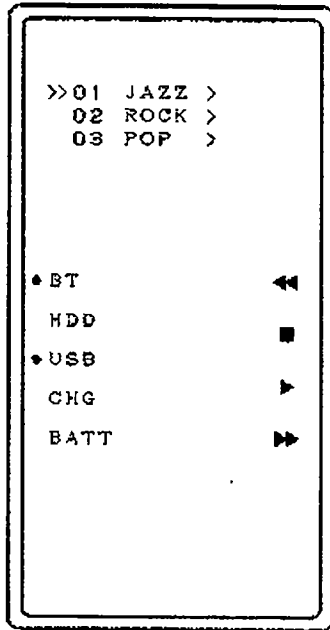


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이 법의 개정규정에 의한 디자인으로 봅니다.

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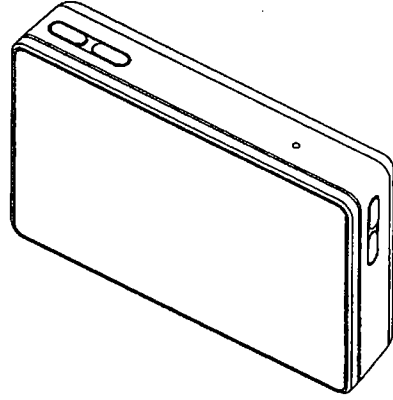
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1. 재질은 플라스틱 및 금속임.
2. 앰피쓰리형식의 음악파일을 자체 메모리에 저장하여 필요에 따라 재생시키는 음향재생기구로서, 라디오 기능과 녹음 기능 등이 부설된 것임.
3. 참고도1을 참조하여, 물품 전면을 덮는 판상의 부재는 투명 또는 색채등이 가미된 반투명의 재질로 구성되는 것이어서, 그 이면에 배설된 디스플레이부에 나타나는 내용을 확인할 수 있는 것이며, 동시에 그 자체로서 텍 스위치(Tack Switch) 기능을 갖는 것이어서, 선곡 및 플레이와 같은 조작을 할 수 있도록 된 것임.

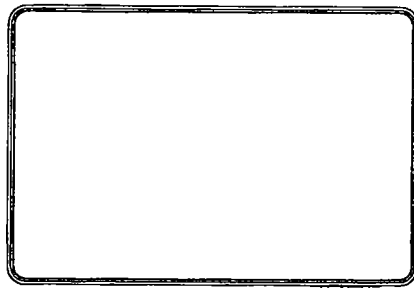
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본원 앰피쓰리 플레이어 의장은, 전술한 바와 같이 조작스위치기능을 갖는 전면창에 대하여 일체의 모양이나 장식을 배제함으로써 심플한 이미지를 형성하는 한편, 물품의 측면을 따라 기능키들을 적소에 배설하여 사용편의를 배려한 것으로서, 기능미와 조형미를 조화시켜 컴팩트한 외형으로 구현한 물품디자인을 의장 창작내용의 요점으로 함.

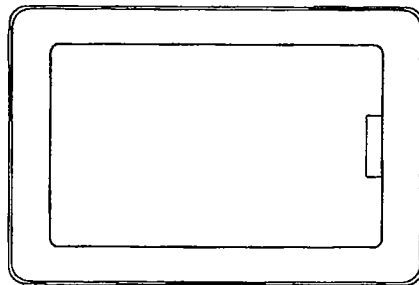
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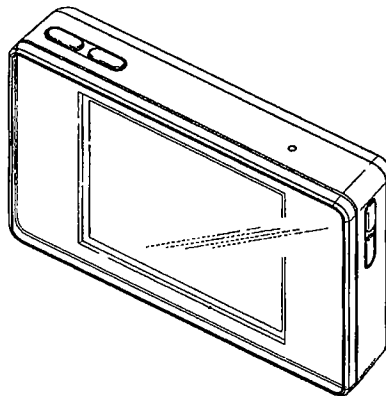
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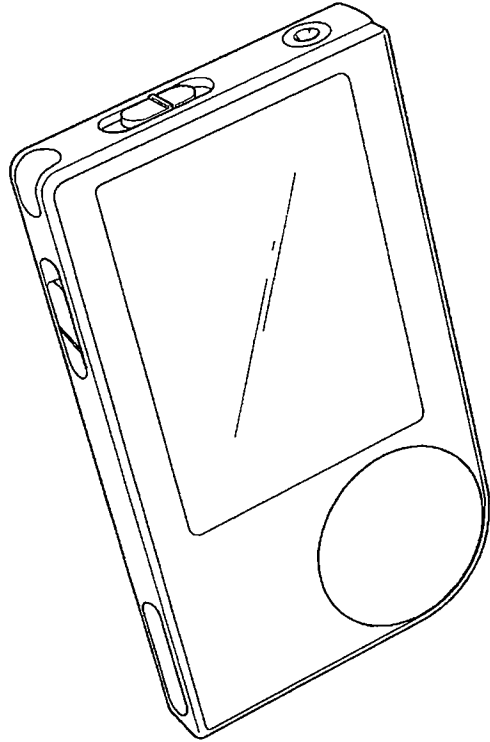
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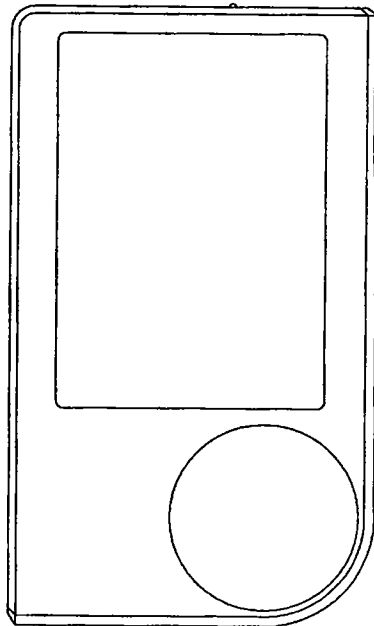
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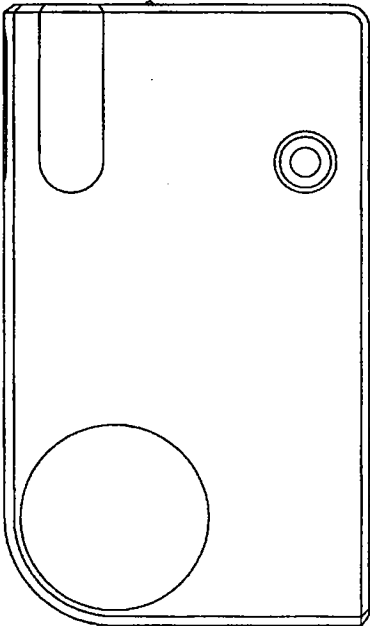
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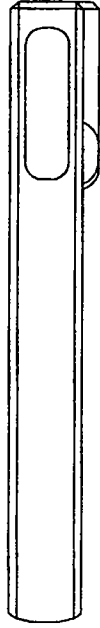
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Atty. Docket No. 2607.0590002(P4984USD1)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Apple Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 29/328,018 Filed/Issue Date: November 18, 2008

Entitled: Electronic Device

Apple Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- 1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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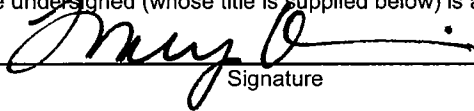
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature

February 9, 2009
Date

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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Signature		Date	Nov 14, 2007
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Art Unit 2913

Re: U.S. Design Patent Application
 Application No. 29/328,018; Filing Date: November 18, 2008
 For: **Electronic Device**
 Inventors: ANDRE *et al.*
 Our Ref: 2607.0590002(P4984USD1)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of an original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Six pages of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B listing documents US30-US57, FP2-FP6 and NPL10-NPL35; and
5. Copies of FP2-FP6 and NPL21-NPL27.

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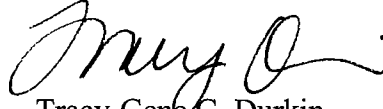
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Filed: November 18, 2008

For: **Electronic Device**

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First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Applicants have checked the appropriate boxes below.

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7. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached IDS Forms are submitted. Further, NPL10-NPL20 and NPL28-NPL35 are believed to be stored on the Image File Wrapper System. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. MPEP 1406; 1287 O.G. 163 (Oct. 19, 2004).


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9. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application nos. 29/282,834, filed July 30, 2007 and 29/270,888, filed January 5, 2007 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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Office Action Summary	Application No. 29/328,018	Applicant(s) ANDRE ET AL.	
	Examiner ANGELA J. LEE	Art Unit 2911	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) 1 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
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- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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RESTRICTION

This application discloses the following embodiments:

Embodiment 1 - Figs. 1 – 8 are directed to a front surface of an electronic device.

Embodiment 2 - Figs. 9 – 14 are directed to a partial front surface and partial upper edge of an electronic device.

Embodiment 3 - Figs. 15 – 24 are directed to an electronic device.

Embodiment 4 - Figs. 25 – 30 are directed to a front surface and upper edge of an electronic device.

Multiple embodiments of a single inventive concept may be included in the same design application only if they are patentably indistinct. See *In re Rubinfeld*, 270 F.2d 391, 123 USPQ 210 (CCPA 1959). Embodiments that are patentably distinct from one another do not constitute a single inventive concept and thus may not be included in the same design application. See *In re Platner*, 155 USPQ 222 (Comm'r Pat. 1967). The change in scope create(s) patentably distinct designs.

Because of the differences identified, the embodiments are considered to either have overall appearances that are not basically the same, or if they are basically the same, the differences are not minor and patentably indistinct or are not shown to be obvious in view of analogous prior art.

The above embodiments divide into the following patentably distinct groups of designs:

Group I: Embodiment 1

Group II: Embodiment 2

Group III: Embodiment 3

Group IV: Embodiment 4

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the patentably distinct groups of designs.

A reply to this requirement must include an election of a single group for prosecution on the merits, even if this requirement is traversed, 37 CFR 1.143. Any reply that does not include election of a single group will be held nonresponsive. Applicant is also requested to direct cancellation of all drawing figures and the corresponding descriptions which are directed to nonelected groups.

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Conclusion/Contact Information

In view of the above requirement, action on the merits is deferred pending compliance with the requirement in accordance with *Ex parte Heckman*, 135 USPQ 229 (P.O. Super. Exam. 1960).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Angela J. Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-4453. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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**Reply to Election Requirement
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, Applicants submit the following Election Requirement, Amendment and Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Election Requirement

In reply to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Figures 1 through 8. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other inventions disclosed.

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Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 9, 2009 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

Applicants have checked the appropriate boxes below.

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6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).
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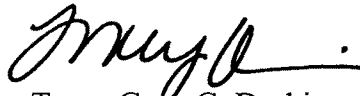
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9. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application no(s). 29/282,834 and 29/270,888 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraphs [0001] through [0011] as follows:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/282,834, filed July 30, 2007 (~~pending~~ now U.S. Patent No. D581,922), which is a continuation application of U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/270,888,

{0002} filed January 5, 2007 (now U.S. Patent No. Des. 558,758), the disclosures of which are all hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference thereto.

[0002] This is an application for a new, original, and ornamental design for an ELECTRONIC DEVICE, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

{0004}[0003] Figure 1 is a front perspective view of an electronic device in {0005} accordance with the present invention;

{0006}[0004] Figure 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

{0007}[0005] Figure 3 is a front view thereof;

{0008}[0006] Figure 4 is a rear view thereof;

{0009}[0007] Figure 5 is a top view thereof;

{0010}[0008] Figure 6 is bottom view thereof;

{0011}[0009] Figure 7 is a left side view thereof; and

[0010] Figure 8 is a right side view thereof[[:]].

Please delete paragraphs [0012] through [0035].

Please amend paragrph [0036] as follows:

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~~{0036}~~{0011} The features shown in broken lines in the various Figures are for illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design. ~~The dot dash lines in Figures 9 & 11 represent an indeterminate length.~~

Please renumber paragraphs **[0037]** and **[0038]** as follows:

~~{0037}~~{0011} The surfaces of the electronic device are illustrated with color designations. The grid pattern indicates the color black, the dashed line pattern indicates metal. By way of example, the metallic portions may be selected from steel, aluminum, anodized aluminum, chrome, nickel, and/or the like.

~~{0038}~~{0012} More generally, the invention pertains to an ornamental design for an article of manufacture. The article is not limited to the scale shown herein. As indicated in the title, the article of manufacture to which the ornamental design has been applied is an electronic device, media player (e.g., music, video and/or game player), media storage device, a personal digital assistant, a communication device (e.g., cellular phone), a novelty item or toy.

Amendment to the Drawings

Please cancel Figures 9 through 32.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Figures 9 through 32 have been cancelled. The specification has been amended to reflect these drawing changes. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.


Conclusion

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Response is respectfully requested.

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Election Requirement and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
2. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
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4. One page of Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents US50, US58-US59, and FP1; and
5. One page of Form PTO/SB/08B listing documents NPL1-NPL6.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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2007, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached hereto.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 July 2009.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**.
- 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
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 - Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 - 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) Other: _____.

Introduction

Applicant's response of July 9, 2009, including election of Group I and amendment to the specification, has been reviewed.

Groups II – IV have been withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being for the nonelected design. Election was made without traverse in the reply filed on July 9, 2009.

FIGS. 9 - 32 have been cancelled by applicant.

Incorporation by Reference

This application incorporates by reference D581,922 and D558,758. All the material from the D581,922 and D558,758 which is essential to the claimed design is included in this application. Amendments of the claim may be based on the content of the incorporated material. However, with or without a specific amendment, it is understood that any material in the D581,922 and D558,758 which is not present in this application forms no part of the claimed design.

Specification

The specification is objected to because the first sentence of the description in paragraph [0012] is confusing. The first sentence, "More generally, the invention pertains to an ornamental design for an article of manufacture" is confusing, unnecessary and redundant. See MPEP 1503.01, subsection II. Therefore, this sentence should be deleted.

The specification is also objected to because it includes a description of color designations which are no longer applicable. Applicant has elected Group I. There are

no dashed line patterns in Group I. Therefore, the following portions of paragraph [0011] must be deleted: "the dashed line pattern indicates metal. By way of example, the metallic portions may be selected from steel, aluminum, anodized aluminum, chrome, nickel, and/or the like."

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The claim is provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of the obviousness-type double patenting of the claim of copending Application No.

29/332,683. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims are identical with the exception that 29/328,018 includes a color designation (black) and 29/332,683 does not include a color designation. Patentability of a design may not rest on color alone and "it would be obvious to employ a chromatic color." *In re Iknayan et al.*, F.2d 943, 124 USPQ 507, 508 (CCPA 1960).

It is well settled that it is unobviousness in the overall appearance of the claimed design, when compared with the prior art, rather than minute details or small variations in design as appears to be the case here, that constitutes the test of design patentability. See *In re Frick*, 275 F2d 741, 125 USPQ 191 (CCPA 1960) and *In re Lamb*, 286 F2d 610, 128 USPQ 539 (CCPA 1961).

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Rejection 35 USC 103

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent 7409059 in view of U. S. PGPUB 2008/0004083.

Although the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 102, (from the point-of-view of a designer of ordinary skill in the art) if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a designer having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains, the invention is not patentable.

The claimed invention is strikingly similar to the left portion of the design shown in FIG. 7 of 7409059. The differences in the claimed design over the reference are the modification of the elongated oval speaker, the modification of the rectangular display and the inclusion of color designation. It would have been obvious to a designer of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the elongated oval to have more rounded edges as taught by the elongated oval in FIG. 56 of 2008/0004083 and to modify the rectangular display to extend to the left and right side edges and to remove the inner border as demonstrated by FIG. 56 of 2008/0004083. It would be obvious to modify the design by showing a color designation. Patentability of a design may not rest on color alone and "it would be obvious to employ a chromatic color." *In re Iknayan et al.*, F.2d 943, 124 USPQ 507, 508 (CCPA 1960).

Moreover, any differences that may exist between the claimed design and the basic reference as modified are considered minor in nature and insufficient to define a patentably distinct design.

The claimed design is held to be patentably indistinct even without the rounded edges on the elongated oval modification taught by 2008/0004083. It is acknowledged that the de minimis difference in the shape of the elongated oval has a minimal impact on the overall appearance. However, an elongated oval with rounded edges of this type utilized herein is known in the art. Incorporation of an elongated oval with rounded edges included into the primary reference would result in an appearance that is even closer to the claimed design. Therefore, the combination has been made.

The modification of the primary reference in light of the secondary references is proper because the applied references are so related that the appearance of features shown in one would suggest the application of those features to the other. See *In re Rosen*, 673 F.2d 388, 213 USPQ 347 (CCPA 1982); *In re Carter*, 673 F.2d 1378, 213 USPQ 625 (CCPA 1982), and *In re Glavas*, 230 F.2d 447, 109 USPQ 50 (CCPA 1956). Further, it is noted that case law has held that one skilled in the art is charged with knowledge of the related art; therefore, the combination of old elements, herein, would have been well within the level of ordinary skill. See *In re Antle*, 444 F.2d 1168, 170 USPQ 285 (CCPA 1961) and *In re Nalbandian*, 661 F.2d 1214, 211 USPQ 782 (CCPA 1982).

It is well settled that it is unobviousness in the overall appearance of the claimed design, when compared with the prior art combination, rather than minute details or small variations in design as appears to be the case here, that constitutes the test of design.

Conclusion/Contact Information

The claim is rejected for the reasons set forth above.

The references cited but not applied are cumulative art related to the claimed design.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Angela J. Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-4453. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Application Number</i>	29/328,018
				<i>Filing Date</i>	April 2, 2008
				<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Bartley K. Andre
				<i>Art Unit</i>	2913
				<i>Examiner Name</i>	Angela J. Lee
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 29/328,018 First Named Applicant: ANDRE
 Examiner: Lee, Angela J. Art Unit: 2911 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tracy-Gene G. Durkin (2) Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: November 5, 2009 Proposed Time: 1:00 AM/PM PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: Apple iPhone

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicant's Representative intends to point out the proposed combination does not result in the claimed design.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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Customer Number:	63975
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1	Letter Requesting Interview with Examiner	INTERVIEWREQUEST.pdf	50177 <small>43c977c979aed2bfec68e9bef6595aa92c0868</small>	no	1

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LEE, ANGELA J

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

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

Interview Summary	Application No. 29/328,018	Applicant(s) ANDRE ET AL.	
	Examiner ANGELA J. LEE	Art Unit 2911	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) ANGELA J. LEE. (3) Barbara Fox, Bridget Eland.
(2) Cathron Brooks. (4) Tracy-Gene Durkin, Alyssa Sandrowitz.

Date of Interview: 05 November 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: A sample iPhone was presented.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 7409059, US PGPUB 2008/0004083, KR30-0394921.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Durkin supplied files for 29/328,018, 29/332,683 and the above listed prior art. The 103 rejection and the application of the art was discussed. Ms. Durkin presented the Korean reference for discussion in its potential application in a 103 rejection and possible responses to the 103 were discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/A. J. L./
Examiner, Art Unit 2911

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

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Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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In re Application of: Andre et al.

Application No.: 29/328,018

Filed: November 18, 2008

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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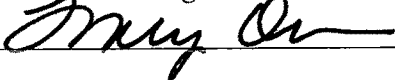
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Art Unit: 2911

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Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Listed on accompanying IDS Forms are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 9, 2009 in connection with the above-captioned application.

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- 6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).
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- 9. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application no(s). 29/282,834 and 29/270,888 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

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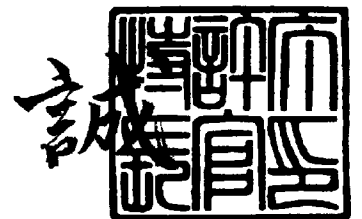
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【請求項 1】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 および前記第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構とを備え、
前記回転の中心は、前記第 1 および第 2 の筐体の重なり部分の中心とほぼ一致する、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 2】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 および前記第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構とを備え、
前記第 2 の筐体は、前記表示部の表示項目を取捨選択する、前記第 1 の筐体側に配置された操作キーを有する、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 3】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的にスライドおよび回転するように前記第 1 および第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構とを備えた、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 4】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 および前記第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構と、
前記第 1 および第 2 の筐体の少なくとも一方であって、表示部と反対側の面に設けられたストラップ部とを備えた携帯情報端末であって、
前記ストラップ部は、操作者が前記携帯情報端末を握持する状態において操作者の手に係合し、
前記携帯情報端末が載置面上に置かれた状態では前記ストラップ部は載置面と接触して前記携帯情報端末を支持する、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 5】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 および前記第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構と、
前記第 2 の筐体に設けられ、前記表示部の両側に設けられたステレオスピーカと、
前記表示部での画像の表示状態に応じて前記ステレオスピーカからのステレオの再生状況を切替える制御部とを備えた、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 6】

操作部を有する第 1 の筐体と、
表示部を有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、
前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 および前記第 2 の筐体を連結する回転連結機構と、
前記第 1 および第 2 の筐体を重ね合わせた厚みとほぼ均しい厚みを有し、前記第 2 の筐体に収納される撮像部とを備えた、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 7】

第 1 の面と、その第 1 の面の反対側に位置する第 2 の面とを有する第 1 の筐体と、
第 3 の面と、その第 3 の面の反対側に位置する第 4 の面とを有し、その一部分が前記第 1 の筐体と重なり合う第 2 の筐体と、

前記第 1 の筐体に対して前記第 2 の筐体が相対的に回転するように前記第 2 の筐体を保持する第 1 の回転連結機構と、

第 1 の筐体に対して第 1 の回転連結機構が相対的に回転するように前記第 1 の回転連結機構と前記第 1 の筐体とを連結する第 2 の回転連結機構とを備え、

前記第 1 の回転連結機構は、前記第 3 の面および前記第 4 の面が前記第 1 の面に向かい合うことが可能なように前記第 2 の筐体を保持する、携帯情報端末。

【請求項 8】

前記第 1 および第 2 の筐体が一直線上に並んだ状態から前記第 2 の筐体は前記第 1 の方向および前記第 1 の方向と異なる第 2 の方向とに回転可能である、請求項 1 から 7 のいずれか 1 項に記載の携帯情報端末。

【請求項 9】

地上波デジタル放送を受信して表示部に表示することが可能である、請求項 1 から 8 のいずれか 1 項に記載の携帯情報端末。

【書類名】 明細書

【発明の名称】 携帯情報端末

【技術分野】

【0001】

この発明は、携帯情報端末に関し、特に映像を表示することが可能な携帯情報端末に関するものである。

【背景技術】

【0002】

従来、携帯情報端末は、たとえば特開2004-54409号公報（特許文献1）、特開2003-174495号公報（特許文献2）、特開2003-244303号公報（特許文献3）、実用新案登録第3088157号公報（特許文献4）に開示されている。

【特許文献1】 特開2004-54409号公報

【特許文献2】 特開2003-174495号公報

【特許文献3】 特開2003-244303号公報

【特許文献4】 実用新案登録第3088157号公報

【発明の開示】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】

【0003】

従来技術では、表示部と本体を合わせた大きさが大きくなるという問題があった。

【0004】

また、従来技術では、モバイルツールとして携帯情報端末を使用する場合に持ちにくく、使いやすさに問題があった。

【0005】

さらに、従来技術の携帯情報端末では、大きなカメラユニットを搭載することが困難であるという問題があった。

【0006】

そこで、この発明は上述のような問題点を解決するためになされたものである。

【0007】

この発明の1つの目的は、携帯情報端末において、保持性を高めつつ横長画面を視聴できるL形の状態で、その全体の大きさを小さくすることである。

【0008】

また、この発明の別の目的は、携帯情報端末において、モバイル環境で使用する「持つツール」としての使いやすさを高めることである。

【0009】

また、この発明の別の目的は、携帯情報端末において、大きなカメラユニット（高性能なレンズの部品）を搭載しつつ、スライド方式を実現させることが可能な携帯情報端末を提供することである。

【課題を解決するための手段】

【0010】

この発明の1つの局面に従った携帯情報端末は、操作部を有する第1の筐体と、表示部を有し、その一部分が第1の筐体と重なり合う第2の筐体と、第1の筐体に対して第2の筐体が相対的に回転するように第1および第2の筐体を連結する回転連結機構とを備える。回転の中心は、第1および第2の筐体の重なり部分の中心とほぼ一致する。

【0011】

このように構成された携帯情報端末では、回転の中心は第1および第2の筐体の重なり部分の中心とほぼ一致するため、回転の中心が重なり部分の中心と一致しない場合に比べて、L字形の状態で全体のサイズが小さくなる。これにより手の平からはみ出す表示部の面積が少なくなり、全体の大きさを小さくすることができる。また、使用時のスタイルも美しくなる。

【0012】