

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

SHERMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.
and ARTHUR SHERMAN,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

**OXFORD INSTRUMENTS, PLC and
OXFORD INSTRUMENTS AMERICA, INC.,**
Defendants-Appellees,

and

ASM INTERNATIONAL, N.V.
and ASM AMERICA, INC.,
Defendants-Appellees.

2012-1218

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Northern District of California in Case No. 11-CV-0827,
Judge Charles R. Breyer.

JUDGMENT

ROBERT J. YORIO, Carr & Ferrell LLP, of Menlo Park,
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HENRY C. BUNSOW, Bunsow, De Mory, Smith & Allison LLP, of San Francisco, California, argued for defendants-appellees, ASM International, N.V., et al. With him on the brief were BRIAN A.E. SMITH and ROBIN K. CURTIS.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, LOURIE, and SCHALL, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 20, 2012
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk