had actual knowledge of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents.

113. On information and belief, during at least a portion of the period of time that Defendant Neoteric engaged in the acts referred to in paragraphs 108 and 109, Defendant Neoteric knew or should have known that its acts constituted infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents.

114. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric’s infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents is willful.

COUNT XIII
INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘293 AND ‘719 PATENTS
ACTIVE INDUCEMENT
by Defendant Neoteric

115. Plaintiff IOP incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 114 as if fully set forth.

116. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric, on or after the issue dates of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents, sold and/or offered for sale the products referred to in paragraph 108 to customers located in the United States knowing that the customers would use said products within the United States in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

117. On information and belief, Defendant Neoteric continues to engage in the acts referred to in paragraph 116.

118. Defendant Neoteric’s acts, as set forth in paragraphs 116 and 117, were engaged in without authority from Plaintiff IOP.

119. The acts referred to in paragraphs 116 and 117 constitute infringement of the ‘293 and ‘719 Patents by Defendant Neoteric by active inducement.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff IOP respectfully prays as follows:

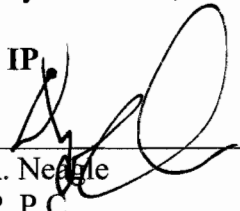
- (a) That it is decreed that each of the Defendants has infringed the '293 Patent;
- (b) That it be decreed that the '293 Patent is valid and enforceable;
- (c) That it is decreed that each of the Defendants has infringed the '719 Patent;
- (d) That it be decreed that the '719 Patent is valid and enforceable;
- (e) That the Defendants be ordered to account for and pay damages adequate to compensate Plaintiff IOP for its damages caused by the infringements by Defendants of the patents in suit;
- (f) That these damages be increased, pursuant to 35 U.S.C § 284, to up to three times the actual damages found or assessed by the Court, and that interest be paid by each Defendant from the date of its initial infringement;
- (g) That Plaintiff IOP be awarded its attorneys fees, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, and an assessment of interest, costs, and expenses for this suit;
- (h) That a permanent injunction be issued enjoining the Defendants from future acts of infringement; and
- (i) That Plaintiff IOP be granted such other and additional relief as may be deemed proper under the circumstances.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Innovative Office Products, Inc., under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Derry et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D575,293 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Aug. 19, 2008**

(54) **FOLDING STAND**

DESCRIPTION

(75) Inventors: **Bradley A. Derry**, Easton, PA (US);
David VanDuzer, Slatington, PA (US)

(73) Assignee: **Innovative Office Products, Inc.**,
Easton, PA (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/286,166**

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(58) **Field of Classification Search** D14/432,
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D6/419, 420, 473, 474, 512; D19/92, 95;
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248/922, 923, 924, 371, 393, 398, 176.1,
248/176.2, 176.3, 188.6, 346.01, 346.03,
248/346.06, 346.3, 346.4, 346.5, 441.1, 454,
248/455, 456, 460; 312/223.3; 361/680,
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See application file for complete search history.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a folding stand, as shown and
described.

U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/789,692, is filed concurrently herewith and entitled “Folding Support Stand for Portable Electronic Devices,” the entire disclosure of which, including the figures, is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a folding stand in accordance with present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the folding stand of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the folding stand of FIG. 1 shown in a compact orientation;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the folding stand as shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the folding stand of FIG. 8;

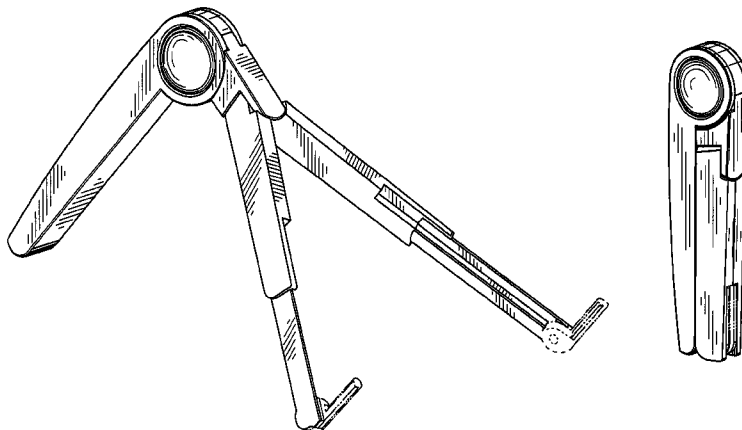
FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of the folding stand as shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the folding stand as shown in FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the folding stand as shown in FIG. 8.

The appearance of elements presented in broken line format form no part of the claimed invention.

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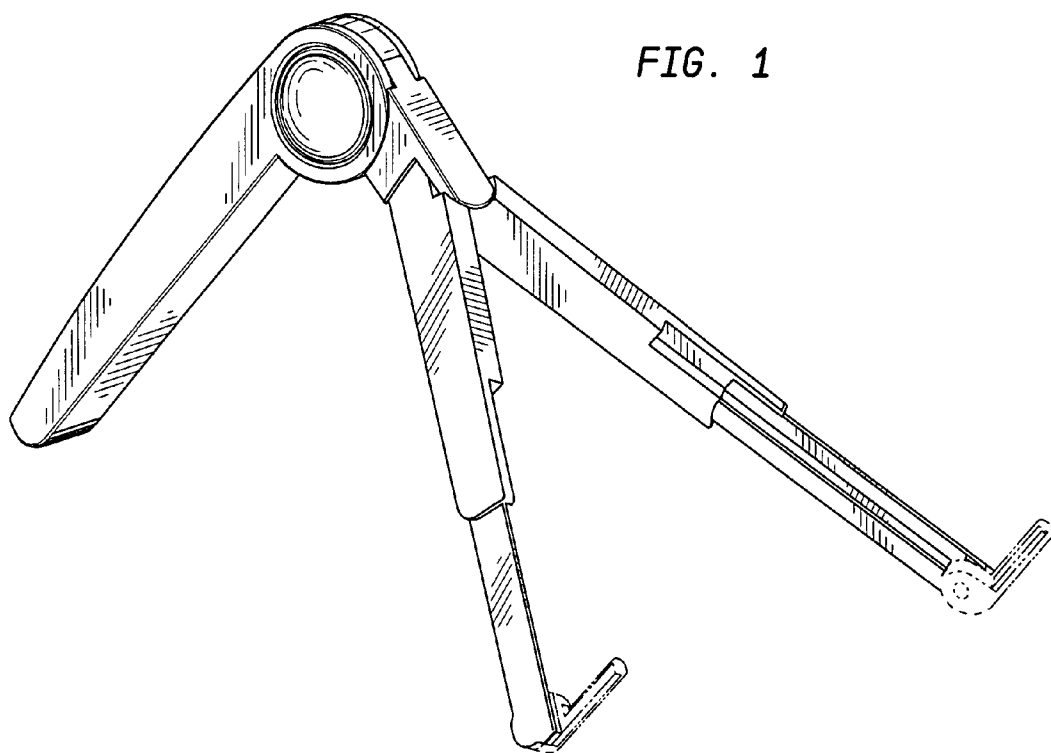
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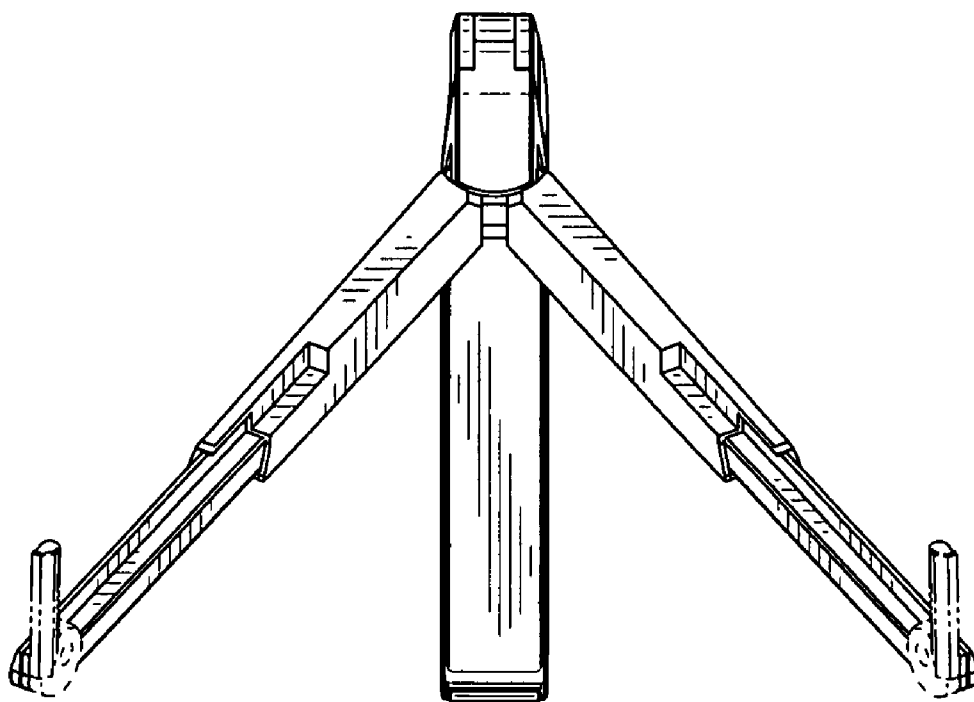
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FIG. 2



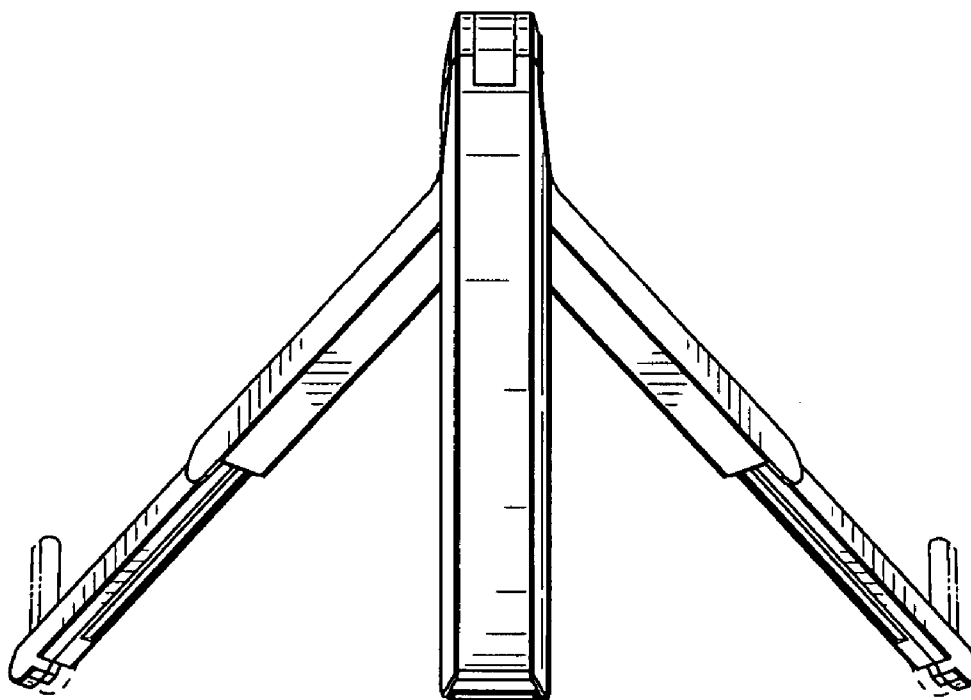
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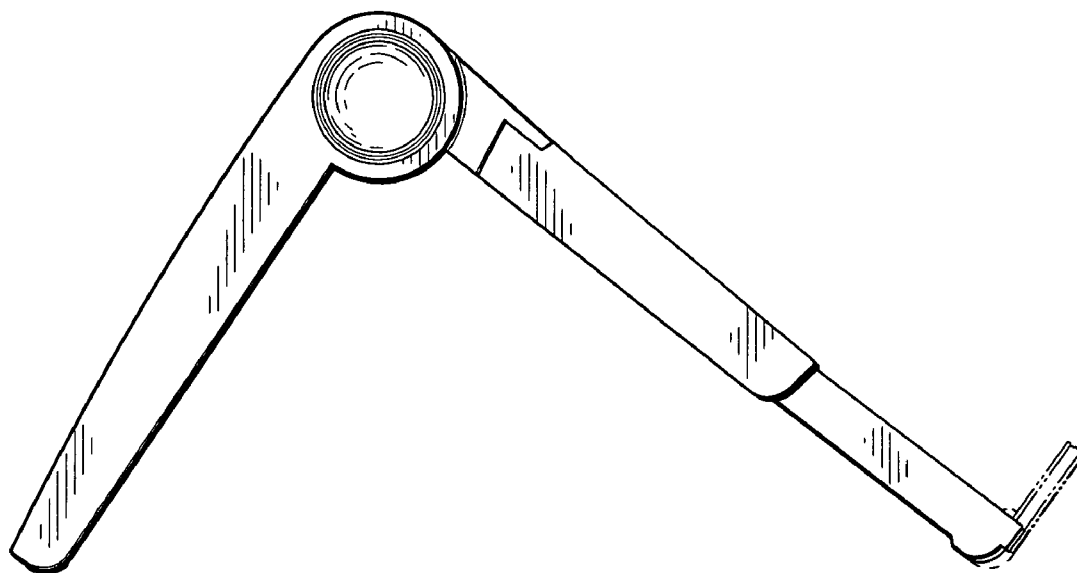
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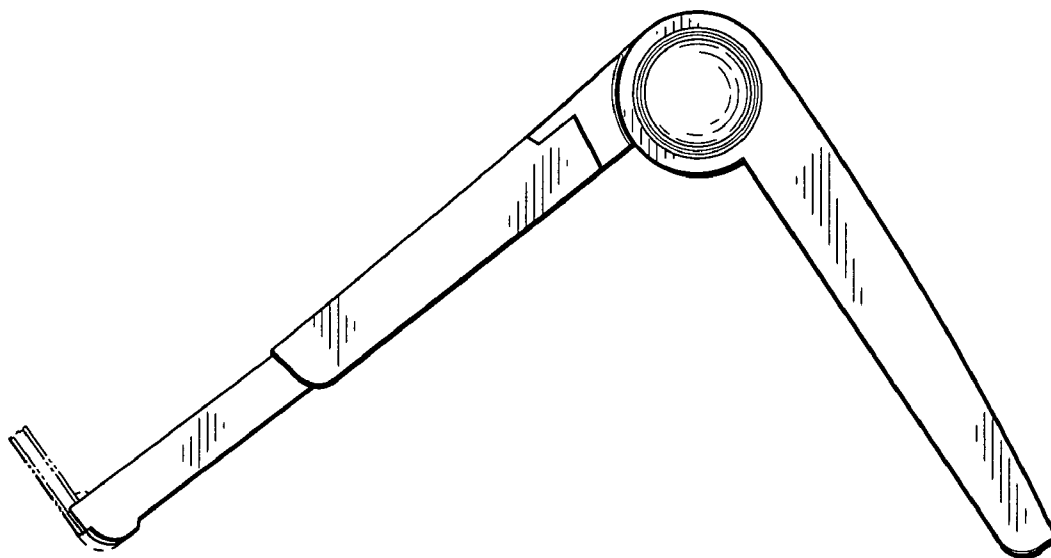
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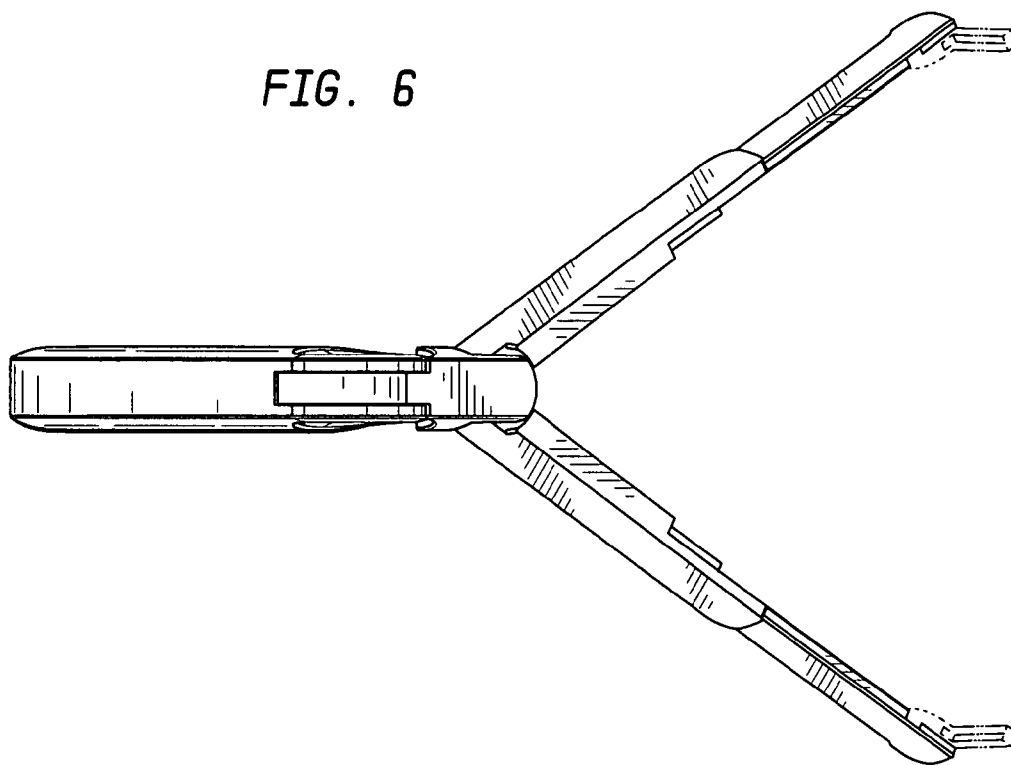
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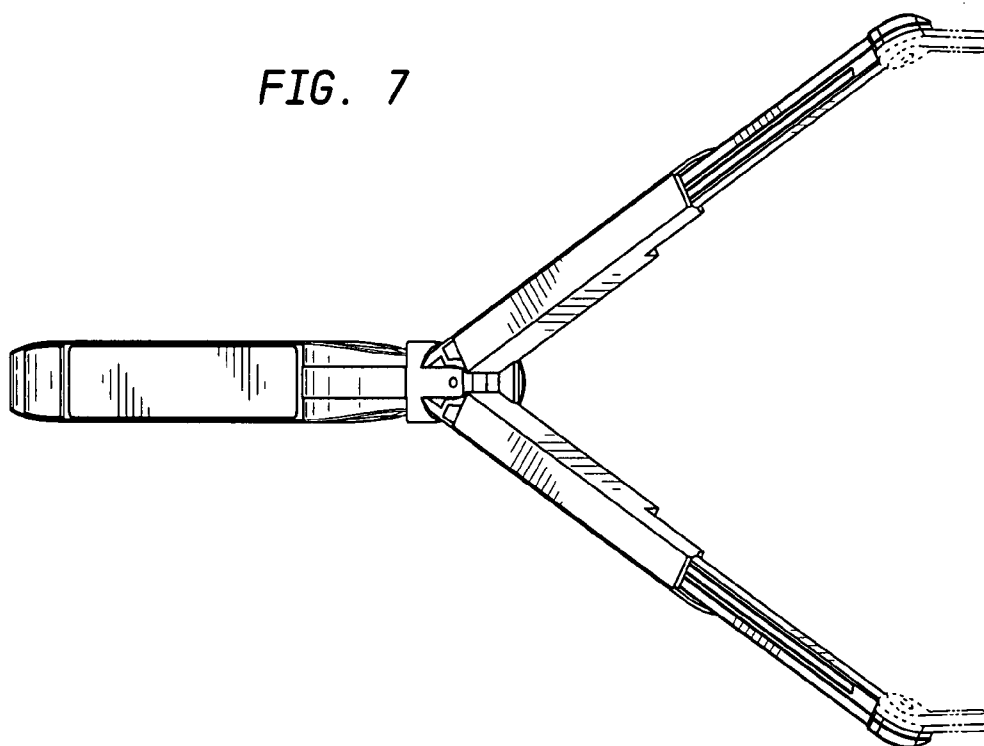
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FIG. 7



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FIG. 8

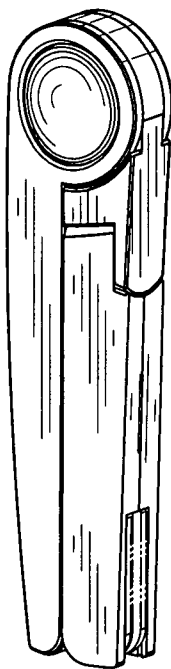
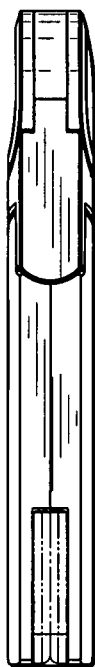


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FIG. 13

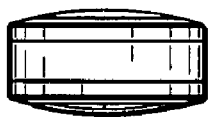


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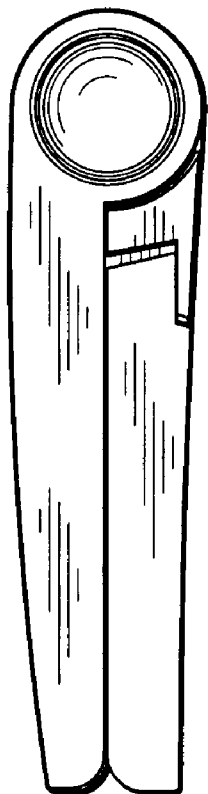


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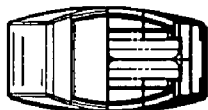


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(54) **FOLDING SUPPORT STAND FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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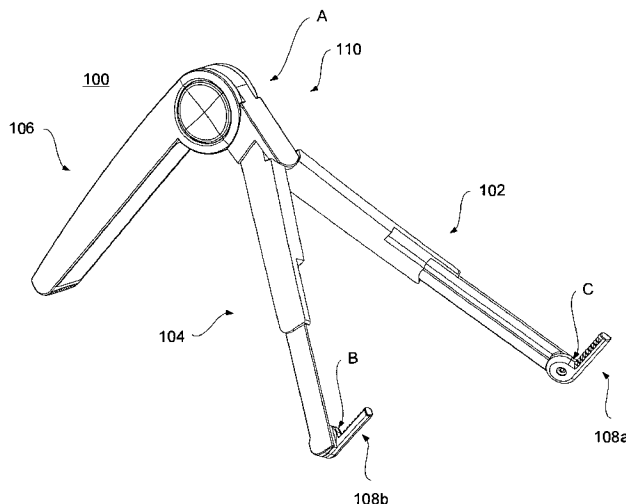
The present invention provides a portable support stand for various devices such as laptop computes, tablet PCs and other electronic equipment. The stand has a tripod configuration which promotes stability of the user device. The front legs of the tripod may be adjusted between compact and extended positions, and may be placed in a position relative to the rear leg anywhere from 0° in a fully closed position to approximately 180° in a fully open position. Audible indicators are used with overall stand adjustment and with adjustment of stoppers at the ends of the front legs. Adjustment of the front legs relative to the rear leg employs a pivot section, including a finger disc spring, an adjustment actuator and an engagement member between the spring and the actuator. The engagement member includes projections or dimples which engage receptacles on an engagement member to secure the stand in a desired arrangement.

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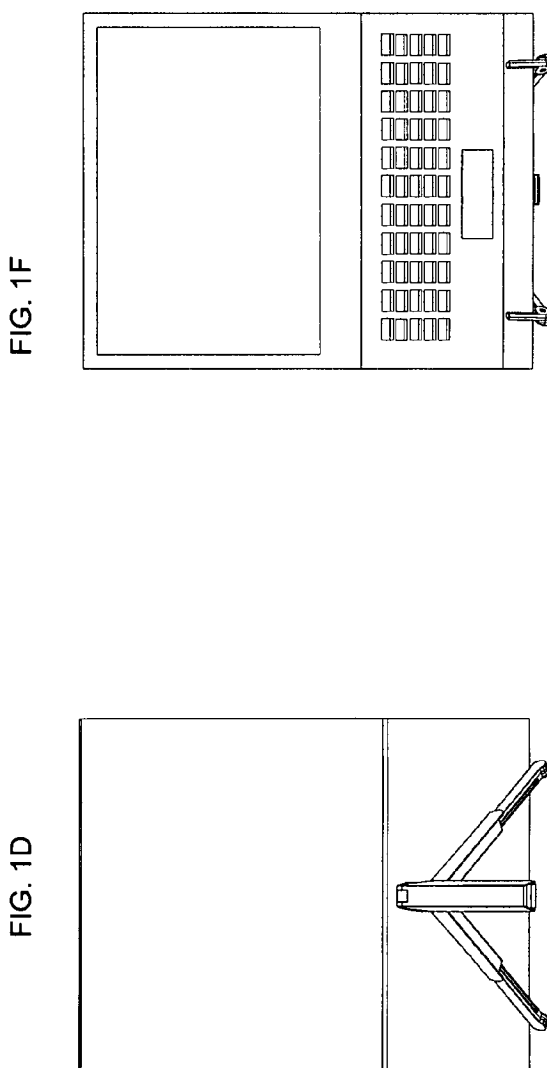
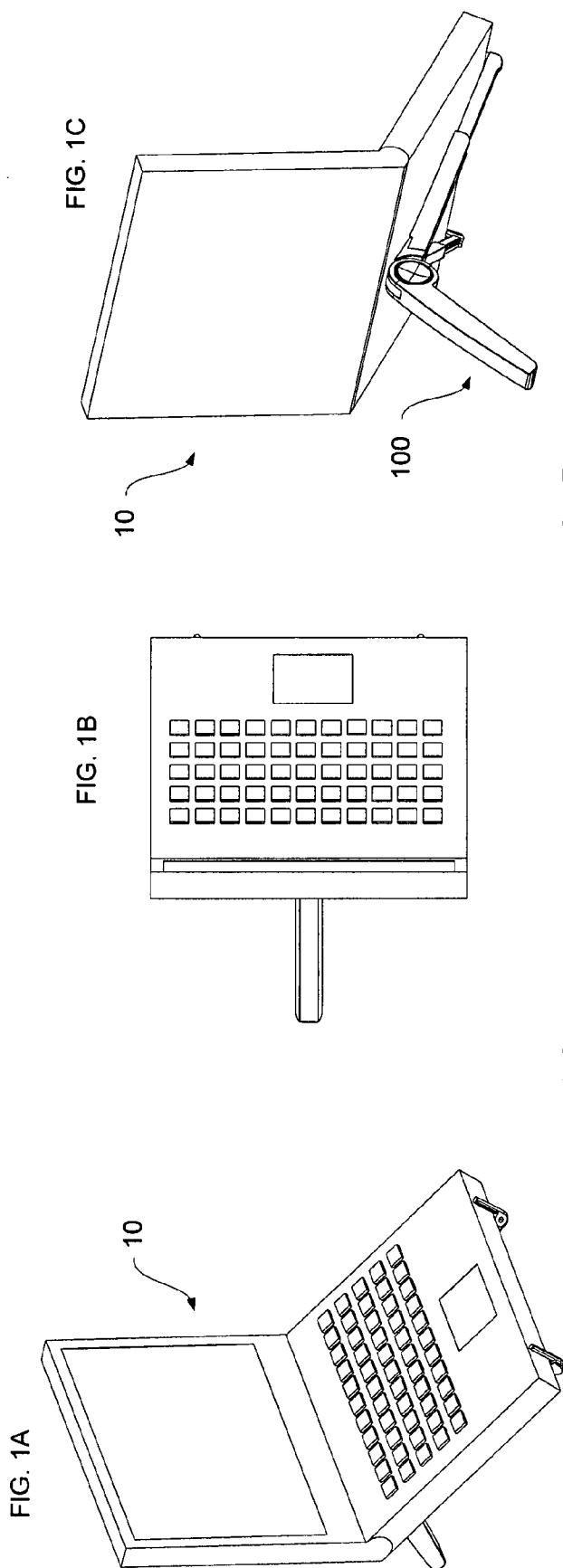
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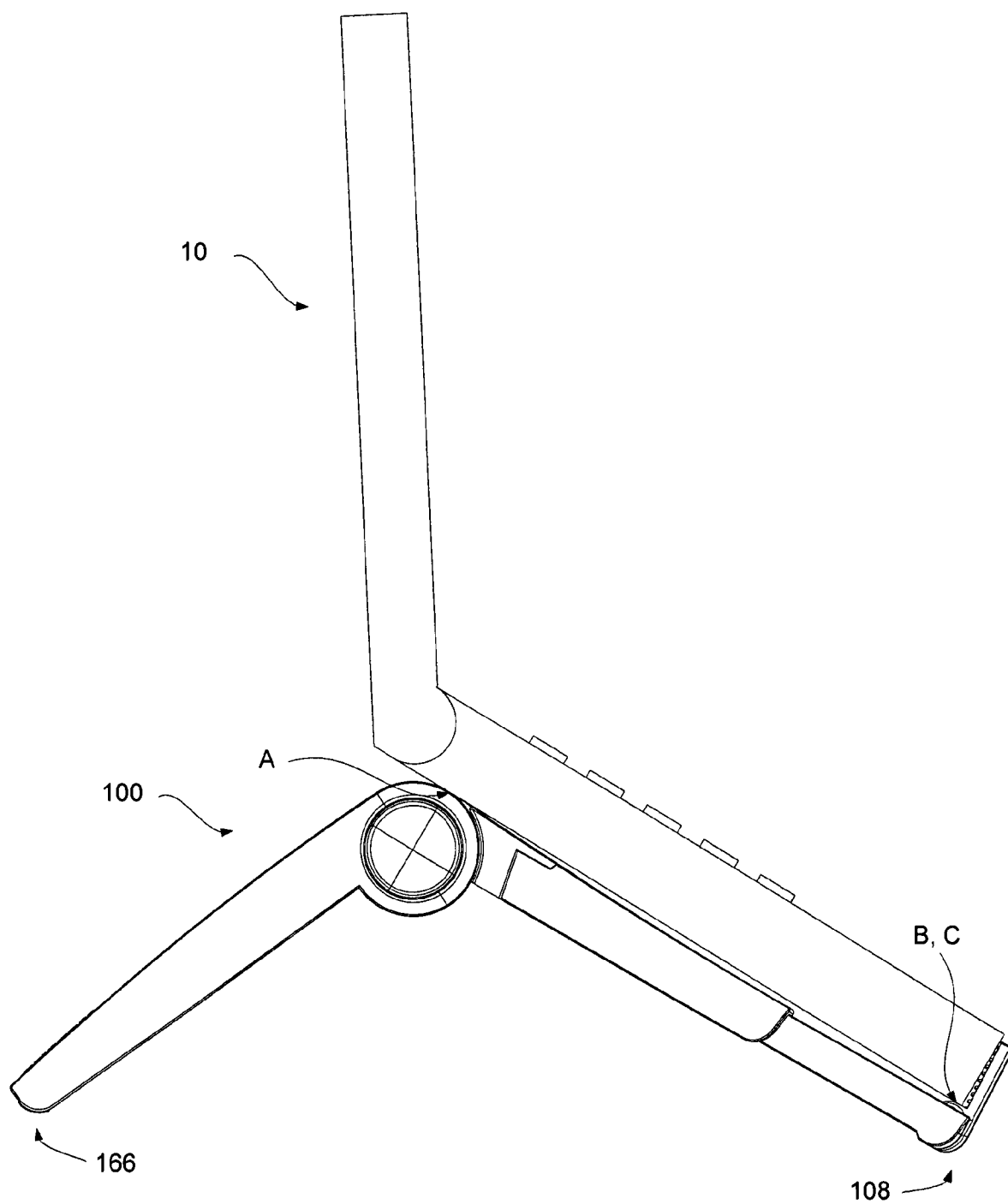
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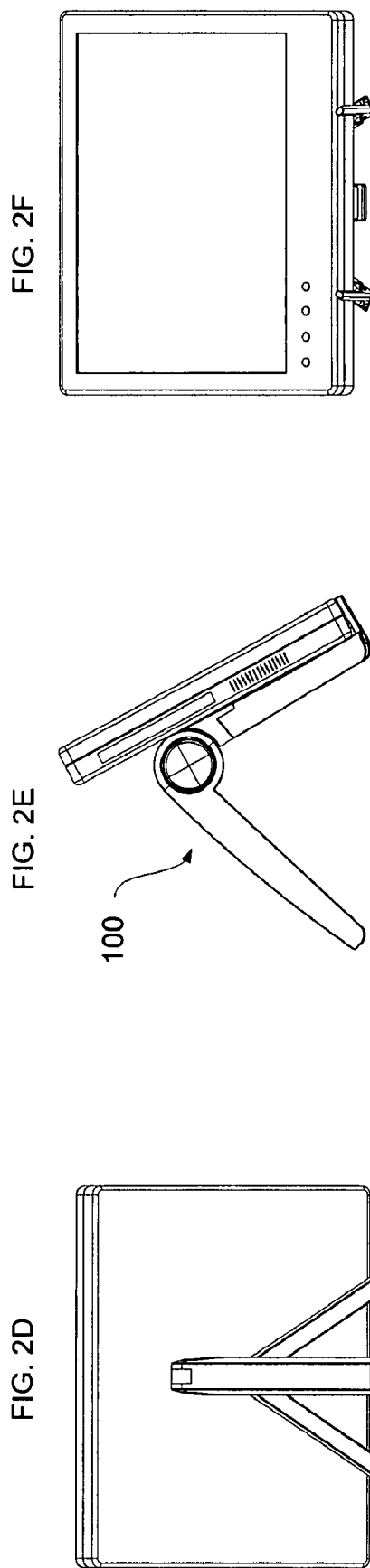
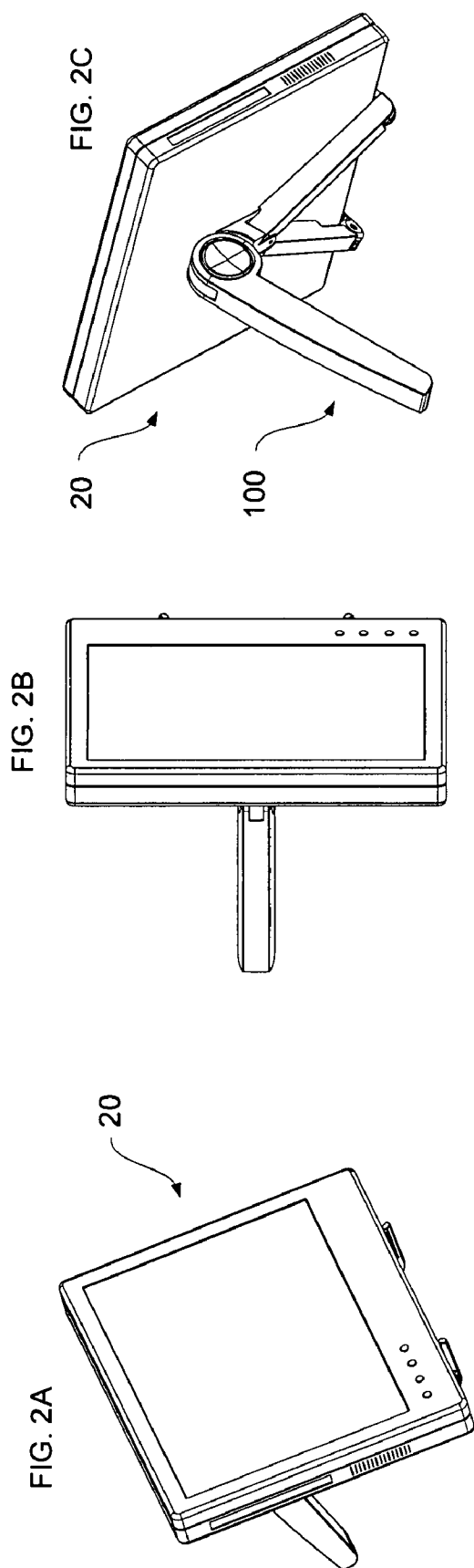
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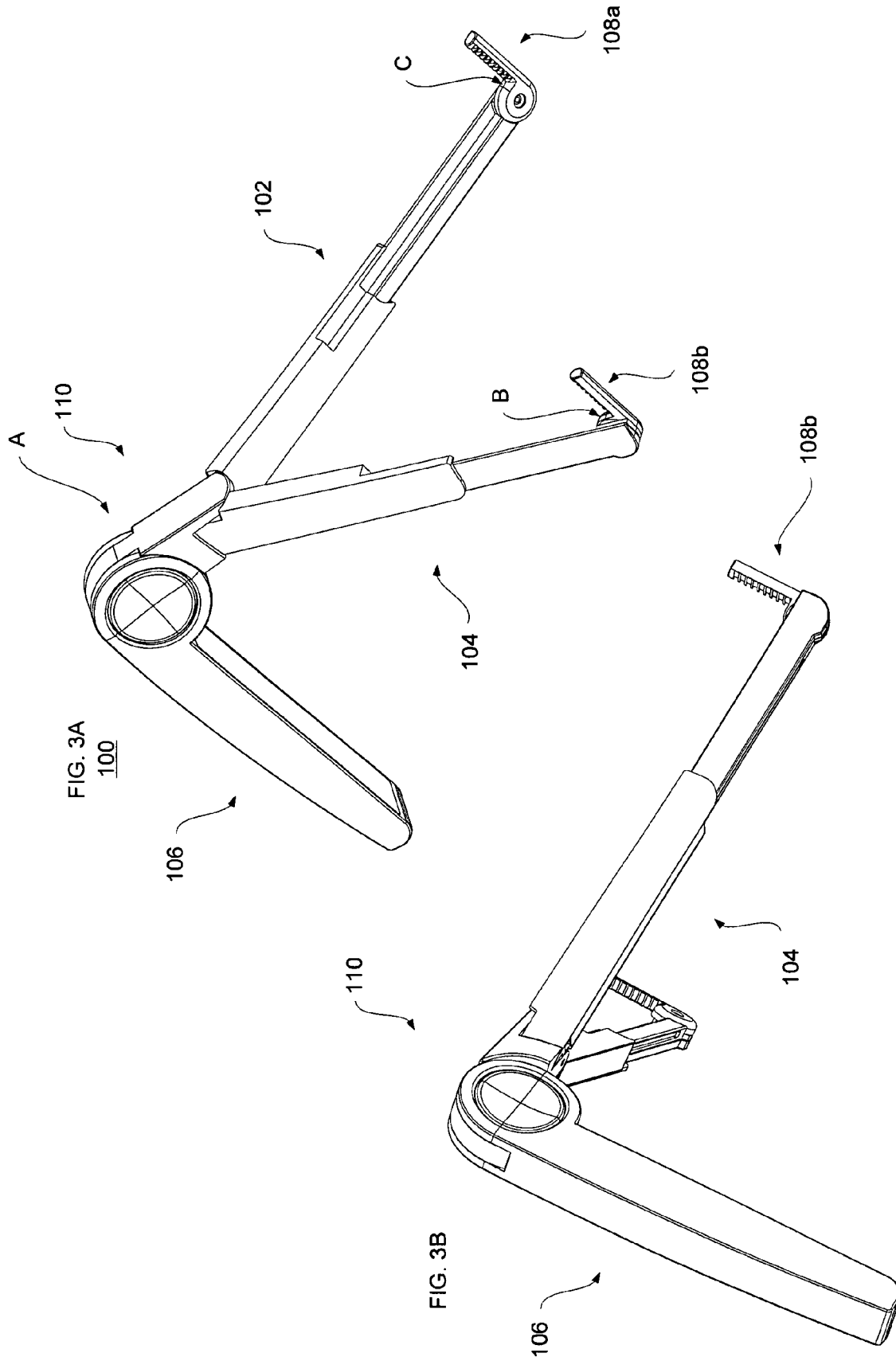
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FIG. 1E







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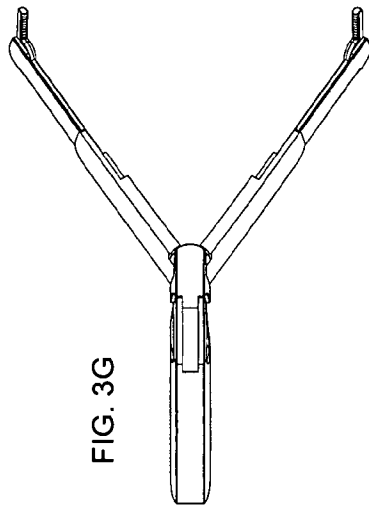


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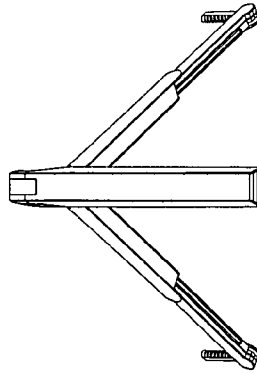
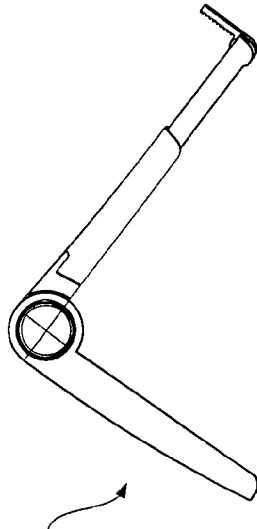


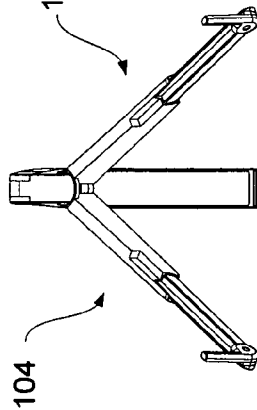
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FIG. 3D



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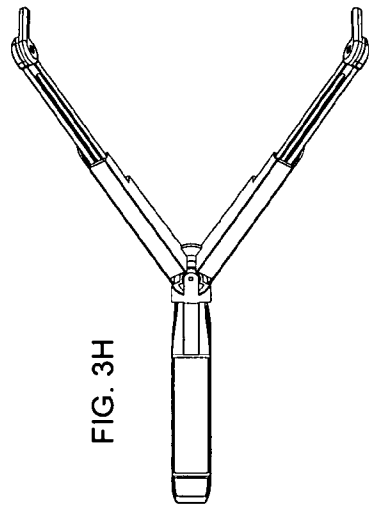
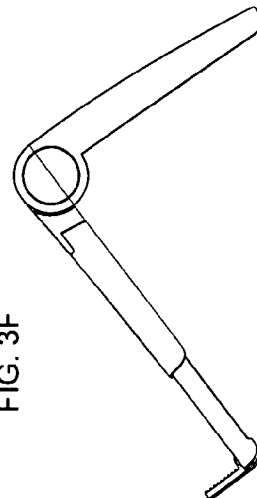


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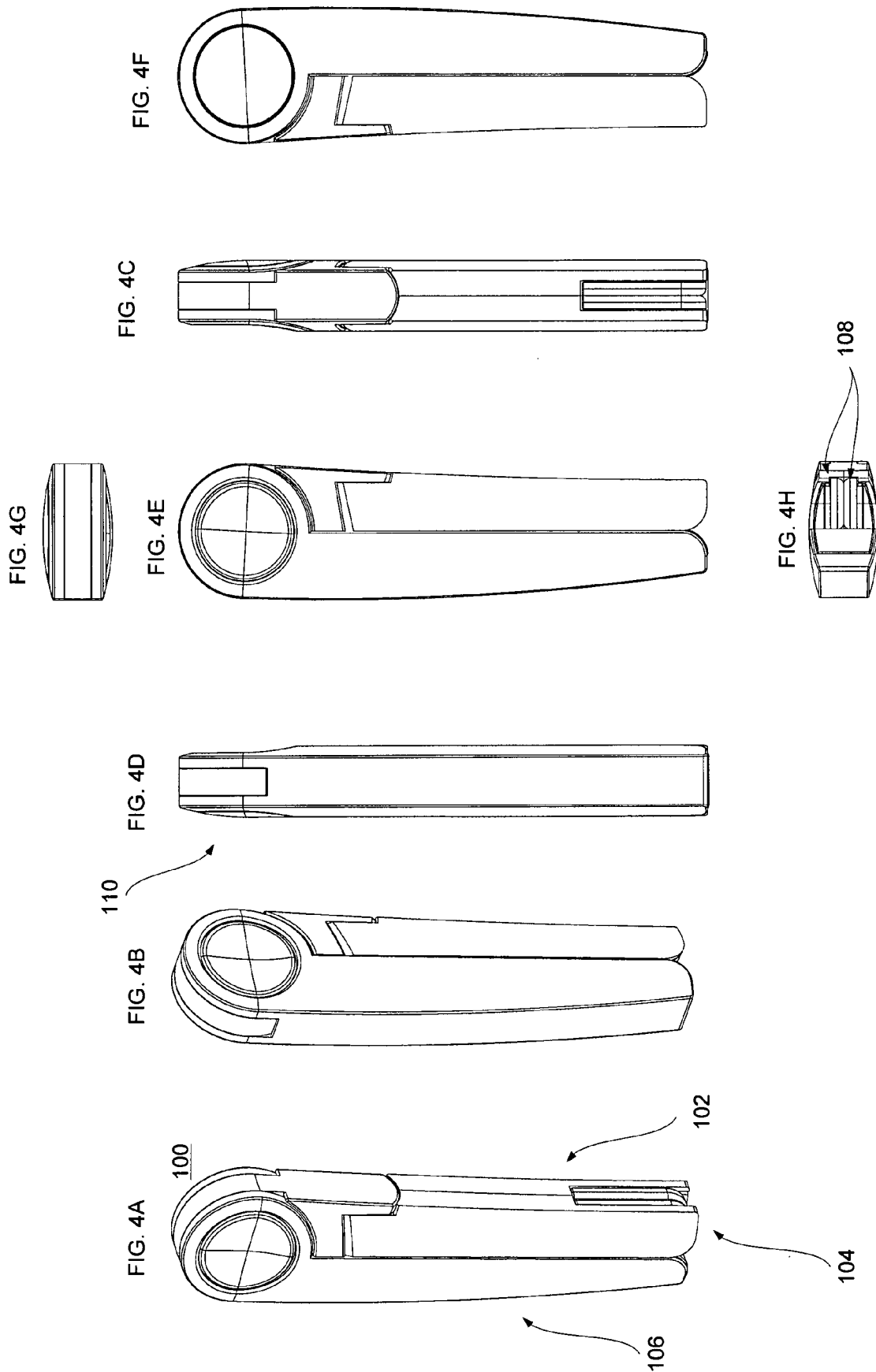


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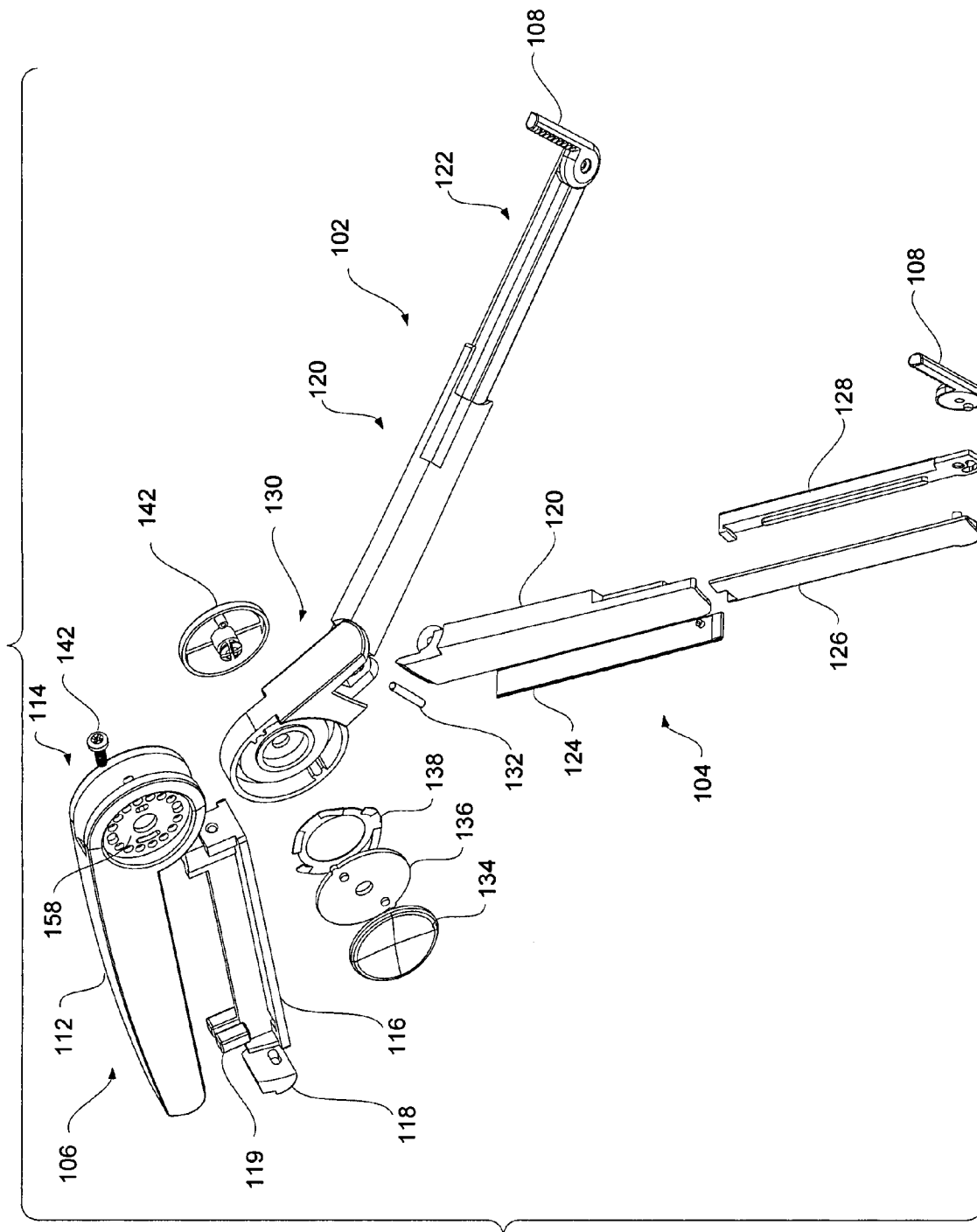
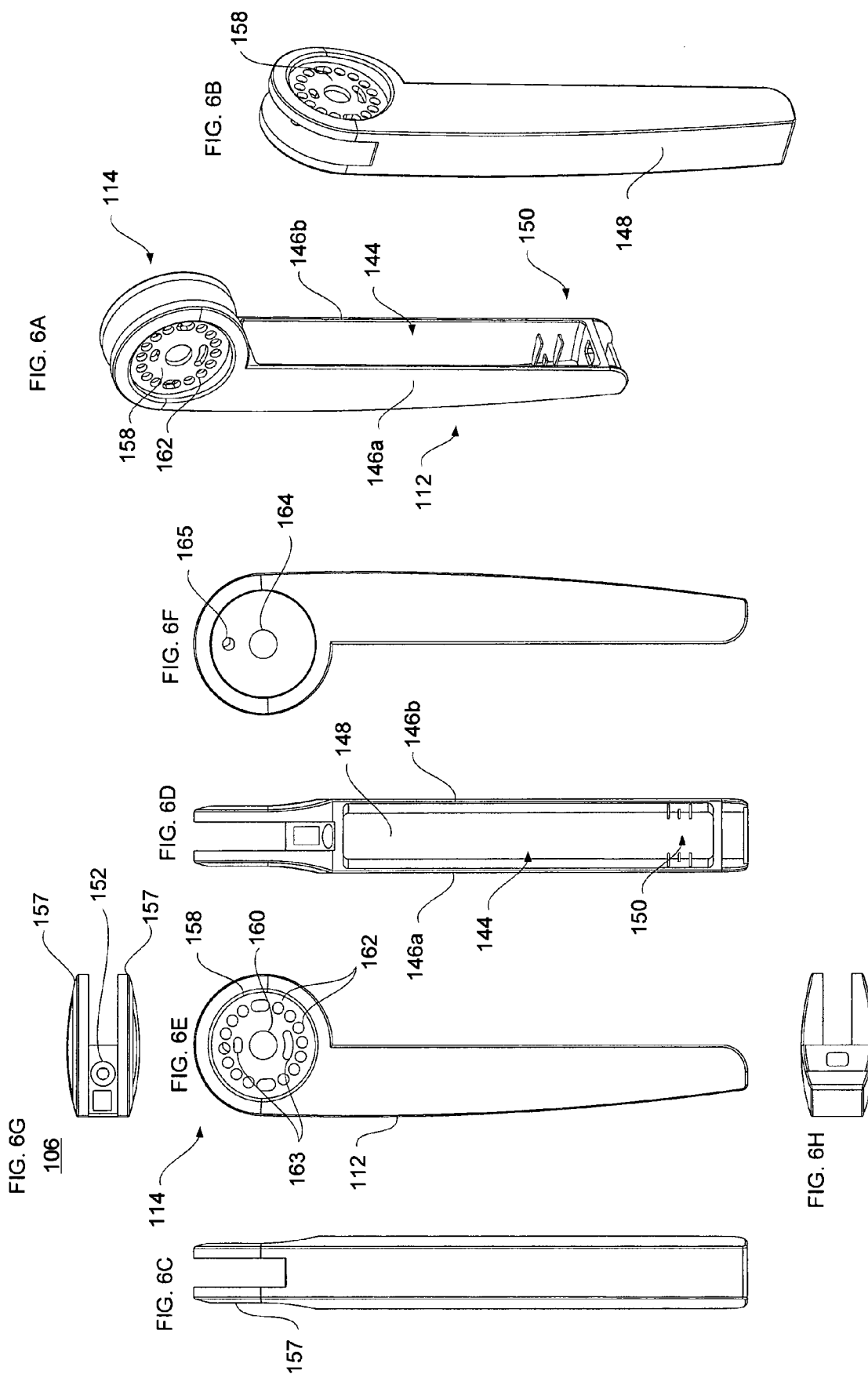


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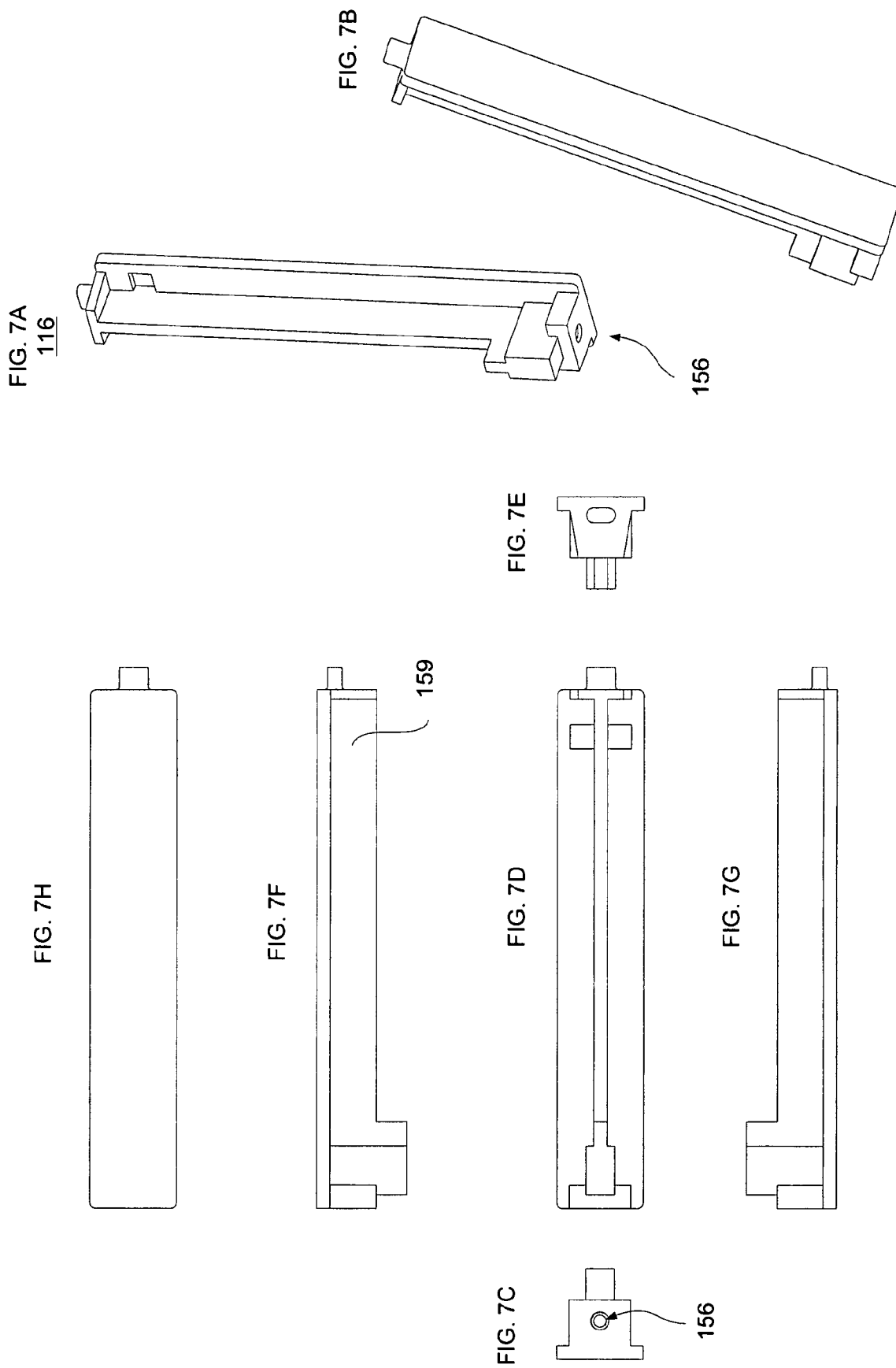


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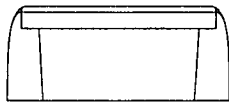


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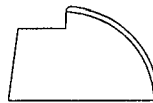


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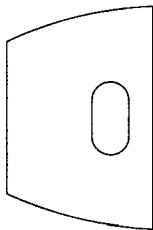


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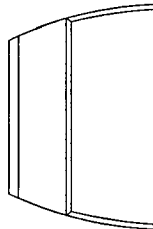
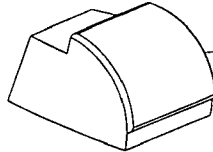


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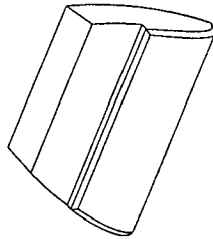


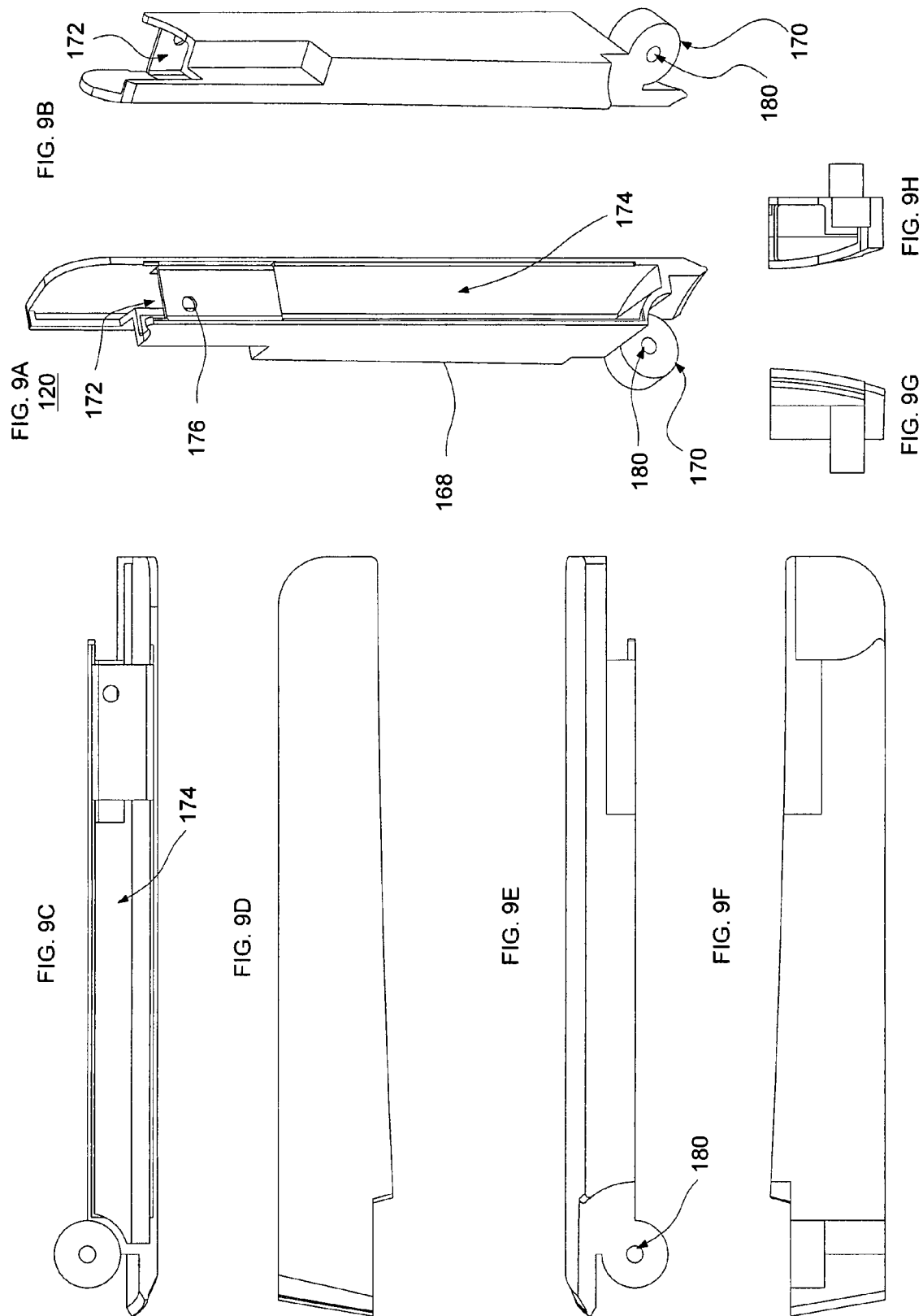
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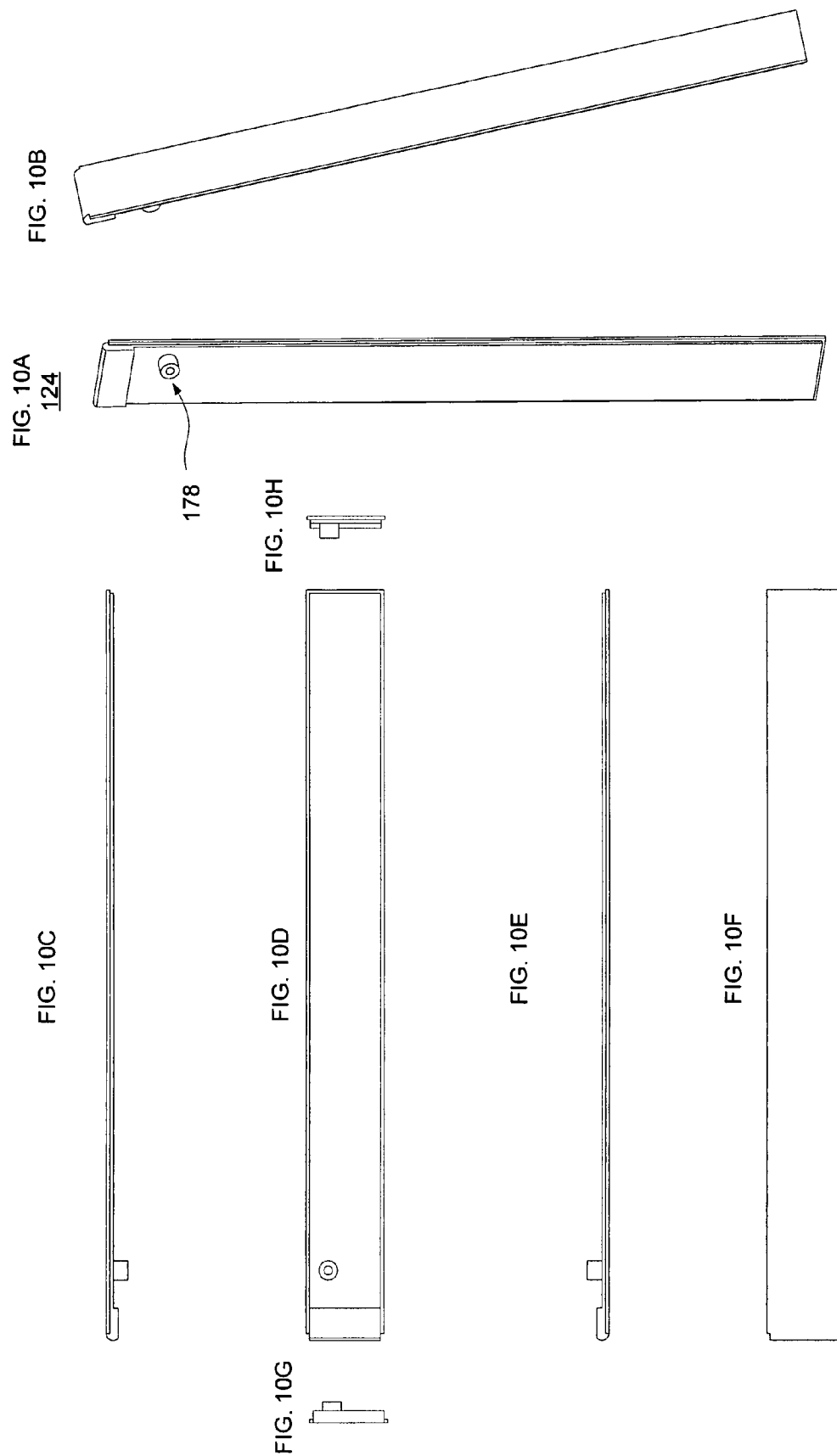


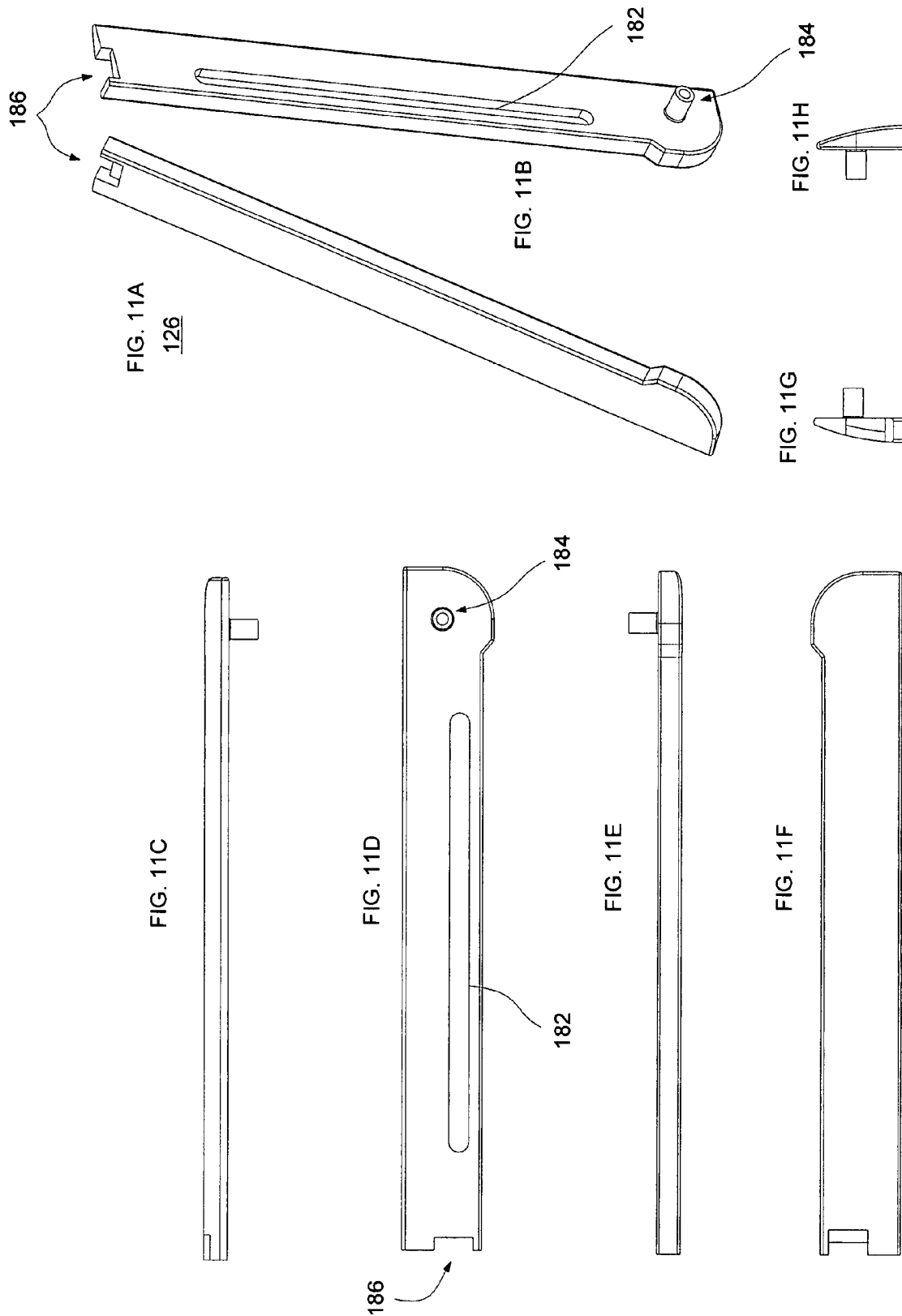
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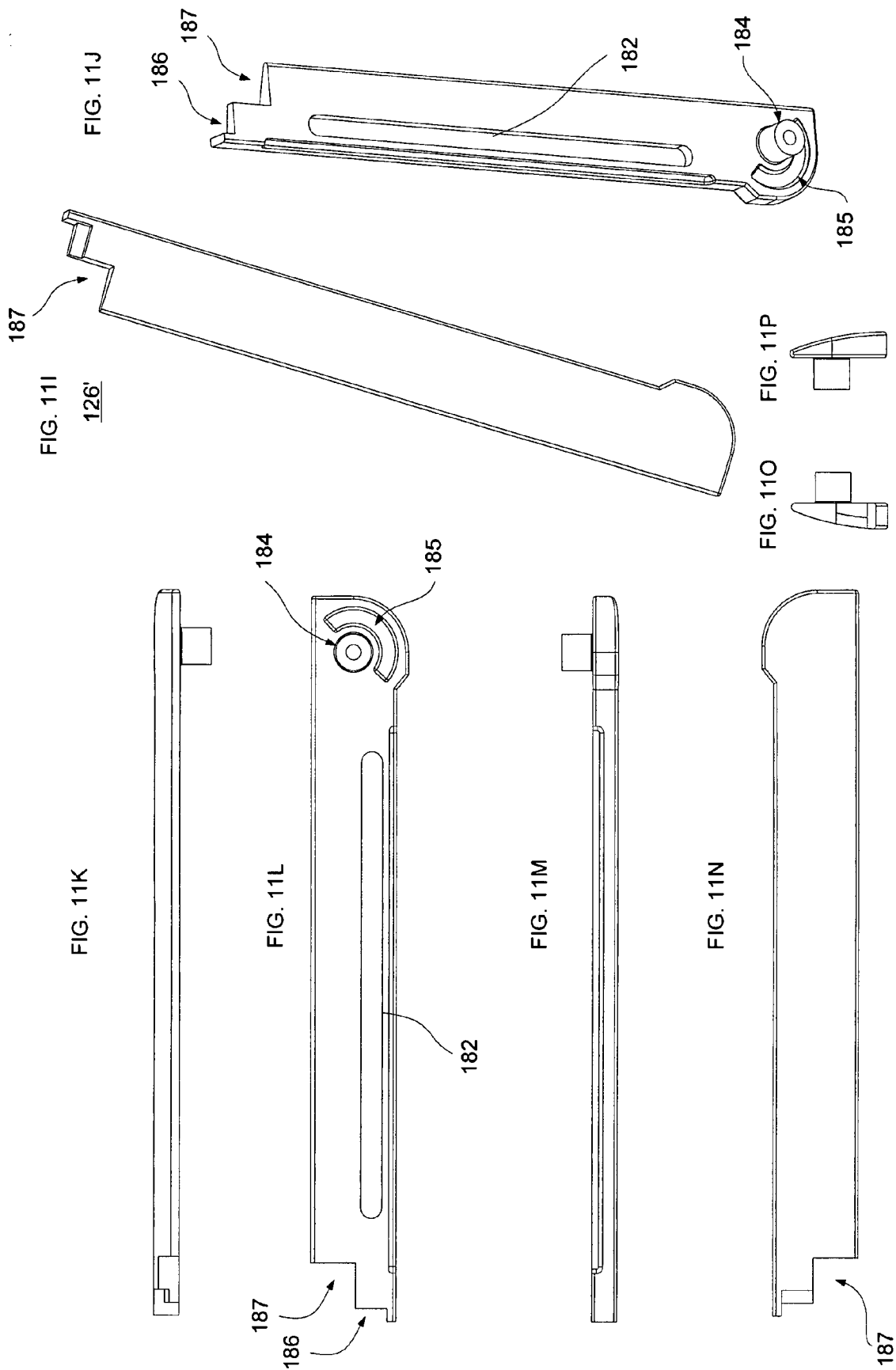


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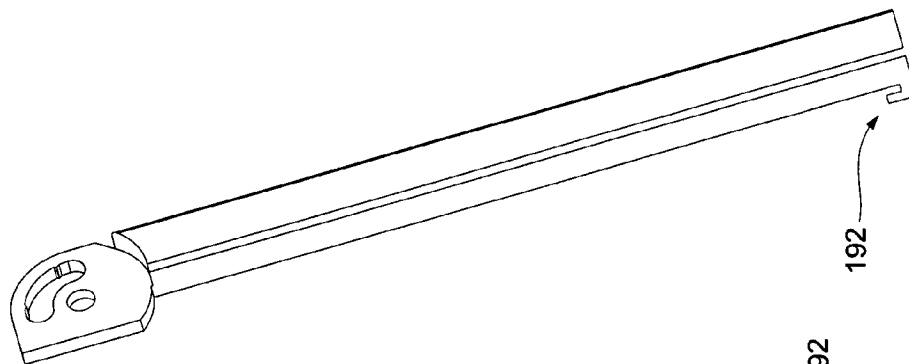


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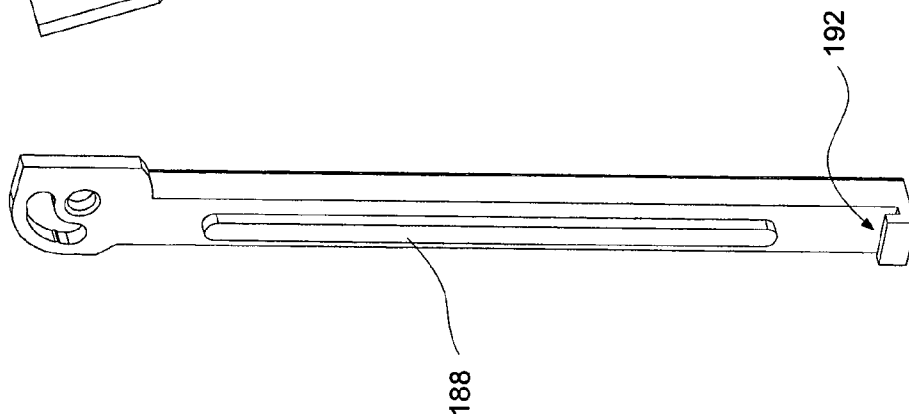


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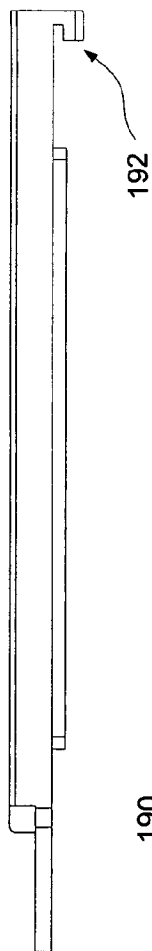


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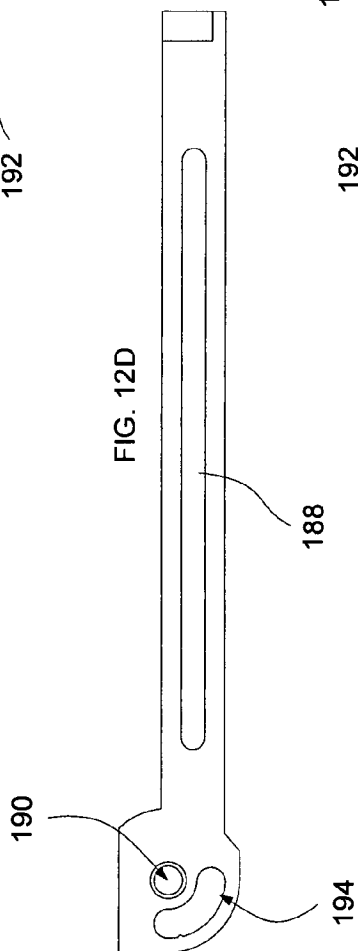


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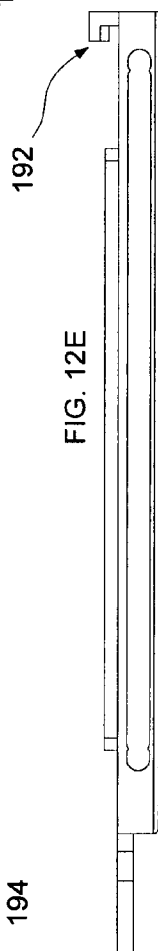


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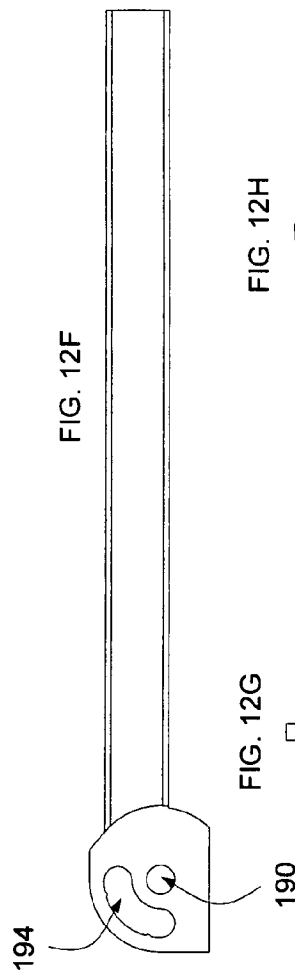


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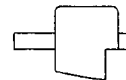
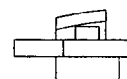
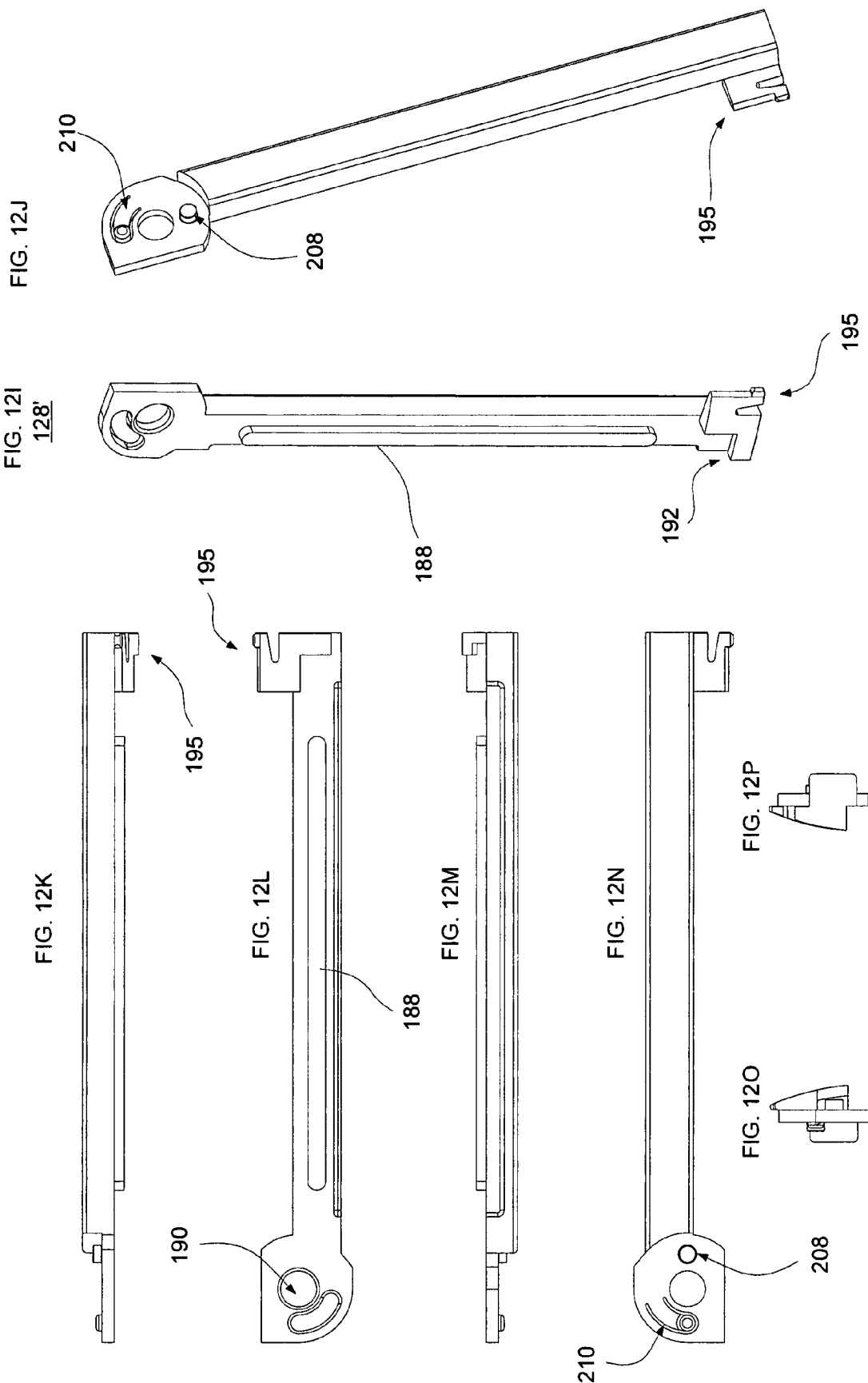
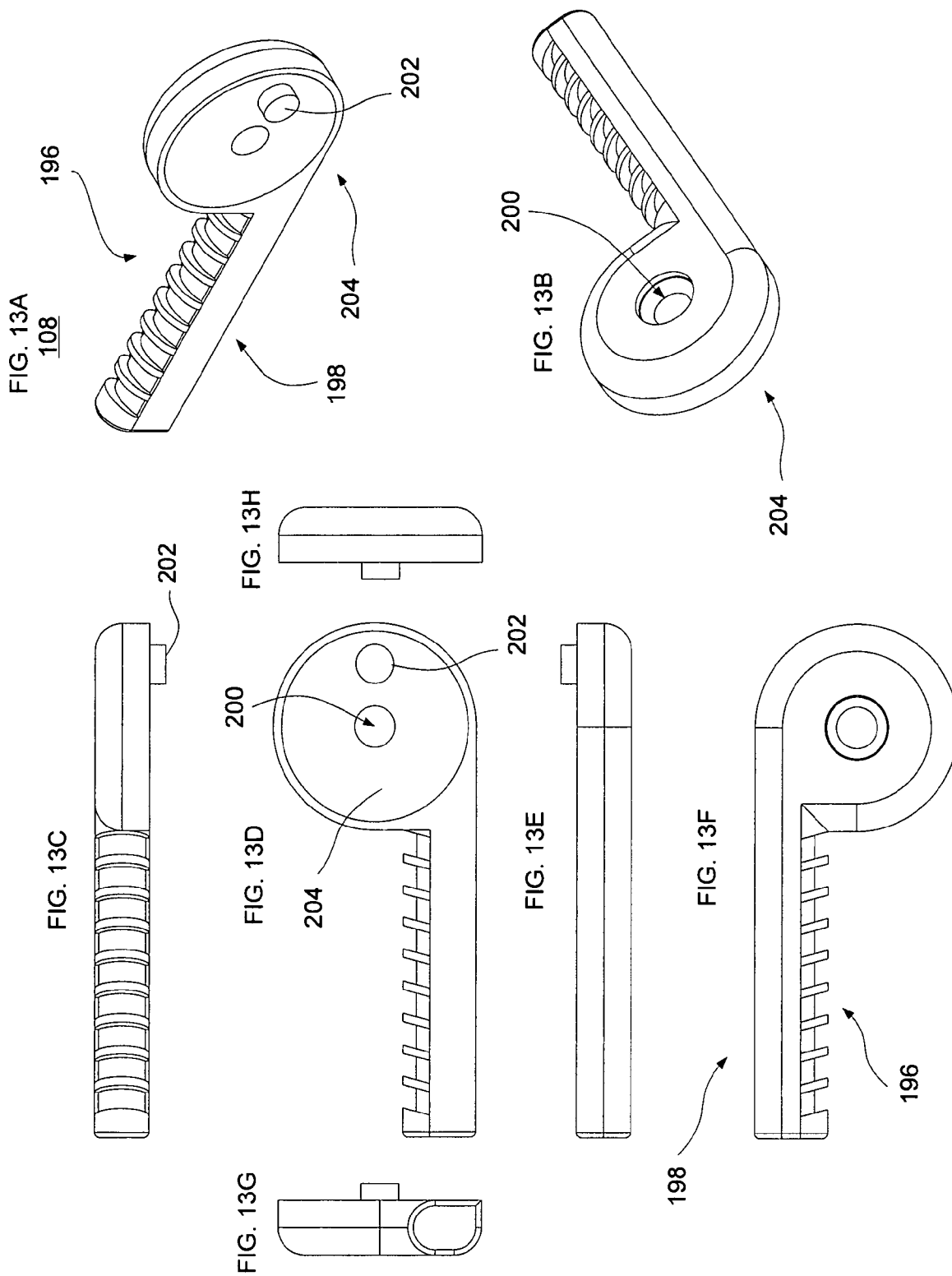
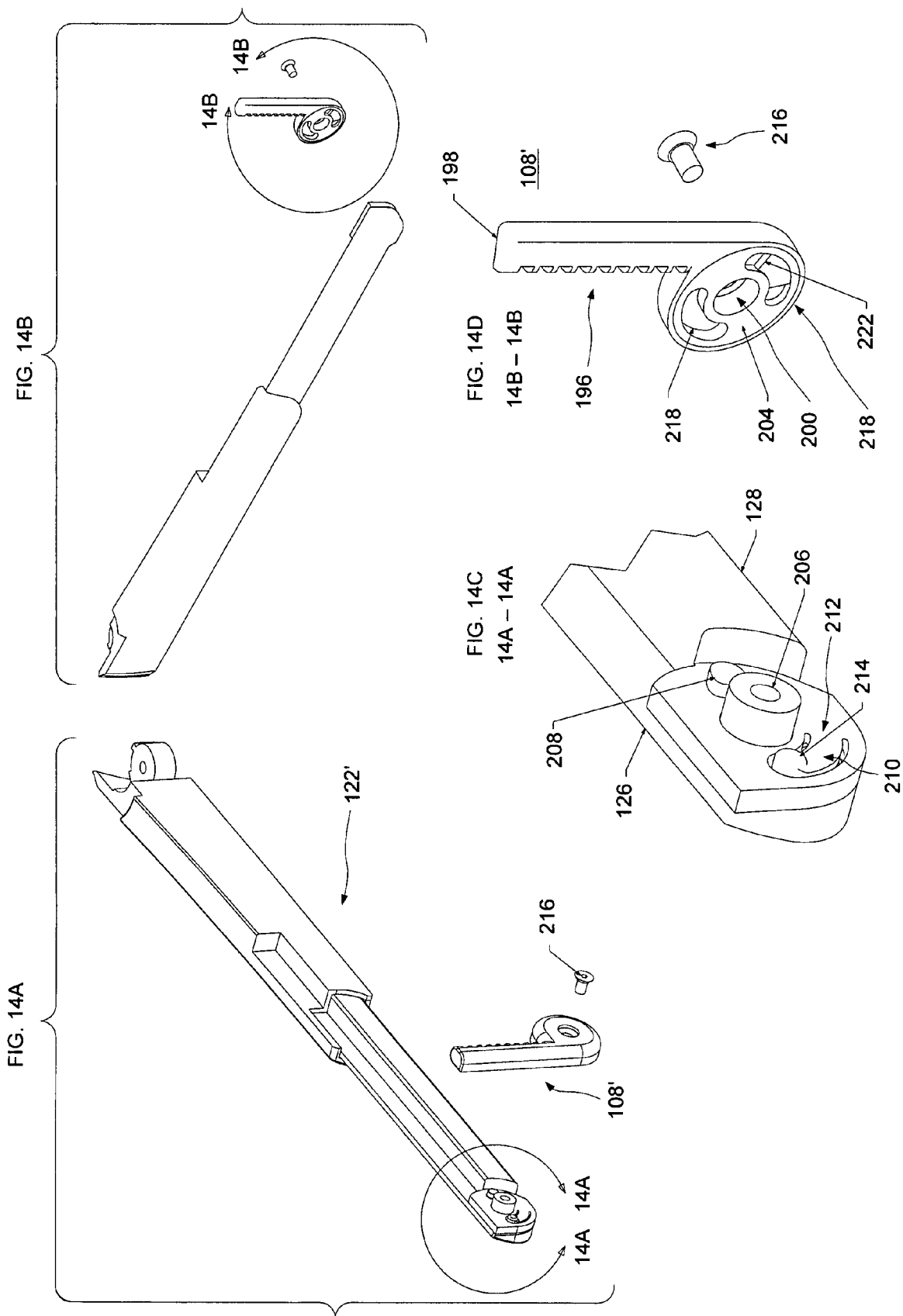


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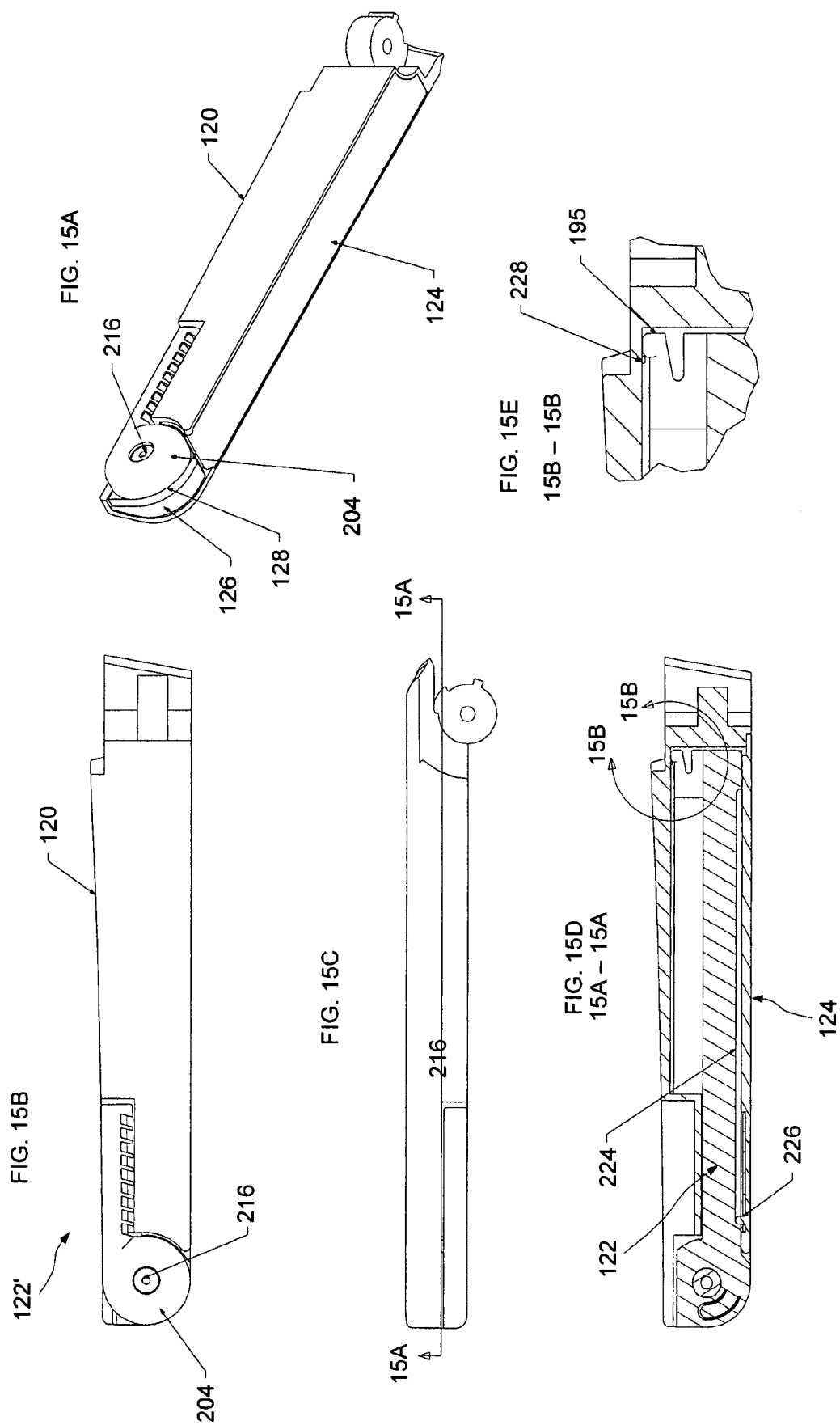


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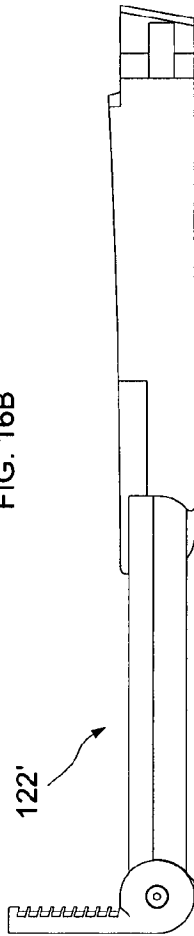


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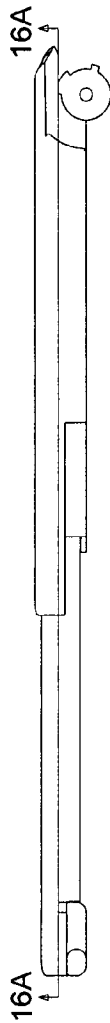


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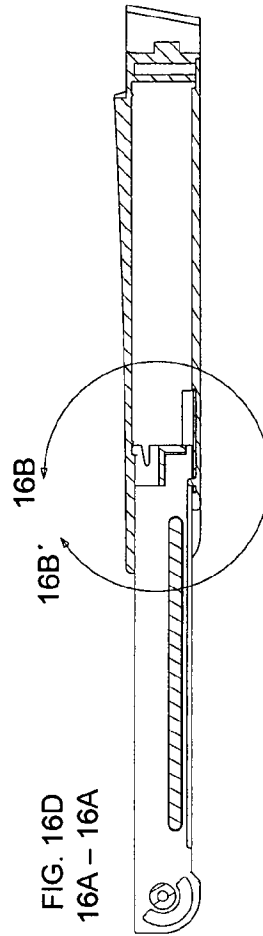


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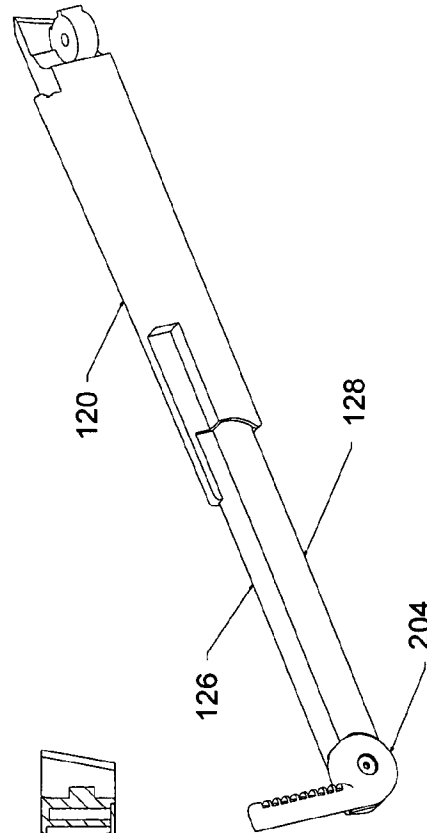
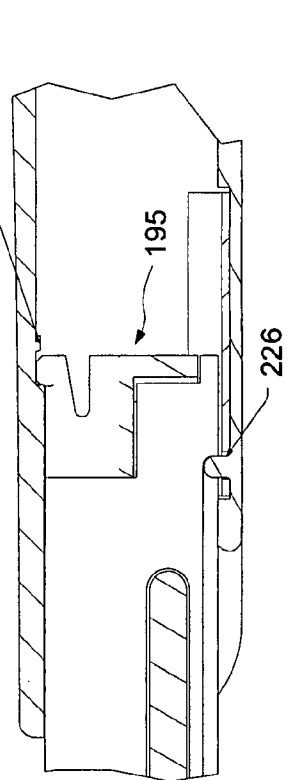


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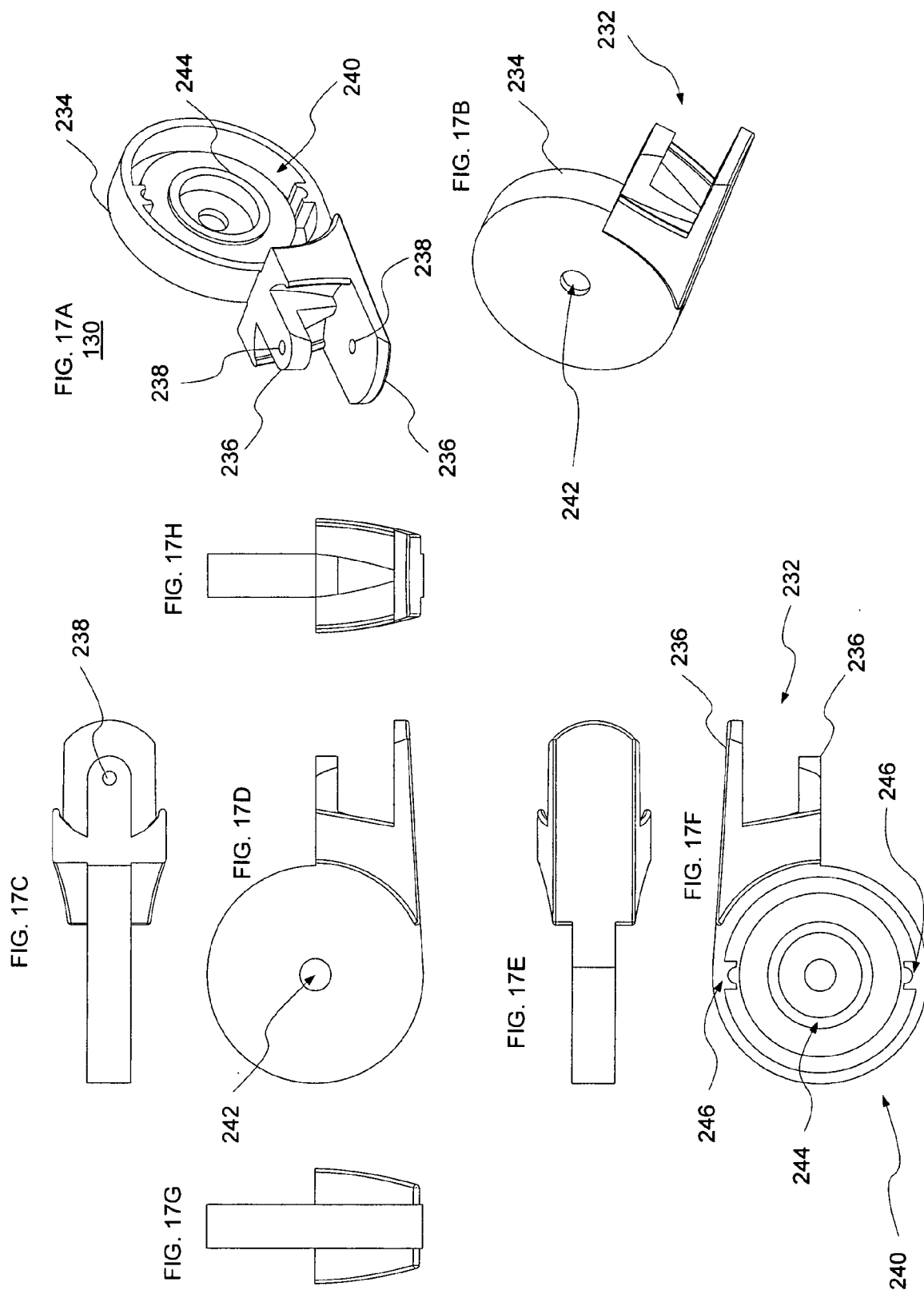


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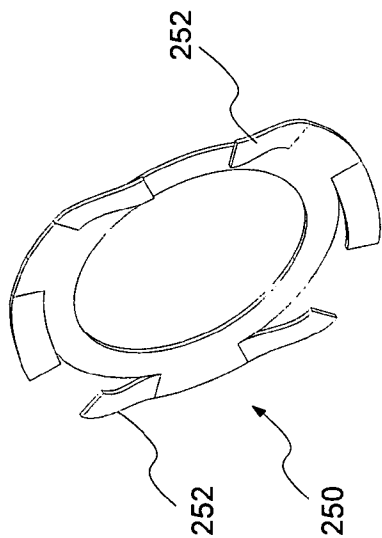


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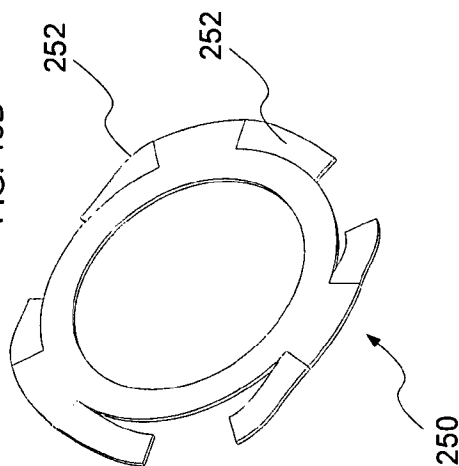


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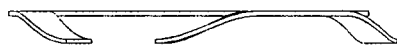


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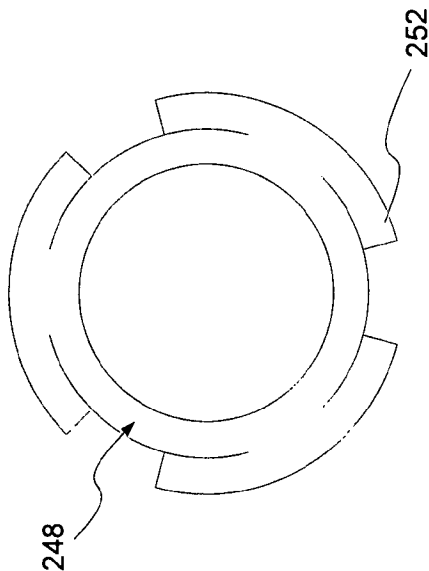
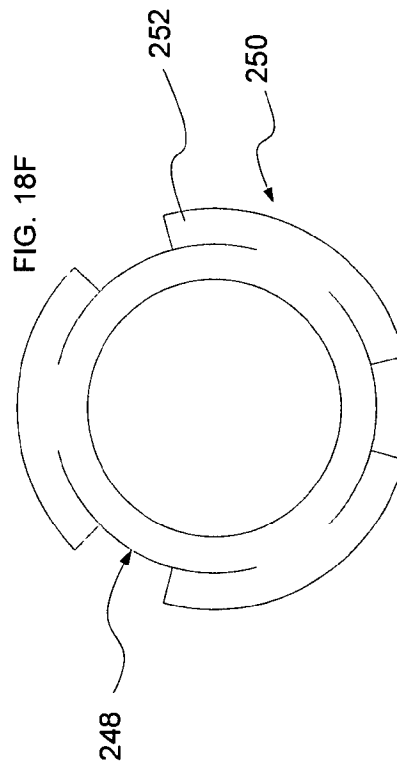
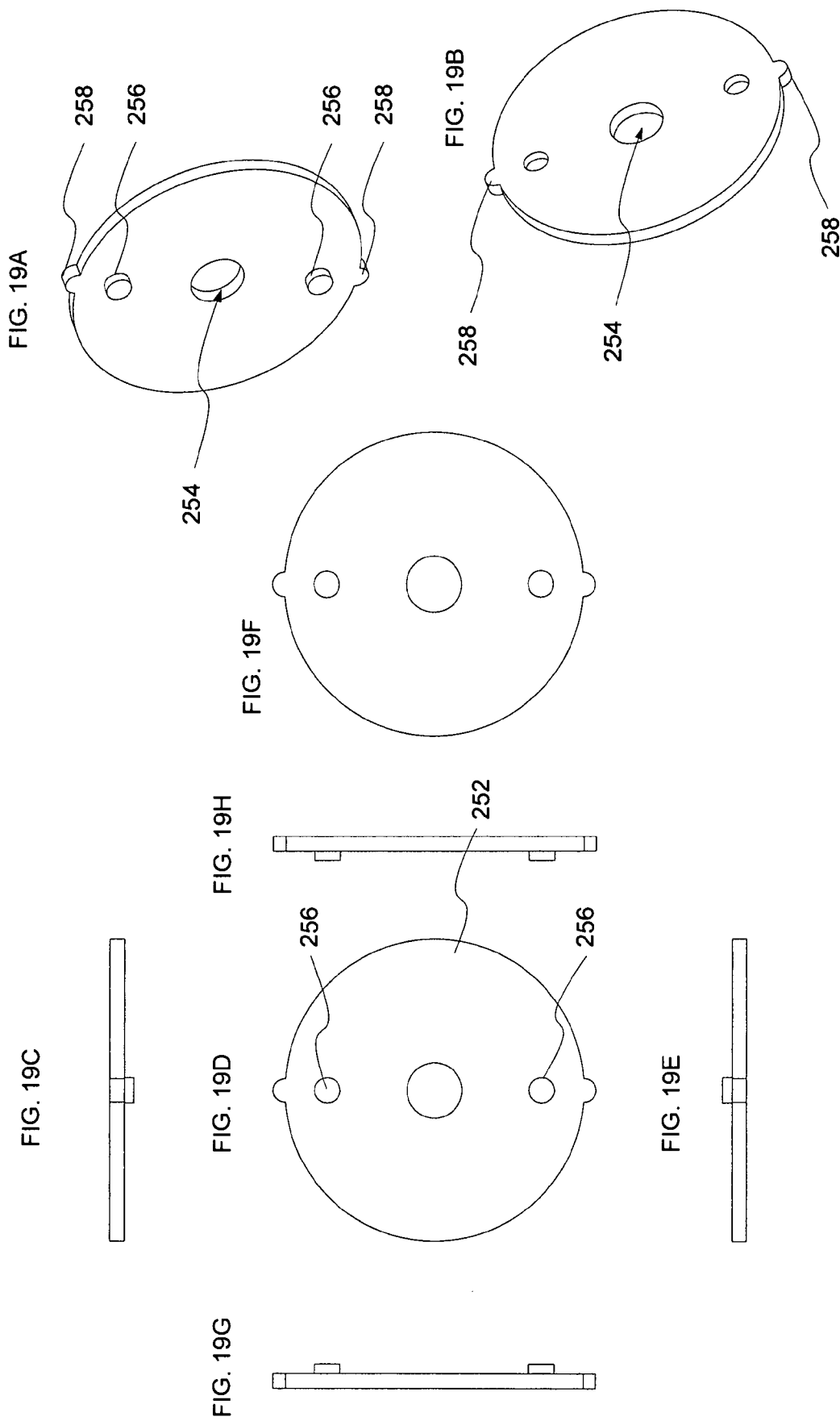


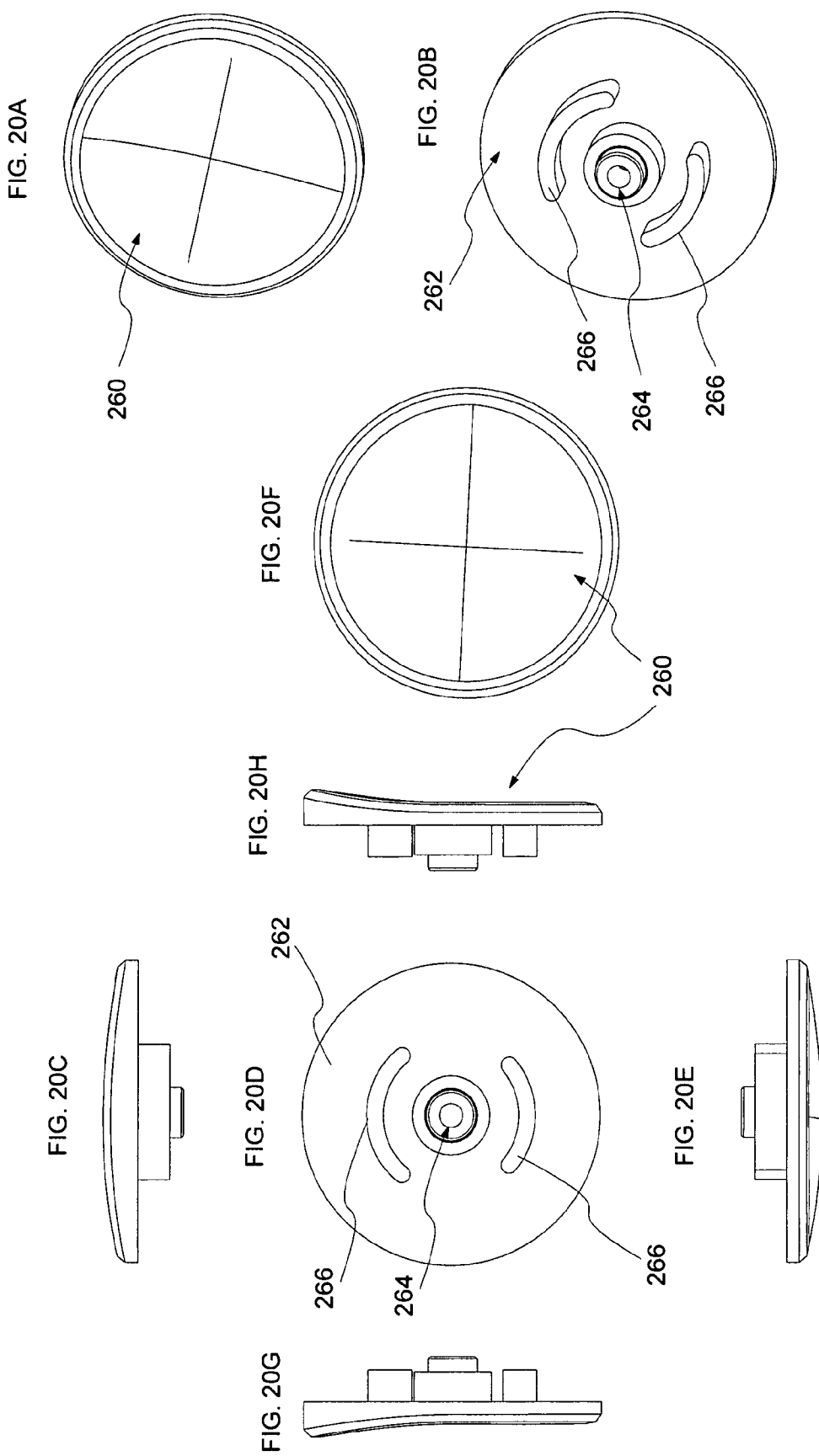
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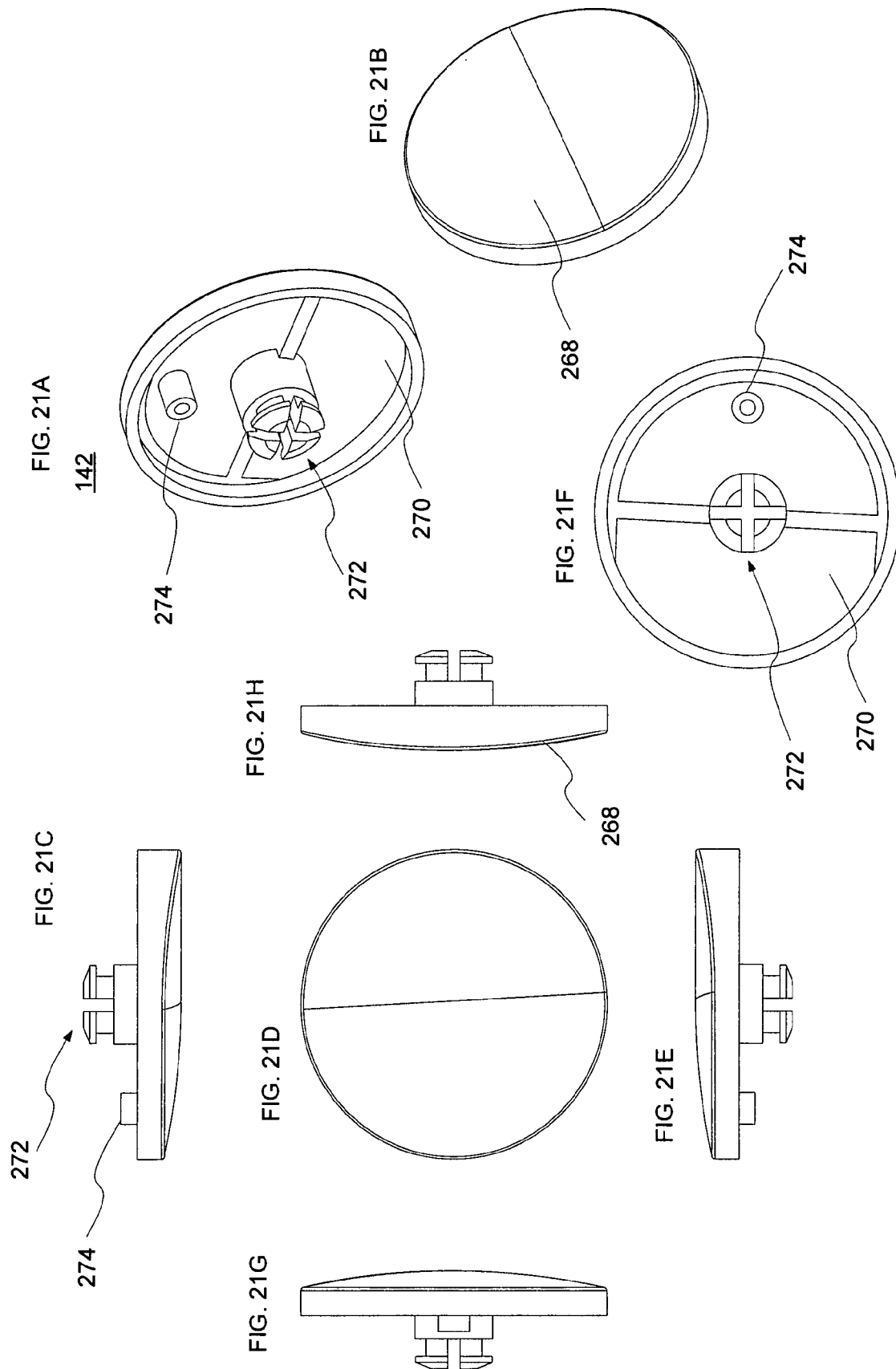


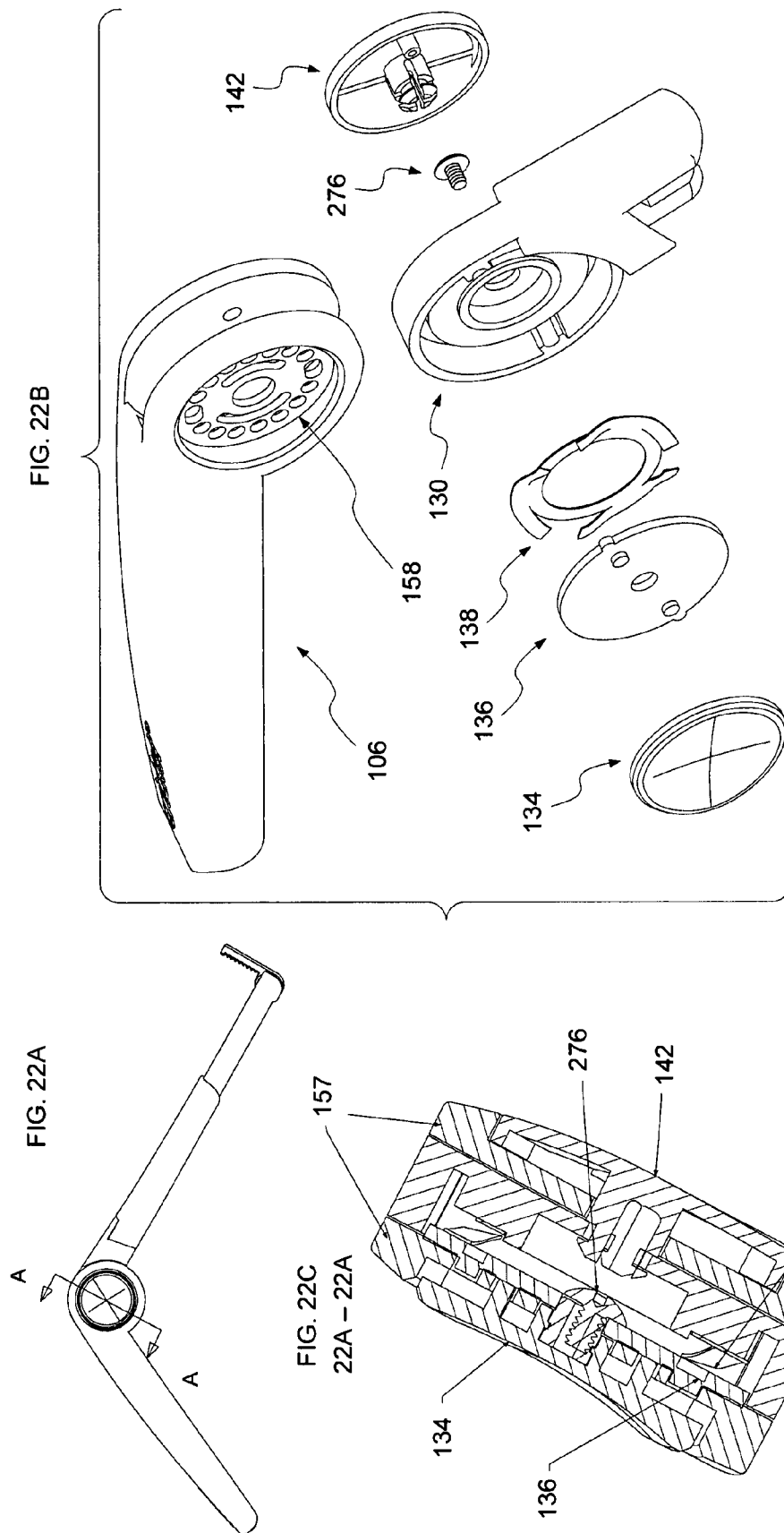
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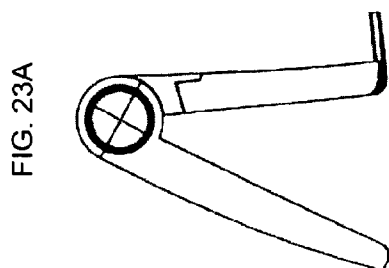
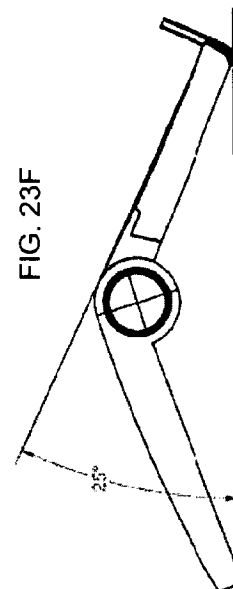
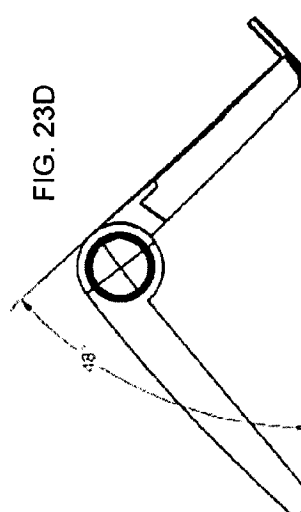
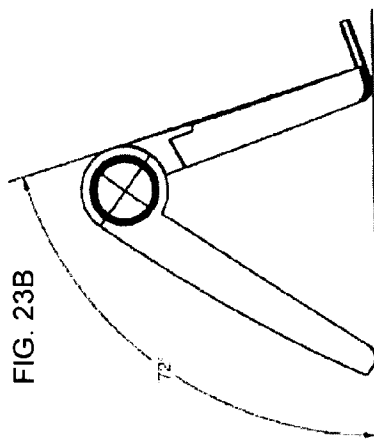
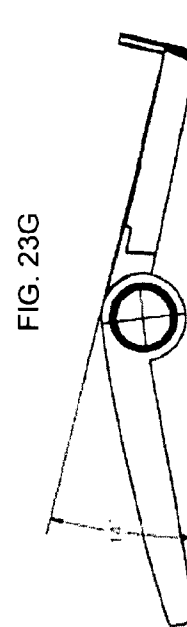
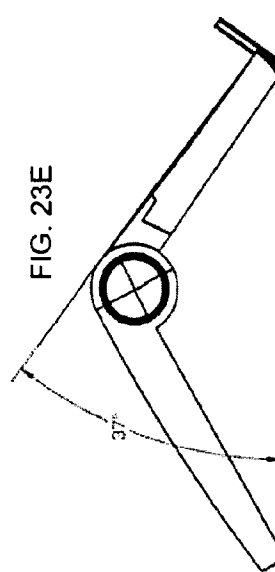
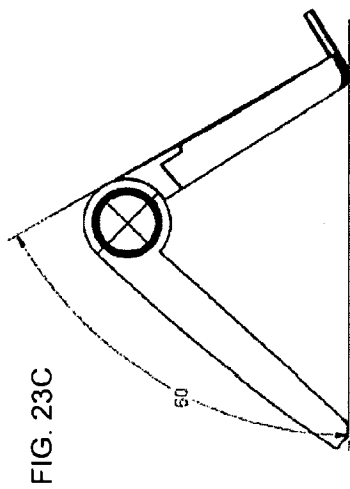


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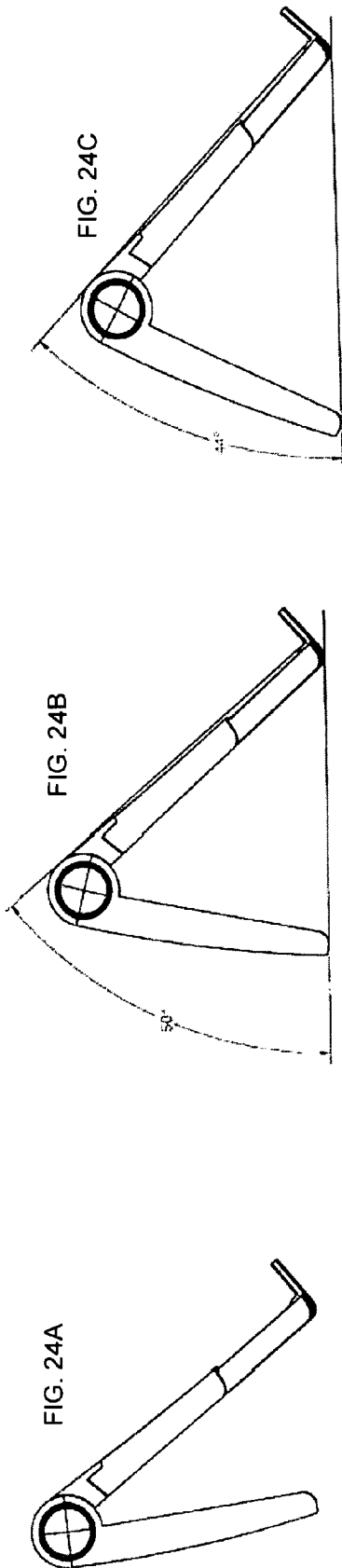


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**FOLDING SUPPORT STAND FOR PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC DEVICES****CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED
APPLICATIONS**

The present application is related to U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/286,166, entitled FOLDING STAND, filed concurrently herewith, the entire disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a device for use in supporting and displaying electronic devices. More particularly, the present invention is particularly adapted for use as a portable support stand for use with laptop computers, tablet computers and other portable computing and entertainment devices and the like.

Laptop computers, tablet PCs and similar portable devices are often used in home and office environments, at trade-shows, offsite meetings, etc., and may be placed on a desk, table or other surface and used as a stand alone device or in conjunction with a docking station. Unfortunately, conveniences in size and portability may not be matched by proper ergonomics or convenience in the placement of such devices. For instance, when using a laptop, the keyboard should be positioned a comfortable distance from the user to avoid wrist, back and/or neck strain, but the display should be positioned at an appropriate distance and angle to avoid eye strain. These requirements may conflict, causing the user to choose between undesirable alternatives.

Therefore, it is desirable to provide solutions to ergonomics and other problems. For instance, it is possible to provide a support device for use with the laptop computer or other portable electronic device itself. The support device may take the form of an extension arm adapted for handling laptop computers. An example of an extension arm and supporting device for use with laptop computers is shown and described in U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0007651, entitled "Universal Support for Electronic Devices," the entire disclosure of which is fully incorporated by reference herein.

Another example of supporting apparatus for laptops and other portable electronic devices may be found in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/508,367, filed on Aug. 23, 2006 and entitled "Laptop Holder for Extension Arm," the entire disclosure of which is fully incorporated by reference herein. Yet another example of a laptop holder may be found in U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/261,219, filed on Jun. 9, 2006 and entitled "Laptop Holder," the entire disclosure of which is fully incorporated by reference herein.

While such laptop extension arms and laptop holders are suitable for supporting laptop computers and the like, a need exists for support stands that can efficiently and stably support the user's device and while also being compact and easily portable.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, a portable support stand for supporting an electronic device is provided. The stand comprises a first support leg, an adjustment member and a pair of adjustable support legs. The first support leg has an elongated body and a pivot member. The elongated body includes a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end. The pivot member is disposed adjacent the second end of the

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elongated body. The adjustment member is rotatably coupled to the pivot member of the first support leg. The pair of adjustable support legs each has a respective first leg member and a respective second leg member slideably attached to the respective first leg member thereof. Each first leg member has a first end pivotally coupled to the adjustment member, a second end remote from the first end and a receptacle disposed between the first and second ends. Each second leg member has first and second ends thereof. The second leg members is operable to move between a compact position in which the respective second leg member is substantially received within the receptacle of the respective first leg, as shown in FIGS. 15A-15E, and an extended position in which the second leg member is substantially removed from the receptacle of the respective first leg member, as shown in FIGS. 16A-16E. Furthermore, the pair of adjustable support legs is operable to jointly rotate between a closed position adjacent to the first support leg, as shown in FIGS. 4A-4H, and an open position with the second ends of the first and second leg members spaced apart from the first end of the first support leg, as shown in FIGS. 3A-3H.

In one alternative, the portable support stand further comprises a pair of stopper members that each has first and second ends. The first end of each stopper member is coupled to the second end of a respective one of the second leg members. Each stopper member is operable to move between a closed position with the second end of the stopper member adjacent the second end of the respective second leg member, as seen in FIGS. 15A-15B, and an open position with the second end of the stopper member not adjacent the second end of the respective second leg member, as seen in FIGS. 16A-16B.

In an example, the stopper members are rotatably coupled to the second ends of the respective second leg members, and the open position is substantially perpendicular to the closed position. In another example, the stopper members and the adjustment member each include a point of contact for supporting the electronic device at three points. In a further example, each stopper member includes means for producing an audible indicator to identify that the respective stopper member is in the open or closed position.

In another alternative, the pivot member includes a first engagement member and the adjustment member includes a second engagement member adjustably coupled to the first engagement member to lock the adjustable support legs in the closed position and in the open position, and to permit movement of the adjustable support legs between the closed and open positions. In one example, the first engagement member includes a plurality of connectors and the second engagement member includes at least one connection member operable to couple with a first one of the plurality of connectors in the closed position and with a second one of the plurality of connectors in the open position. In another example, the support stand further comprises a spring device disposed between the first and second engagement members.

In a further alternative, each of the adjustable support legs includes means for producing an audible indicator to identify when the respective adjustable support leg is in the compact or extended position.

In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a portable support stand for supporting an electronic device is provided. The stand comprises a first support leg, a pair of adjustable support legs and an adjustment member. The first support leg has an elongated body including a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end. The adjustment member rotatably couples the pair of adjustable support legs to the second end of the first support leg. The adjustment member includes a

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first engagement member, a pivot device, a second engagement member, a spring device and an adjustment actuator. The first engagement member is coupled to the first support leg. The engagement member has a first surface including plurality of first connection members distributed about a central rotation point and at least one second connection member disposed in the first surface. The pivot device includes a first section adjustably coupled to the engagement member and a second section adjustably coupled to both first leg members. The second engagement member includes at least one connection member operable to releasably engage at least one of the first connection members of the first engagement member. The spring device is substantially disposed between the pivot device and the second engagement device. The adjustment actuator is coupled to the second engagement device. In operation, when the adjustment actuator is in a first state, the at least one connection member of the second engagement member is securely coupled to at least one of the first connection members of the first engagement member. And when the adjustment actuator is in a second state, the at least one connection member of the second engagement member is decoupled from the at least one first connection member so that the pair of adjustable support legs is moveable between a closed position adjacent to the first support leg and an open position with the second ends of the first and second leg members spaced apart from the first end of the first support leg.

In one alternative, the pair of adjustable support legs each includes a first leg member and a second leg member slideably coupled to the respective first leg member thereof. The first support leg preferably has a fixed length.

In another alternative, the plurality of first connection members is desirably distributed in a circular arrangement about the central rotation point. In this case, the plurality of first connection members are most preferably receptacles, and the at least one connection member comprises at least one projection operable to releasably engage at least one respective connection members.

In a further alternative, the portable support stand additionally comprising at least one magnet received in the first support leg for magnetically securing the pair of adjustable support legs to the first support leg in the closed position.

In yet another alternative, the portable support stand further comprises a pair of stopper members. Here, a first one of the stopper members is coupled to a first one of the adjustable support legs and a second one of the stopper members is coupled to a second one of the adjustable support legs. The pair of stopper members is moveable between a compact position when the support stand is in the closed position and an extended position when the support stand is in the open position.

In one example, the electronic device is operable to rest on the support stand at three points when the support stand is in the open position. Here, the pair of stopper members each provide a first point of contact for the electronic device and the first support leg provides a second point of contact for the electronic device in a tripod arrangement.

In another example, when the stand is in the open position it has a double tripod configuration for supporting the electronic device and for contacting the support surface. Most preferably, in the double tripod configuration the first end of the first support leg provides a first point of contact with the support surface and the pair of stopper members each providing separate second points of contact with the support surface. And the second end of the first support leg providing a first

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point of contact for the user device and the pair of stopper members each provide separate second points of contact for the user device.

In accordance with a further embodiment of the present invention, a portable support stand for use with an electronic device comprises a first support leg, a pair of adjustable support leg and an adjusting means. The first support leg has an elongated body including a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end. The pair of adjustable support legs each has a first leg member and a second leg member slideably attached to the respective first leg member thereof. The adjusting means is for adjusting a position of the pair of adjustable support legs relative to the first support leg so that the portable support stand is configured in either a closed position or an open position. Furthermore, in the open position the support stand has a double tripod configuration for supporting the electronic device and for contacting the support surface.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGS. 1A-1F illustrate a stand device supporting a laptop computer in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 2A-2F illustrate the stand device of FIGS. 1A-1F supporting a tablet PC in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 3A-3H illustrate a portable stand in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 4A-4H illustrate the portable stand of FIGS. 3A-3F in a compact configuration in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIG. 5 illustrates an exploded view of the portable stand of FIGS. 3A-3F in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 6A-6H illustrate a first section of the portable stand of FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 7A-7H illustrate a second section of the portable stand of FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 8A-8H illustrate a grip member of the stand of FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 9A-9H illustrate a portion of a front leg of the stand in FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 10A-10H illustrate a second portion of the front leg of the stand in FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 11A-11P illustrate a third portion of the front leg of the stand in FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 12A-12P illustrate a fourth portion of the front leg of the stand in FIG. 5 in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 13A-13H illustrate a stopper for use with the front legs of the stand in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 14A-14D illustrate a lower leg assembly in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 15A-15E illustrate a front leg assembly in a compact position in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 16A-16E illustrate the front leg assembly of FIGS. 15A-15E in an extended position in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 17A-17H illustrate a portion of a pivot device in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 18A-18H illustrate a spring device in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

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FIGS. 19A-19H illustrate an engagement member in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 20A-20H illustrate an actuator in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 21A-21H illustrate a cover in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 22A-22C illustrate stand assembly in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 23A-23G illustrate exemplary compact positioning of a stand in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

FIGS. 24A-24G illustrate exemplary extended positioning of a stand in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The aspects, features and advantages of the present invention will be appreciated when considered with reference to the following description of preferred embodiments and accompanying figures. In describing the preferred embodiments of the invention illustrated in the figures, specific terminology will be used for the sake of clarity. However, the invention is not intended to be limited to the specific terms so selected, and it is to be understood that each term selected includes all technical equivalents that operate in a similar manner to accomplish a similar purpose.

As mentioned above, the present invention provides a portable support platform or stand that is suitable for use with laptop computers, tablet computers and other portable equipment. FIGS. 1A-1F illustrate a laptop computer 10 that is supported by a stand 100. FIGS. 2A-2F illustrate the stand 100 supporting a tablet style personal computer ("tablet PC") 20. As can be seen in the various views of FIGS. 1 and 2, the stand 100 has a tripod-type configuration, which, as will be explained in more detail below, may be placed on many different surfaces in a wide variety of orientations and positions. This gives the user supreme flexibility in placing his or her laptop computer, tablet PC or other device in the exact arrangement desired. While the laptop computer 10 and tablet PC 20 are exemplary, the stand 100 may support portable devices of many different types and configurations, including but not limited to PDAs, personal stereos, pictures, etc.

FIGS. 3A-3H illustrate the stand 100 in detail. As seen in the front and rear perspective views of FIGS. 3A and 3B, the stand 100 includes a pair of front legs 102 and 104 that are coupled to a rear leg 106. The front legs 102 and 104 are preferably adjustable to varying lengths, which enables the stand 100 to accommodate devices of varying sizes and shapes. Furthermore, the front legs 102 and 104 may be adjusted independently of one another, which is particularly helpful when positioning the laptop or tablet PC on an uneven surface.

As shown in the views of FIGS. 3A-3H, the front legs 102 and 104 preferably include a pair of stoppers 108a,b. The stoppers 108a,b help support the user device and prevent it from slipping off of the legs 102 and 104. Preferably, the legs 102 and 104 have a bowed or curved upper surface. In this case, the laptop 10, tablet PC 20 or other portable device will rest on the stand at three points, namely points A, B and C as shown in FIG. 3A and FIG. 1E. In addition to the overall open architecture, this bowed/curved tripod-type configuration promotes air circulation and cooling for the user device. Furthermore, by contacting the stand 100 at only three locations, this gives additional stability to the user device. This may be especially important for table PC-type devices or laptops where the user is writing on or typing on the device, where a wobbly device is especially undesirable.

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Also shown in these figures is a pivot section 110, which enables the legs 102 and 104 to rotatably move relative to the leg 106 from the "open" configuration shown to a "closed" configuration as illustrated in FIGS. 4A-4H. In the closed configuration, it can be seen that the front legs 102 and 104 are placed in a compact parallel orientation as opposed to the extended angled configuration of FIGS. 3A-3H. Furthermore, the legs 102 and 104 may be placed in parallel orientation with the leg 106 as well. Thus, in this arrangement, the stand 100 is not only compact, but is easily portable by the user. This makes the stand 100 very beneficial for people who are on the go and need a portable stand for their laptop or tablet PC which can be folded away when traveling or when it is otherwise not being used.

It can be seen in FIGS. 3 and 4 that the legs are moveable along two general paths or planes. In the first path, the front legs 102 and 104 are moveable relative to the rear leg. In the second path or plane, the front legs 102 and 104 are also moveable relative to one another. Thus, the user may carry the stand 100 in a compact configuration with all three legs together, and may then open up the stand 100 so that the legs are positioned in a tripod configuration.

FIG. 5 is an exploded view of the stand 100 in order to better illustrate various aspects of the stand. As seen in this figure, the legs 102, 104 and 106, as well as the pivot section 110, may be formed from a number of discrete components. For example, the rear leg 106 may comprise a main body portion 112 and a pivot member 114. The pivot member 114 may be integrally formed with the main body portion 112 or may be fabricated separately and connected to the main body portion 112. The leg 106 may also include one or both of a support member 116 and a grip member 118.

While not required, one or more magnets 119 may also be incorporated into the rear leg 106. The magnet(s) 119 may be used to help secure the leg 106 to the legs 102 and 104 when the stand 100 is in a closed or folded up (compact) arrangement. Preferably, at least a portion of the legs 102 and 104 are metallic or magnetic. Thus, when the stand 100 is closed, for example for travel, the magnet 119 magnetically holds the legs 102 and 104 to the leg 106. The magnet 119 need only be strong enough to hold the legs together without making it difficult for the user to detach the legs 102 and 104 from the leg 106. Furthermore, when the legs are drawn together, they provide a pleasing sound, letting the user know the legs are full closed together.

The legs 102 and 104 are preferably substantially mirror images of one another and are configured for easy adjustment by the user. For example, each leg 102 and 104 desirably includes an upper leg portion 120 and an adjustable lower leg portion 122. The upper leg portion 120 may include a cover section 124. The lower leg portion 122 preferably includes a sliding member 126 and a slide stopping member 128. The stoppers 108a,b are preferably coupled to one or both of the sliding member 126 and to the slide stopping member 128.

The pivot section 110 preferably includes a central pivot 130. The upper leg portions 120 are desirably adjustably coupled to the central pivot 130 by an adjustment mechanism such as pivot pin 132. The pivot section 110 may also include an adjustment actuator such as push button 134, an engagement member 136 and a spring device 138. A fastener (not shown) and a cap 142 may also comprise part of the pivot section 110.

Each of these components is illustrated in detail in the accompanying figures. For instance, FIGS. 6A-6H illustrate the main body portion 112 and pivot member 114 of the rear leg 106. As best seen in the perspective view of FIG. 6A and the front view of FIG. 6D, the main body portion 112 may

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include a cavity **144** formed generally by sidewalls **146a,b** and rear wall **148**. The cavity **144** may include one or more receptacles **150** adapted to receive the magnets **119**. The magnets **119** are preferably employed to secure the legs **102** and **104** to the leg **106** when the stand **100** is in the fully closed position.

The pivot member **114** preferably includes an opening or receptacle **152** adapted to receive fastener **154** (see FIG. 5). The fastener **154** may be, for instance, a screw which may threadedly engage the opening **152** and a threaded opening **156** in the support member **116** (see FIGS. 7A and 7C) to secure the support member **116** to the main body portion **112** of the rear leg **106**. The pivot member **114** also desirably includes a pair of "arms" or extensions **157**, which extend away from the main body portion **112** as shown in FIGS. 6C and 6D.

As best seen in FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6E, the pivot member **114** preferably also includes an engagement member **158**. The engagement member **158** is preferably attached to or integrated with one of the extensions **157**. As part of the pivot section **110**, the engagement member **158** permits adjustment of the legs **102** and **104** relative to the rear leg **106**, as will be described in more detail below. The engagement member **158** is desirably circular in configuration, and may include a central opening **160** and a series of openings **162** distributed around the central opening. One or more elongated openings **163** may also be disposed along the engagement member **158** between the central opening **160** and the openings **162**. The other one of the extensions **157** preferably also includes a central opening **164** and an offset opening **165**, as shown in FIG. 6F. The central opening **164** should be aligned with the central opening **160**.

FIGS. 7A-7H illustrate the support member **116** in detail. As discussed above, the support member **116** preferably includes a threaded opening **156** so that the support member **116** may be secured to the main body portion **112** using a fastener. Other types of fasteners or connectors may be employed in lieu of a threaded screw. Alternatively, the support member **116** may be integrally molded or otherwise fabricated with the main body portion **112** to provide a unitary leg **106**. A central support **159** may extend longitudinally span the support member **116**.

FIGS. 8A-8H illustrate the grip member **118** in various orientations. The grip member **118** may be formed of rubber, plastic or other slip-resistant material. The grip member **118** is preferably attached to the end of the leg **106**, for instance to the support member **116**, to the main body portion **112**, or to both. The configuration of the grip member **118** desirably includes a rounded surface **166** for contacting the support surface such as a desktop, although other configurations are possible. Alternatively, the member **118** may be replaced with another member having a non-gripping surface. This may be suitable for situations where it is desirable to move or reposition the stand **100** on a support surface.

In addition to the surface **166** of member **118**, the other two points of contact for the stand **100** on the support surface are preferably the stoppers **108**, as shown in the side view of FIG. 1E. As with the member **118**, the stoppers **108** may include a gripping surface or a non-gripping surface. Preferably all three points of contact have either a gripping surface or a non-gripping surface. Thus, as seen in this figure, the stoppers **108** desirably provide two of the three resting points for the laptop **10**, tablet PC **20** or other portable device, and also desirably provide two of the three support points when the stand **100** contacts a support surface. Furthermore, one end of the rear leg **106**, such as at point A, preferably provides the third resting point for the user device with the other end of the

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rear leg **106**, such as at surface **166**, preferably provides the third support point when the stand **100** rests on a support surface. Thus, it can be seen that the stand **100** preferably provides a "double tripod" configuration in which the stand rests on three points when placed on a support surface and also provides three points on which the user device rests. This double tripod arrangement is maintained no matter what specific placement is used to support the user device, as shown in the examples of FIGS. 1-2 and 23-24.

The legs **102** and **104**, as explained above, may include a number of components, including an upper leg portion **120** and an adjustable lower leg portion **122**. The upper leg portion **120** is illustrated in FIGS. 9A-9H, and the cover section **124** is illustrated in FIGS. 10A-10H. As the legs **102** and **104** are preferably substantially mirror images of one another, only the right leg components are illustrated in these figures.

For instance, as seen in the perspective views of FIGS. 9A and 9B, the upper leg portion **120** includes an elongated section **168** and a pivot section **170** adjacent thereto. The elongated section **168** preferably includes an opening **172** and a receptacle **174** that receive the adjustable lower leg portion **122**. Disposed on a side wall of the elongated section **168** is a connection point **176** adapted to receive a corresponding connection member **178** on the cover section **124**, which is shown in FIGS. 10A and 10D. While the elongated section **168** and the cover section **124** are shown as being separate components, it is possible to fabricate the upper leg portion **120** as a single, integral component.

As shown in FIGS. 9A-9C and 9E, the pivot section includes a receptacle **180**, which is adapted to receive the pivot pin **132**. Thus, when the leg **102** or **104** is connected to the central pivot **130**, the upper leg portion **120** is operable to pivot about the axis of the pivot pin **132**.

The lower leg portion **122**, in particular the sliding member **126** and the slide stopping member **128**, is illustrated in FIGS. 11 and 12. In the embodiment shown in FIGS. 11A-11H, the sliding member **126** preferably includes an elongated slot **182** along the body of the sliding member, a pivot member **184** adjacent a first end of the sliding member, and a recess **186** adjacent a second end of the sliding member.

FIGS. 11I-11P illustrate an alternative embodiment of the sliding member **126**, namely sliding member **126'**. The main differences between sliding member **126'** and sliding member **126** are the addition of a generally arcuate receptacle **185** adjacent a boss or pivot member **206**, as well a notch or cutout **187** adjacent the recess **186** at the second end of the sliding member.

In the embodiment shown in FIGS. 12A-12H, The slide stopping member **128** preferably includes an elongated tab member **188** adapted to fit the elongated slot **182** of the sliding member **126**. An opening **190** is configured to receive the pivot member **184**, and a tab member **192** is adapted to connect to the recess **186**. The slide stopping member **128** preferably also includes a receptacle **194** for use with stopper **108**.

FIGS. 12I-12P illustrate an alternative embodiment of the stopping member **128**, namely stopping member **128'**. Here, the stopping member **128'** includes a spring member **195**. The spring member **195** is preferably disposed at the end of the slide stopping member **128** opposite the end having the opening **190** and the receptacle **194**. More preferably, the spring member **195** is desirably an extension of or adjacent to the tab member **192**. A protrusion **208** and a spring member **210** are preferably also included as part of the stopping member **128'**.

The protrusion **208** and spring member **210** are used in conjunction with the stopper, as will be described in more detail below with regard to FIGS. 14A-14D. The spring member **195** is used when sliding the lower leg portion **122'** in and

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out of the upper leg portion 120, as will be described in more detail below with regard to FIGS. 15A-15E.

While the sliding member 126 or 126' and the slide stopping member 128 or 128' are shown as being separate components, it is possible to fabricate the lower leg portion 122 as a single, integral component. Furthermore, while only right lower leg components are shown, the left lower leg components are substantially identical in configuration.

FIGS. 13A-H illustrate the stopper 108 for use with the right leg including sliding member 126 and stopping member 128, with the stopper 108 for use with the left leg being a mirror image of the right. As best seen in the perspective view of FIG. 13A and the rear view of FIG. 13D, the stopper 108 preferably includes a gripping or friction surface 196 along leg 198, as well as a through hole 200 and a protrusion 202 on pivot section 204.

The through hole 200 receives the pivot member 184 and may be secured thereto by a fastener such as a threaded screw or bolt. The protrusion 202 is received by the receptacle 194. The stopper 108 may be adjusted between a closed position, for instance when the stand 100 is folded up, and an open position, for instance when the stand 100 is ready for use. The range of motion of the leg 198 depends upon the track provided by the receptacle 194 for the protrusion 202. Thus, the leg may be configured to range, for example, along a 90° path between the open and closed positions. Other path ranges may be employed, by way of example only between 45° and 135°. Wider or narrower ranges may also be employed.

An alternative embodiment of the lower leg portion and the stopper is illustrated in FIGS. 14A-D, which illustrates sliding member 126' and stopping member 128' as part of lower leg 122'. In this embodiment, stopper 108' pivotally couples to lower leg 122' so that an audible indicator is generated upon extension and retraction of the stopper 108'. FIGS. 14A and 14B illustrate perspective views of the leg 102 or 104 in an extended position.

FIG. 14C is an enlarged view of section A-A from FIG. 14A. Here, it can be seen that the lower leg 122' preferably includes a boss 206, a protrusion 208, and a spring member 210. As shown, the spring member 210 is preferably attached at one end 212 to the lower leg 122' but has a second end 214 free to flex as the stopper 108' moves.

As with the stopper 108, the stopper 108' may be coupled to the lower leg 122' using a fastener such as a threaded screw or bolt 216. FIG. 14D is an enlarged view of the stopper 108, showing the pivot section 204 having through hole 200, a first receptacle 218 and a second receptacle 220. When the stopper 108' is coupled to the lower leg 122', the first receptacle receives the protrusion 208, and the second end 214 of the spring member 210 is received by the second receptacle 220.

FIG. 14D illustrates that the second receptacle preferably includes a raised member such as ramp 222. Thus, as the stopper 108' is adjusted between the open and closed positions, the second end 214 of the spring member 210 passes across the ramp 222. While passing over the ramp 222, the second end 214 is preferably compressed. And after passing beyond the ramp 222, the second end 214 preferably snaps into back into an uncompressed state, which desirably creates a clicking or other sound. This audible indicator lets the user know that the stopper 108' is now in the fully extended or fully closed position.

FIGS. 15 and 16 illustrate details of the legs 102 and 104 when in the closed and open positions, respectively. As seen in the closed views of FIGS. 15A-15C, the lower leg portion 122' (or 122) is retracted within the upper leg portion 120, specifically within the cavity 144. FIG. 15D illustrates a cutaway of the leg 102 or 104 taken along the 15A-15A line

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of FIG. 15C. As can be seen in this view, the lower leg portion 122 preferably includes a groove 224, and the cover section 124 preferably includes a stopping member 226.

FIG. 15E is an enlarged view taken about the 15B-15B section of FIG. 15D. Here, the spring member 195 of the lower leg portion 122' is shown adjacent to a projection 228 that is preferably molded into the upper leg portion 120. The projection 228 desirably abuts the spring member 195 and prevents removal of the lower leg portion 122 from the upper leg portion 120, unless sufficient force is applied to bend the spring member 195 to clear the projection 228. Once a sufficient amount of force is applied, for example by pulling on an exposed section of the lower leg portion 122, the lower leg portion may be partly or fully extended. While only one projection 228 is illustrated, any number of projections 228 may be employed to permit graduated extension of the lower leg portion 122.

FIGS. 16A-16E illustrate the leg 102 or 104 in the fully open position. FIG. 16D illustrates a cutaway of the leg 102 or 104 taken along the 16A-16A line of FIG. 16C, and FIG. 16E is an enlarged view taken about the 16B-16B section of FIG. 16D. As best seen in FIG. 16E, the stopping member 226 prevents further extension of the lower leg portion 122. Also, the upper leg portion preferably also includes another projection, namely projection 230. As the lower leg portion 122 is extended, the spring member 195 is deflected during its pass across the projection 230. Once it reaches full extension, the spring member 195 clears the projection 230, creating an audible indicator such as a clicking sound. This sound, as with the audible indicator created by interaction of the stopper 108' and the spring member 210 as discussed above. Thus, these two separate audible indicators let the user know that the lower leg portions 122 are fully extended and the stoppers 108' are also fully extended.

A discussion of various components and assembly of the pivot section 110 will now be presented with regard to FIGS. 17-22. As explained above, the pivot section 110 preferably includes a pivot device such as central pivot 130, which is illustrated in FIGS. 17A-17H. The perspective views of FIGS. 17A and 17B show that the central pivot 130 includes two main sections, namely a leg connection section 232 and a pivot member 234.

The leg connection section 232 preferably includes a pair of projections 236 each having a receptacle 238 therein adapted to receive the pivot pin 132. The pivot sections 170 of the upper leg portions 120 of the legs 102 and 104 are secured between the projections 236 and are permitted to pivot about the axis of the pivot pin 132.

The pivot member 234 is preferably circular from an aesthetic viewpoint and to reduce the amount of material required during manufacturing. The pivot member 234 includes a receptacle 240 having a central opening 242. As seen in FIGS. 17A and 17F, the receptacle 240 may also include an annular protrusion 244 and one or more holders 246.

FIGS. 18A-18H illustrate the spring device 138, which includes a circular central portion 248 that is adapted to fit about the annular protrusion 244. The spring device 138, which desirably has a finger disc spring configuration, preferably also includes one or more projections 250 that may be spaced around the central portion 248. Each projection 250 preferably includes a pair of extensions 252 angled away from the plane of the central portion 248.

FIGS. 19A-19H illustrate the engagement member 136, which may have a washer-type configuration. As shown, the engagement member 136 is generally circular in shape, and includes opening 254 therein. One or more projections 256

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are preferably disposed along one face of the engagement member 136. And one or more extensions 258 may project along the edge of the engagement member 136.

The adjustment actuator 134 is illustrated in FIGS. 20A-20H. As shown, the adjustment actuator 134 has a generally circular configuration having a first side 260 and a second side 262. The first side 260, which is the side accessible to the user, desirably has a generally rounded or concave surface, although other any other shape is permissible. As seen in FIGS. 20G and 20H, the first side 260 need not be symmetrical. The second side 262 preferably includes a boss 264 and one or more elongated ridges 266, which are adapted to fit within the elongated openings 163 of the engagement member 158.

FIGS. 21A-H illustrate the cap 142. As shown, the cap 142 includes a first side 268 and a second side 270. The first side 268 may have an exterior surface of any shape, although it is preferably generally convex as shown. The second side 270 desirably has a receptacle section 272 and a projection 274.

Assembly of the pivot section 110 will be discussed with regard to FIGS. 22A-22C. FIG. 22A is a side view of the stand 100 and FIG. 22B is an exploded view of the pivot section 110. Assembly may be achieved as follows. First, the spring device 138 and engagement member 136 are pressed into the receptacle 240 of the pivot member 234. The extensions 252 of the projections 250 preferably face the engagement member 136. The extensions 258 of the engagement member 136 fit in the holders 246 of the pivot member 234. Once the spring device 138 and engagement member 136 are received by receptacle 240, then the pivot member 234 is fitted between the extensions 157 of the pivot member 114. At this step, the projections 256 engage respective openings 162 on the engagement member 158.

The adjustment actuator 134 may now be fitted over the engagement member 158, with the elongated ridges 266 fitting within the elongated openings 163 of the engagement member 158. Then a fastener such as a screw 276 is fitted through the openings 242 and 254 and is secured to boss 264 of the adjustment actuator 134. At this point, the cap 142 may be fitted over the fastener 276, with the receptacle section 272 covering the fastener and securing the cap 142 to the fastener, while the projection 274 engages the offset opening 165 of one of the extensions 157.

FIG. 22C is a cutaway view along the 22A-22A line of FIG. 22A. The cutaway view illustrates the relative positioning of the components of the pivot section 110. In order to open and close the stand's legs, the pivot section 110 may be operated as follows. First, the user may press the adjustment actuator 134 in toward the cap 142. This pushes on the engagement member 136, which cause compression of the spring device 138. This results in disengagement of the projections 256 from the openings 162 on the engagement member 158. The user is now able to adjust the legs 102 and 104 relative to the rear leg 106. When the adjustment actuator 134 is released, pressure from the spring device 138 forces the projections 256 to press against the engagement member 158. Aligning the projections 256 with respective openings 162 secures the legs 102 and 104 in a fixed position relative to the leg 106.

Once assembled, the stand 100 may be used in a wide range of positions and orientations. For instance, FIGS. 23A-23G illustrate numerous positions when the legs 102 and 104 are in a compact configuration. The displacement between the front legs 102 and 104 with respect to the rear leg 106 may range from a fully closed position of 0° to a minimally open position shown in FIG. 23A with the legs 102 and 104 being on the order of 150 or less from the leg 106 to a substantially fully extended position shown in FIG. 23G with the legs 102 and

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104 being nearly 165°-180° from the leg 106. Any incremental range may be provided between the minimally open position to the substantially fully extended position. By way of example only, increments of 1°, 2°, 3°, 4°, 5°, 10°, 15° or 20° may be provided. The specific incremental positions preferably directly correspond with the spacing and placement of the series of openings 162 in the engagement member 158.

FIGS. 24A-24G numerous positions when the legs 102 and 104 are in a fully extended configuration. As with the compact arrangement, the displacement between the front legs 102 and 104 with respect to the rear leg 106 may range from a fully closed position of 0° to a minimally open position shown in FIG. 24A with the legs 102 and 104 being on the order of 15° or less from the leg 106 to a substantially fully extended position shown in FIG. 24G with the legs 102 and 104 being on the order of 165°-180° from the leg 106.

Although the invention herein has been described with reference to particular embodiments, it is to be understood that these embodiments are merely illustrative of the principles and applications of the present invention. For instance, the stand may or may not include audible indicators, or may incorporate visual or textural indicators in lieu of or in conjunction of the audible indicators. Furthermore, the lower leg portions may be adjustable only between the fully closed and fully opened positions, or may be adjustable among any number of increments between fully closed and fully opened. All features in any of the embodiments are usable with all other embodiments presented herein. It is therefore to be understood that numerous modifications may be made to the illustrative embodiments and that other arrangements may be devised without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.

The invention claimed is:

1. A portable support stand for supporting an electronic device, the stand comprising:

a first support leg having an elongated body and a pivot member, the elongated body including a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end, and the pivot member being disposed adjacent the second end of the elongated body;

an adjustment member rotatably coupled to the pivot member of the first support leg; and

a pair of adjustable support legs each having a respective first leg member and a respective second leg member slideably attached to the respective first leg member thereof;

each first leg member having a first end pivotally coupled to the adjustment member, a second end remote from the first end and a receptacle disposed between the first and second ends, and

each second leg member having first and second ends thereof, the second leg members being operable to move between a compact position in which the respective second leg member is substantially received within the receptacle of the respective first leg and an extended position in which the second leg member is substantially removed from the receptacle of the respective first leg member;

wherein the pair of adjustable support legs is operable to jointly rotate between a closed position adjacent to the first support leg and an open position with the second ends of the first and second leg members spaced apart from the first end of the first support leg.

2. The portable support stand of claim 1, further comprising a pair of stopper members each having first and second ends, the first end of each stopper member being coupled to the second end of a respective one of the second leg members,

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each stopper member being operable to move between a closed position with the second end of the stopper member adjacent the second end of the respective second leg member and an open position with the second end of the stopper member not adjacent the second end of the respective second leg member.

3. The portable support stand of claim 2, wherein the stopper members are rotatably coupled to the second ends of the respective second leg members, and the open position is substantially perpendicular to the closed position.

4. The portable support stand of claim 1, wherein in the open position the first ends of the first support leg and the adjustable support legs are in contact with the support surface, and the pivot section is elevated above the support surface.

5. The portable support stand of claim 1, wherein the pivot member includes a first engagement member and the adjustment member includes a second engagement member adjustably coupled to the first engagement member to lock the adjustable support legs in the closed position and in the open position, and to permit movement of the adjustable support legs between the closed and open positions.

6. The portable support stand of claim 5, wherein the first engagement member includes a plurality of connectors and the second engagement member includes at least one connection member operable to couple with a first one of the plurality of connectors in the closed position and with a second one of the plurality of connectors in the open position.

7. The portable support stand of claim 5, further comprising a spring device substantially disposed between the pivot member and the second engagement member.

8. The portable support stand of claim 1, wherein each of the adjustable support legs includes means for producing an audible indicator to identify when the respective adjustable support leg is in the compact or extended position.

9. A portable support stand for supporting an electronic device, the stand comprising:

a first support leg having an elongated body including a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end;

a pair of adjustable support legs; and

an adjustment member rotatably coupling the pair of adjustable support legs to the second end of the first support leg, the adjustment member including:

a first engagement member coupled to the first support leg, the engagement member having a first surface including plurality of first connection members distributed about a central rotation point and at least one second connection member disposed in the first surface;

a pivot device including a first section adjustably coupled to the engagement member and a second section adjustably coupled to both first leg members;

a second engagement member including at least one connection member operable to releasably engage at least one of the first connection members of the first engagement member;

a spring device substantially disposed between the pivot device and the second engagement member; and

an adjustment actuator coupled to the second engagement member, wherein when the adjustment actuator is in a first state the at least one connection member of the second engagement member is securely coupled to at least one of the first connection members of the first engagement member and when the adjustment actuator is in a second state the at least connection member of the second engagement member is

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decoupled from the at least one first connection member so that the pair of adjustable support legs is moveable between a closed position adjacent to the first support leg and an open position with the second ends of the first and second leg members spaced apart from the first end of the first support leg;

wherein the spring device is adapted to bias the adjustment actuator in the first state.

10. The portable support stand of claim 9, wherein the pair of adjustable support legs each includes a first leg member and a second leg member slideably coupled to the respective first leg member thereof.

11. The portable support stand of claim 10, wherein the first support leg has a fixed length.

12. The portable support stand of claim 9, wherein the plurality of first connection members are distributed in a circular arrangement about the central rotation point.

13. The portable support stand of claim 12, wherein the plurality of first connection members are receptacles, and the at least one connection member comprises at least one projection operable to releasably engage at least one respective connection members.

14. The portable support stand of claim 9, further comprising at least one magnet received in the first support leg for magnetically securing the pair of adjustable support legs to the first support leg in the closed position.

15. The portable support stand of claim 9, further comprising a pair of stopper members, a first one of the stopper members being coupled to a first one of the adjustable support legs and a second one of the stopper members being coupled to a second one of the adjustable support legs, the pair of stopper members being moveable between a compact position when the support stand is in the closed position and an extended position when the support stand is in the open position.

16. The portable support stand of claim 15, wherein the electronic device is operable to rest on the support stand at three points when the support stand is in the open position, the pair of stopper members each providing a first point of contact for the electronic device and the first support leg provides a second point of contact for the electronic device in a tripod arrangement.

17. The portable support stand of claim 15, wherein in the open position the support stand has a double tripod configuration for supporting the electronic device and for contacting the support surface.

18. The portable support stand of claim 17, wherein in the double tripod configuration the first end of the first support leg providing a first point of contact with the support surface and the pair of stopper members each providing separate second points of contact with the support surface, and the second end of the first support leg providing a first point of contact for the user device and the pair of stopper members each provide separate second points of contact for the user device.

19. A portable support stand for supporting an electronic device, the stand comprising:

a first support leg having an elongated body, the elongated body including a first end for contacting a support surface and a second end remote from the first end, the second end comprising a pivot member that is an integral part of the elongated body and is rigidly attached thereto;

an adjustment member coupled to the pivot member of the first support leg, the adjustment member being rotatable relative to the pivot member about a first axis of rotation; and

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a pair of adjustable support legs each having a respective first leg member and a respective second leg member slideably attached to the respective first leg member thereof, each first leg member having a first end that is pivotally coupled to the adjustment member, is rotatable 5 about a second axis of rotation that is non-parallel to the first axis of rotation and is otherwise rotationally-fixed relative to the adjustment member, each first leg member having a second end remote from the first end and a receptacle disposed between the first and second ends, 10 and each second leg member having first and second ends thereof, the second leg members being operable to move between a compact position in which the respec-

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tive second leg member is substantially received within the receptacle of the respective first leg and an extended position in which the second leg member is at least partially removed from the receptacle of the respective first leg member;
wherein the pair of adjustable support legs is operable to jointly rotate between a closed position adjacent to the first support leg and an open position with the second ends of the pair of adjustable support legs and second leg members spaced apart from the first end of the first support leg.

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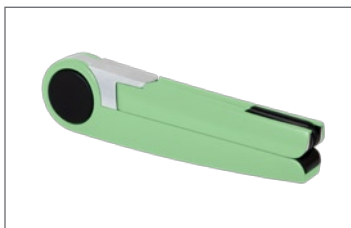
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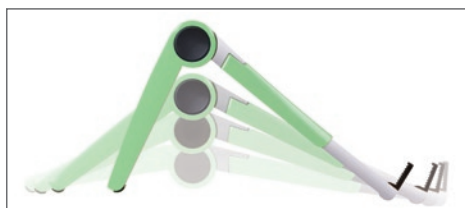
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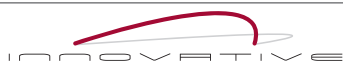


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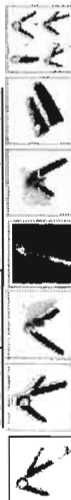
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3. Adjusts to support laptops of all widths,Extremely portable,it collapses to fit in your pocket or your computer bag.
4. 360 swivel, share your screen in meeting
5. With this stand, you can adjust your laptop, iPad etc. angle, you will feel free to watch TV, use your laptop. The most important is that it can make you feel comfortable, improve seated position.
6. Color: Green
7. Material: PC+ABC Plastic & Aluminum Alloy
8. 205*50*20 mm (folded)

Compatible With:

Apple iPad, iPhone and other laptop computer

Package include:

1 x Folding Stand for Apple iPad



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Six angles can be selected, from 11° to 60°
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Sustainability: the TriPad is composed of 70% recyclable materials
Unit measures 7.87" x 1.96" x .98" when collapsed

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The iPad TriPad stand is a cool new easel-style desk stand. It features adjustable inclines and heights that allow you to angle your iPad or tablet for improved comfort and convenience during hands-free use.

It's a flexible, incline-adjustable tripod stand that allows you to raise your tablets screen to a comfortable and ergonomic viewing angle. When collapsed the iPad TriPad looks like a giant clothes pin but functions extremely well as an iPad stand.

The TriPad adjust up to six angles or incline from 11° (least incline) up to 60° (maximum incline). It can be adjusted for height allowing you to choose between the most ergonomic typing position and the most comfortable viewing angle for watching movies and videos hands-free.

Add a keyboard and mouse to recreate the comfort and productivity of a desktop computer and you're ready to go.

The iPad TriPad is extremely portable—it can fit in your pocket or purse and comes with a black draw-string protective case. It is ideal for business travelers, students, and anyone who uses a tablet PC when traveling. It helps you maintain the right posture while preventing you from hunching over your iPad to 'get a better view'. This 'hunching' can strain your back and neck while using your tablet PC or iPad.

It easily adjusts to support any tablet or eReader width and holds weights up to 12 pounds. Rubber-ribbed pads at the end of each tripod section prevents slipping and sliding of you iPad.

The iPad TriPad tablet stand is made of 70 per cent recycled materials and weighs just 9.5 ounces.

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Weight: 9.5 ounces

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Shipping weight: 2 lbs.
 Height adjustments: 6 options
 Adjustability: 6 angles, from 11° to 60°
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 Texture: Rubberized
 Materials: Aluminum and ABS Plastic
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The iPad Recliner has a generous rubber cushion rest for your iPad's foot and a soft rubber strip across the top that's your iPad's headrest. The iPad Recliner has a foot rest width of 8" and a head rest height of 8".

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Mobile Folding Tripod Laptop Stand Holder For Apple iPad (White)

This tripod stand is a useful item for the business travelers, students, and anyone who uses iPad, laptop computers, etc. It can stand max. 194 oz (5.5 kg) and adjust the angle freely that maintain better posture for your neck and back positioning with a special display prop stand for putting your laptop at a more ergonomically correct height and distance. Furthermore, it can be folded in delicate retail package. So it is easy to go with you to everywhere conveniently.

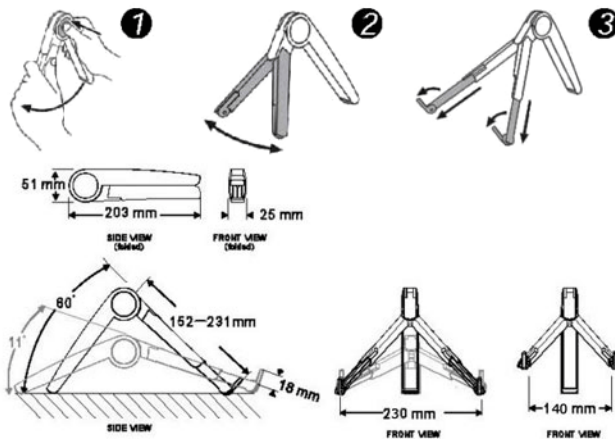


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Product Features

- Suitable for holding your books, screens, iPad or other laptop computers, etc.
- Can stand max. 194 oz (5.5 kg).
- Height-adjustable stand with simply press button which can raise the screen to an ergonomic viewing height easily.
- Enhance airflow around your laptop to keep it cool.
- Trendy design with light materiel.
- Extremely protable design to fit in your pocket or your computer bag.
- Ideal for business travelers, students, and anyone who uses iPad, laptop computers, etc.



Specifications

- Material: PC + ABC plastic, aluminum alloy.
- Dimension (folded): 8.0" L x 2.0" W x 0.8" H (203 x 50 x 20 mm).
- Weight: 9.5 oz (269 g).
- Color: Black.

Package Included

- Mobile Folding Tripod Laptop Stand Holder x 1 (iPad/laptop not included).

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