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DOCKET NO. 13-cv-01658-SEC	DATE FILED 8/28/2013	U.S. DISTRICT COURT for the District of Puerto Rico		
PLAINTIFF			DEFENDANT	
Master Lock Company LLC			Toledo & Co., Inc.	
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1 7,481,085	1/27/2009	Master Lock Company LLC		
2 7,516,843	4/14/2009	Master Lock Company LLC		
3 7,743,917	6/29/2010	Master Lock Company LLC		
4 7,905,351	3/15/2011	Master Lock Company LLC		
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Re: Master Lock Company LLC v. Toledo & Co., Inc. U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico Case No. 3:13-cv-1658, Filed Aug. 28, 2013

Dear Sir:

At the instruction of the Office of the Clerk of Courts of the United States District Court for the District Puerto Rico, please find enclosed a copy of a Report on The Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent, which was docketed in the above-captioned lawsuit on Aug. 29, 2013.

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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In the claims:

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) In combination, a padlock and a padlock display package, the padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the padlock display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side;

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define at least a portion of a slot, wherein the padlock is secured to the display package when the locked shackle is positioned through the slot; and

a padlock engaging feature spaced apart from the hasp and configured to limit clockwise and counterclockwise swinging movement of the padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to the card.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a cutout configured to allow the lock body to extend beyond the back side of the card.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving a key configured to unlock the padlock.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package comprises a plurality of hasps for attaching a plurality of padlocks to the display package.

16. (Previously presented) The combination of claim 12, wherein the padlock engaging feature comprises a post configured such that the shackle may be positioned around the post when the shackle is positioned through the slot.

17. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

18. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the shackle and an upper surface of the lock body.

19. (Currently amended) The combination of claim 16, wherein the display package further comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the lock body, such

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that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing back edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

20. (Previously presented) A method for displaying a padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the method comprising:

providing a display package having a card with a hasp extending from a front side of the card to define at least a portion of a slot and a padlock engaging feature spaced apart from the hasp; and

positioning the shackle of the padlock through the slot such that the padlock engaging feature further limits clockwise and counterclockwise swinging movement of the padlock with respect to the package beyond an amount limited by the hasp in a direction substantially parallel to the card.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the padlock engaging feature comprises a post, the method further comprising positioning the shackle around the post.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising inserting an anchor between the post and an upper surface of the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing-portion of the shackle and a rear facingback edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising securing a key to the card such that the key is at least partially received in a pocket in the card.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) The combination of claim 12, wherein the padlock engaging feature limits movement of the padlock in a direction substantially parallel to the card by engaging the shackle.

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27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein positioning the shackle of the padlock through the slot comprises inserting an end of the shackle of the padlock through the slot and locking the shackle into engagement with the lock body.

28. (Previously presented) The combination of claim 14, further comprising a fastener for affixing the key to the pocket.

29. (Previously presented) The combination of claim 14, wherein the pocket comprises a cavity extending from the front side of the card.

30. (Canceled)

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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-11, 24, 25, and 30 have been canceled, and claims 19 and 22 have been amended. As such, claims 12-23 and 26-29 remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

The Office Action rejected claims 19, 22, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. Claims 19 and 22 were amended to replace "front facing portion" with "front portion" and "rear facing" with "back," which Applicants believe will correct any indefiniteness. Claim 25 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 24, 25, and 30 as being unpatentable over either one of Williams et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,711,352), and Delang (U.S. Patent No. 4,512,466), in view of Eldridge, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 4,385,692). The Office Action rejected claim 11 as being unpatentable over Williams et al./Delang in view of Eldridge, Jr., and further in view of Jackson (U.S. Patent No. 791,912). In the interest of placing this case in condition for allowance, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-11, 24, 25, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Additionally, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all related fees to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/08808.

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1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

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

2. Claims 19, 22 and 25 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In claim 19, line 3, "front facing portion" is indefinite, as such does not face the only front previously defined, rendering an ambiguous interpretation, and "rear facing edge" is indefinite, as no "rear" has been antecedently defined. See also claim 22. Each should be amended to correspond to the front as defined in claim 12, and to correspond to the actual direction that "rear", not previously defined, refers to.

In claim 25, the reference to the padlock lacks antecedent basis from claim 1. It appears claim 25 should depend from claim 12.

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

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, 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 person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 24-25 and 30 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Williams et al. (4,711,352) in view of Eldridge Jr. (4,385,692). Claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 24-25 and 30 are finally rejected under 35

U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Delang (4,512,466) in view of Eldridge Jr.. Each base reference discloses a display package comprising a card (12; 22; respectively) having a front side and a back side, a post (42; 48 or one 34 or a lower portion of 34) extending from the front side, a hasp (20; other 34 or upper end portion of 34) extending from the front side to define a slot and wherein any item attached to the display package may be done so by positioning its loop portion around (adjacent or encircling) the post and through the slot. No item per se defines the claimed structure, only being referenced as its intended use. A recitation of the intended use of the claimed invention must result in a structural difference between the claimed invention and the prior art in order to patentably distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. If the prior art structure is capable of performing the intended use, then it meets the claim. Neither reference discloses a pocket capable of receiving some imaginary unclaimed accessory. However, Eldridge Jr. discloses a pocket (formed by 14 and 12) capable of receiving an accessory, with the cover member (14) serving as a fastener to affix such an accessory to the pocket. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the card of either Williams et al. or Delang with a pocket as claimed; such a modification would predictably serve to secure an end of a surgical instrument and inherently serve to possibly receive an accessory. "A combination of familiar elements according to known methods is likely to be obvious when it does no more than yield predictable results." KSR Int 'I v. Teleflex Inc., 127 S.Ct. 1731, 82 USPQ2d at 1396.

As to claim 2, each discloses a cut-out (between 14 and 16; defined by the displacement of 48 or 52 from the card) that would allow an item to extend beyond the back side, if ever so realized.

As to claims 5 and 6, each discloses at least one retaining member (50; 48) capable of engaging an attached item to limit movement of the attached item in a direction perpendicular to the front side, the at least one retaining member comprising a projection.

As to claim 9, the dependent location on the card of the hasp is not seen to distinguish any particular significance based upon its particular location.

As to claim 10, the hasp of Delang at the upper end of 34 extends from the post.

As to claims 24 and 25, the post of each base reference defines a portion of the slot and limits movement of its intended content.

As to claim 30, Eldridge Jr. extends from the front side of its structure and would do so in the combination.

5. Claim 11 is finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the art as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Jackson. Jackson comprises a plurality of secured items requiring plural hasps, etc.. To modify the display package of Williams et al. or Delang employing multiple securing structures for multiple items would have been an obvious provision of duplicate structure to secure multiple items.

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 1 and its dependent claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection including Eldridge Jr.. An accessory per se is not positively claimed, but merely referred to as a possible adjunct.

 Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.
 See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

8. Claims 12-18, 21, 23 and 26-29 are allowed.

9. Claims 19 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten or amended as directed to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bryon P. Gehman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4555. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks. By this amendment, 26 total claims (including three independent claims) are pending in this application. While it is believed that no fees are associated with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment, to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/08808. Please amend the present application as follows:

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In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A display package for an item having a loop portion, the display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side;

a post extending from the front side of the card; [[and]]

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define at least a portion of a

slot;

a pocket for receiving at least a portion of an accessory associated with the item; and

a fastener for affixing the accessory to the pocket;

wherein the item is attached to the display package by positioning the loop portion of the item around the post and through the slot.

2. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a cut-out configured to allow the attached item to extend beyond the back side of the card.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The display package of claim 1, further comprising at least one retaining member adapted to engage the attached item to limit movement of the attached item in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

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6. (Original) The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member comprises a projection extending from the front side of the card, the projection being positioned to engage the loop portion.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The display package of claim 1, wherein a portion of the hasp extends from the post.

10. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein the item comprises a padlock.

11. (Original) The display package of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of hasps and a plurality of posts for attaching a plurality of items to the display package.

12. (Currently amended) In combination, a padlock and a padlock display package, the padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the padlock display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side;

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define at least a portion of a slot, wherein the padlock is secured to the display package when the locked shackle is positioned through the slot; and

a padlock engaging feature <u>spaced apart from the hasp and configured to further</u> limit <u>clockwise and counterclockwise swinging</u> movement of the padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to the display card.

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13. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a cutout configured to allow the lock body to extend beyond the back side of the card.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving a key configured to unlock the padlock.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package comprises a plurality of hasps for attaching a plurality of padlocks to the display package.

16. (Previously presented) The combination of claim 12, wherein the padlock engaging feature comprises a post configured such that the shackle may be positioned around the post when the shackle is positioned through the slot.

17. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

18. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the shackle and an upper surface of the lock body.

19. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein the display package further comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

20. (Currently amended) A method for displaying a padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the method comprising:

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providing a display package having a card with a hasp extending from a front side of the card to define at least a portion of a slot and a padlock engaging feature spaced apart from the hasp; and

positioning the shackle of the padlock through the slot such that the padlock engaging feature further limits <u>clockwise and counterclockwise swinging</u> movement of the padlock with respect to the package beyond an amount limited by the hasp in a direction substantially parallel to the display-card.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the padlock engaging feature comprises a post, the method further comprising positioning the shackle around the post.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising inserting an anchor between the post and an upper surface of the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising securing a key to the card such that the key is at least partially received in a pocket in the card.

24. (Previously presented) The display package of claim 1, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

25. (Currently amended) The display package of claim 1, wherein the post is configured to further limit movement of the padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to the display card.

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26. (Currently amended) The <u>display package combination</u> of claim 12, wherein the padlock engaging feature limits movement of the padlock in a direction substantially parallel to the <u>display</u>-card by engaging the shackle.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein positioning the shackle of the padlock through the slot comprises inserting an end of the shackle of the padlock through the slot and locking the shackle into engagement with the lock body.

28. (New) The combination of claim 14, further comprising a fastener for affixing the key to the pocket.

29. (New) The combination of claim 14, wherein the pocket comprises a cavity extending from the front side of the card.

30. (New) The display package of claim 1, wherein the pocket comprises a cavity extending from the front side of the card.

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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 3, 4, 7, and 8 have been canceled, claims 1, 12, 20, 25, and 26 have been amended, and claims 28-30 have been added. As such, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 9-30 remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

The Office Action rejected claims 7, 8, 12-23, 26, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite due to ambiguities in the claim language. Claims 12, 20, 25, and 26 were amended to correct any lack of antecedent basis in claims 12-23, 26, and 27. Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10, 24, and 25 as being anticipated by Williams et al. (US Patent No. 4,711,352), and claims 1, 2, 5-10, 24, and 25 as being anticipated by Delang (US Patent No. 4,512,466). The Office Action has rejected claims 4, 9-12, 15-18, 20, 21, 23, 26, and 27 as being unpatentable over one or more of Williams et al., Delang, Jackson (US Patent No. 791,912), and Watts Jr. (US Patent No. 3,497,059). Claims 19 and 22 were identified as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 1 is patentable over the above cited references because claim 1 recites features not disclosed or suggested by the above cited references. For example, claim 1 recites a pocket for receiving at least a portion of an accessory associated with an item, and a fastener for affixing the accessory in the pocket. In Watts, Jr., the windows 36a and 36b (identified in the Office Action as a pocket) do not utilize a fastener to affix the keys 71 within the windows, and such a fastener would provide no apparent benefit (as the keys 71 are fully enclosed by the windows). None of the other cited references discloses or suggests a pocket and fastener arrangement for an accessory. As such, claim 1 is patentable over the above cited references and in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 5, 6, 9-11, 24, 25, and 30 are also patentable at least based on direct or indirect dependence from claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 12 is patentable over the above cited references because claim 12 recites features not disclosed or suggested by the above cited references. For example, claim 12 recites a display package having a padlock engaging feature spaced apart from a hasp and configured to further limit clockwise and counterclockwise swinging movement of a padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to a card. The support 42 of Williams et al., and the tip separator 52, shaft divider 48, and finger

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ring post 34 of Delang (all identified in the Office Action as engaging features) are either not spaced apart from a hasp or would not limit clockwise and counterclockwise swinging movement of a padlock in a direction substantially parallel to a card. None of the other cited references discloses such a padlock and padlock engaging feature arrangement. As such, claim 12 is patentable over the above cited references and is in condition for allowance. Claims 13-19, 26, 28, and 29 are also patentable at least based on direct or indirect dependence from claim 12.

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 20 is patentable over the above cited references because claim 20 recites features not disclosed or suggested by the above cited references. For example, claim 20 recites providing a display package having a card with a padlock engaging feature spaced apart from a hasp, and positioning a shackle of a padlock through the slot such that the padlock engaging feature further limits clockwise and counterclockwise swinging movement of the padlock with respect to the package beyond an amount limited by the hasp in a direction substantially parallel to the card. As discussed above, none of the cited references disclose such a padlock and padlock engaging feature arrangement. As such, claim 20 is patentable over the above cited references and is in condition for allowance. Claims 21-25 and 27 are also patentable at least based on direct or indirect dependence from claim 20.

In view of the above amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of: Gary Konop			Examiner: Bryon P. Gehman		
Serial No	o.: 11/635,732)	Art Unit: 3728		
Filed:	12/07/2006)	Confirmation No. 5913		
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1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

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

2. Claims 7-8, 12-23 and 26-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In claim 7, line 3, "front facing portion" is indefinite, as such does not face the only front previously defined, rendering an ambiguous interpretation, and "rear facing edge" is indefinite, as no "rear" has been antecedently defined. See also claims 19 and 22.

As to each of claims 4 and 7-8, the relationship between the structure claimed and the imaginary item are indeterminate from the claimed package without the item, rendering the claimed structure indefinite.

In claim 12, line 8, "the display card" lacks antecedent basis or is inconsistent with prior terminology. See also claim 20, lines 7-8.

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

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-2, 5-8, 10 and 24-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Williams et al. (4,711,352). Claims 1-2, 5-10 and 24-25 are rejected

under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Delang (4,512,466). Each discloses a display package comprising a card (12; 22; respectively) having a front side and a back side, a post (42; 48 or one 34 or a lower portion of 34) extending from the front side, a hasp (20; other 34 or upper end portion of 34) extending from the front side to define a slot and wherein any item attached to the display package may be done so by positioning its loop portion around (adjacent or encircling) the post and through the slot. No item per se defines the claimed structure, only being referenced as its intended use. A recitation of the intended use of the claimed invention must result in a structural difference between the claimed invention and the prior art in order to patentably distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. If the prior art structure is capable of performing the intended use, then it meets the claim.

As to claim 2, each discloses a cut-out (between 14 and 16; defined by the displacement of 48 or 52 from the card) that would allow an item to extend beyond the back side, if ever so realized.

As to claims 5 and 6, each discloses at least one retaining member (50; 48) capable of engaging an attached item to limit movement of the attached item in a direction perpendicular to the front side, the at least one retaining member comprising a projection.

As to claims 7 and 8, the arrangement of some imaginary item is held to be able to meet the indefinite relationship between the imaginary item and the claimed structure.

As to claim 10, the hasp of Delang at the upper end of 34 extends from the post.

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

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, 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 person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. Claims 4 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over either one of Williams et al. and Delang. As to claim 4, to dimension the post for particular content is held to have been within the level of ordinary skill in the art. As to claim 9, the dependent location on the card of the hasp is not seen to distinguish any particular significance based upon its particular location. "[I]f a technique has been used to improve one device, and a person of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that it would improve similar devices in the same way, using the technique is obvious unless its actual application is beyond that person's skill." *KSR Int'l v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S.Ct. 1740, 82 USPQ2d 1396 (2007). A change in form or shape is generally recognized as being within the level of ordinary skill in the art, absent any showing of unexpected results. *In re Dailey et al.*, 149 USPQ 47.

7. Claims 10-12, 15-18 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackson in view of either one of Williams et al. and Delang. Jackson discloses a padlock and padlock display package (see Figure 1) comprising a card having a front side and a back side, and means securing the padlock to the card. Jackson does not disclose a hasp and additional engaging feature to secure the

padlock to the card. However, Williams et al. and Delang each disclose a hasp (20; 34 or upper part of 34) to define a portion of a slot and an engaging feature (42; 52 or 48 or lower part of 34) to limit movement of a content item with respect to a card of a package in a direction parallel to the card. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the card of Jackson with a hasp and additional retaining structure as claimed, as such a modification would predictably more fixedly secure the padlock to the card in the manner suggested in general by either one of Williams et al. and Delang. "A combination of familiar elements according to known methods is likely to be obvious when it does no more than yield predictable results." *KSR Int 'l v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S.Ct. 1731, 82 USPQ2d at 1396.

As to claims 11 and 15, Jackson comprises a plurality of secured padlocks requiring plural hasps, etc..

As to claims 16-17 and 26, Williams et al. and Delang each disclose a post, as described in the above 102 rejection.

As to claim 18, to dimension the post for particular content is held to have been within the level of ordinary skill in the art.

8. Claims 20, 21 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackson in view of either one of Williams et al. and Delang. The structural combination of Jackson with either one of Williams et al. and Delang has been explained above. To merely provide the structure is similarly held to have been obvious in view of the reasons provided above.

As to claim 21, Williams et al. and Delang each disclose a post, as described in the above 102 rejection.

9. Claims 3, 13-14 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the art as applied to claims 1, 12 and 20 above, and further in view of Watts Jr. (3,497,059). The previously employed art does not disclose the card further comprising a separate pocket for receiving an accessory. However, Watts Jr. discloses a separate pocket (defined by 36a and 36b) to house an accessory key to a padlock. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the card of any of the prior art with an additional pocket as claimed, as such a modification would predictably provide separate storage for a needed accessory, as suggested by Watts Jr..

As to claim 13, Watts Jr. further suggests employing a cutout to allow a padlock lock body to extend beyond the back side of the card.

10. Claims 19 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

11. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Foote et al. disclose a card for a padlock.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please enter the following amendments in connection with the above-referenced application. By this amendment, 27 total claims (including three independent claims) are pending in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200 fee for the four (4) additional total claims, as well as any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment, to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/08808.

Please amend the application as follows:

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In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A display package for an item having a loop portion, the display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side;

a post extending from the front side of the card; and

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define [[a]] at least a portion of <u>a</u> slot;

wherein the item is attached to the display package by positioning the loop portion of the item around the post and through the slot.

2. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a cut-out configured to allow the attached item to extend beyond the back side of the card.

3. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving an accessory associated with the item.

4. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the loop portion of the item.

5. (Original) The display package of claim 1, further comprising at least one retaining member adapted to engage the attached item to limit movement of the attached item in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

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6. (Original) The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member comprises a projection extending from the front side of the card, the projection being positioned to engage the loop portion.

7. (Original) The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the item, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the item and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the attached item in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

8. (Original) The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member retains the card at an angle with respect to a longitudinal centerline of the attached item.

9. (Currently amended) The display package of claim 1, wherein an end a portion of the hasp extends from the post.

10. (Original) The display package of claim 1, wherein the item comprises a padlock.

11. (Original) The display package of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of hasps and a plurality of posts for attaching a plurality of items to the display package.

12. (Currently amended) In combination, a padlock and a padlock display package, the padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the padlock display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side; [[and]]

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a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define <u>at least a portion of a</u> slot, wherein the padlock is secured to the display package when the locked shackle is positioned <u>through the slot; and</u>

a padlock engaging feature configured to further limit movement of the padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to the display card

wherein the padlock is attachable to the display package by inserting the shackle through the slot and locking the shackle with the lock body.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a cutout configured to allow the lock body to extend beyond the back side of the card.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving a key configured to unlock the padlock.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package comprises a plurality of hasps for attaching a plurality of padlocks to the display package.

16. (Currently amended) The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package further padlock engaging feature comprises a post extending from the front side of the card, the post-being-configured such that the shackle may be positioned around the post when the shackle is inserted positioned through the slot.

17. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

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18. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the shackle and an upper surface of the lock body.

19. (Original) The combination of claim 16, wherein the display package further comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

20. (Currently amended) A method for displaying a padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the method comprising:

providing a display package having a card with a hasp extending from a front side of the card to define <u>at least a portion of a slot and a padlock engaging feature; and</u>

positioning the inserting an end of the shackle of the padlock through the slot such that the padlock engaging feature further limits movement of the padlock with respect to the package beyond an amount limited by the hasp in a direction substantially parallel to the display card; and

locking the shackle into engagement with the lock body.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, <u>wherein the padlock engaging</u> <u>feature comprises a post, the method</u> further comprising positioning the shackle around <u>the [[a]]</u> post-extending from the front side of the card.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising inserting an anchor between the post and an upper surface of the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front

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facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising securing a key to the card such that the key is at least partially received in a pocket in the card.

24. (New) The display package of claim 1, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

25. (New) The display package of claim 1, wherein the post is configured to further limit movement of the padlock with respect to the package in a direction substantially parallel to the display card.

26. (New) The display package of claim 12, wherein the padlock engaging feature limits movement of the padlock in a direction substantially parallel to the display card by engaging the shackle.

27. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein positioning the shackle of the padlock through the slot comprises inserting an end of the shackle of the padlock through the slot and locking the shackle into engagement with the lock body.

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REMARKS

Applicants wish to amend this application preliminary to the review by the Examiner. By this amendment, claims 1, 9, 12, 16, 20, and 21 have been amended, and new claims 24-27 have been added. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 01/22/2007, applicant respectfully submits a copy of the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is a return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order Number 27475/08808. Please credit any overpayment to same Deposit Account.

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As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

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l/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I/We hereby claim on information and belief the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I/We hereby claim on information and belief the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I/We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DISPLAY PACKAGE

Cross Reference to Related Application

[0001] This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/749,324, entitled "Display Package" and filed December 7, 2005, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates to display packaging and more specifically to a display package for use in displaying and retaining a product.

Background of the Disclosure

[0003] Products are packaged for a variety of retail and commercial purposes, such as for example, for storage, transportation, and display. One type of package known in the art is display card and blister packaging. This type of packaging is used for many products, including, for example, padlocks, such as key operated padlocks and combination padlocks. Conventional packaging typically encapsulates or surrounds the entire product and is sealed closed to prevent removal of the product, for example, to inhibit or deter theft of the product from a retail location. However, this type of packaging, designed to prevent removal of the product from the packaging at the store, may also make it difficult or time consuming for a consumer to remove the product from the packaging after purchase. Also, with most or all of the product encapsulated by this conventional packaging, pre-purchase inspection of the product by a consumer may be inhibited, as a potential buyer may be unable to see or feel many or most of the surfaces of the product.

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<u>Summary</u>

[0004] As described in the present application, a display package may be configured to securely retain one or more items for display while increasing the areas of the item that may be touched or grasped by a user, such as a potential purchaser, and/or reducing the amount of packaging materials that must be cut, torn, or otherwise separated in order to access the packaged item. In one such embodiment, a display package for an item may include a hasp defining a slot for receiving a loop portion of the item, such as a strap, band, link, or shackle, to secure the item to the package. In an exemplary embodiment, a padlock display package includes a card having a front side and a back side and a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define a slot. The padlock is attachable to the display package by inserting the padlock's shackle through the slot and locking the shackle with the lock body.

[0005] As further described in the present application, a display package may further include a post onto which a loop portion may be positioned. In an exemplary embodiment, a display package for an item having a loop portion includes a card having a front side and a back side, a post extending from the front side of the card, and a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define a slot. The item may be attached to the display package by positioning the loop portion of the item around the post and through the slot.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0006] Further features and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following detailed description made with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

[0007] Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display package, showing a padlock retained on the display package;

[0008] Figure 2 is a front exploded view of the display package of Figure 1;

[0009] Figure 3 is a top view of the display package of Figure 1;

[0010] Figure 4 is a right side view of the display package of Figure 1, showing a padlock retained on the display package;

[0011] Figure 5 is a perspective view of a display package having a pocket for storage of at least one accessory;

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[0012] Figure 6 is a perspective view of another display package having a pocket for storage of at least one accessory;

[0013] Figure 7 is a perspective view of a display package configured to retain two attached items;

[0014] Figure 8 is a perspective view of a display package configured to retain three attached items; and

[0015] Figure 9 is a perspective view of a display package configured to retain four attached items.

Detailed Description

[0016] This Detailed Description merely describes exemplary embodiments of the invention and is not intended to limit the scope of the claims in any way. Indeed, the invention as described is broader than and unlimited by the preferred embodiments, and the terms used have their full ordinary meaning.

[0017] The present application will primarily describe display packages for use with padlocks. It should be understood that inventive aspects of the present application may also be used with display packages for other items, such as other items having loop portions, including, for example, wrist watches and carabiners.

[0018] According to an inventive aspect of the present application, a display package may be configured to securely attach an item having a loop portion to a hasp extending from a display card. As described herein, a "hasp" may include any type of projection at least partially defining a hole, opening, or other such slot, while a "loop portion" may include any segment or portion of material at least partially defining an opening in an item, such as, for example, a strap, band, link, tag, or a shackle. A hasp or loop portion may comprise many different shapes, including, for example, straight, arcuate, or circular segments. For items having a loop portion that separates or opens, such as a padlock or carabiner, the hasp may be integral with the display card. While the display card may be a substantially flat component to which one or more items may be mounted, for example, to hang the items from a rack, the shape, size, thickness, and contours of the display card may be varied to suit the item being packaged, the types of indicia or other information to be included on the display card, and the intended environment for display of the item.

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[0019] According to another inventive aspect of the present application, a display package may include a display card having a post extending from a front side of the display card. The post may be sized such that a loop portion of an item may be positioned over the post, for example, to secure the item to the display package or to limit movement of the item while attached to the display package. In one embodiment, an outer perimeter of the post may be sized to match or closely fit with an inner perimeter of the loop portion, for example, to further limit movement of the attached item with respect to the display package.

[0020] Referring now to the drawings, Figures 1-4 illustrate a padlock display package 10 made in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present application. The package 10 may be suitable for various display methods at a retail environment, including hanging on a rack or hook and resting on a shelf or platform. The package may be constructed of plastic, corrugate, or any other material of suitable strength. Figures 1 and 4 illustrate a padlock 20 in phantom lines as retained on the display package 10.

[0021] Still referring to Figure 1, the package 10 can be formed from several pieces or as a uniform single piece. The exemplary package 10 includes a display card 11, a knob or post 18 extending from a front side of the card 11, and a hasp 16, extending from the front side of the card 11 and to define a slot 17. As illustrated, a portion of the hasp 16 may also extend from the post 18, with the post 18 defining a portion of the slot 17. As shown, the slot 17 may be sized to receive the shackle 22 therethrough, and an outer perimeter of the post 18 may be sized to correspond with or closely match an inner perimeter defined by the shackle 22 and lock body 21 of the padlock 20, which may serve to limit movement of the padlock 20 with respect to the package 10 in a direction substantially parallel to the display card 11. Movement in a direction substantially parallel as used herein may include movement of the padlock relative to the face of the card 11 by an offset angle, such as, for example, the offset angle α as shown in Figure 4 and described below.

[0022] The exemplary display package 10 may be configured to further limit movement of the padlock 20 with respect to the package 10 in a direction substantially perpendicular to the display card 11. For example, the display package 10 may include one or more projections 15 extending from the front side of the card 11 to engage a rear facing portion of the loop portion or shackle 22 of the attached padlock 20, effectively limiting movement of the shackle 22 within the slot 17. As another example, the display package 10

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may be configured to engage a front facing surface of the shackle 22 to limit forward rotation of the padlock 20 about the slot 17. While many different configurations may be used to provide engagement with the front surface of the shackle 22, including, for example, prongs extending from the front side of the display card or tabs extending from the sides of the post (not shown), in the illustrated embodiment, a separate retaining member or anchor 30 may be inserted between the post 18 and an upper surface of the lock body 21. The illustrated post 18 includes a downward extending lip 19 that retains the anchor 30 when the padlock 20 is attached to the display package 10. The anchor 30 includes outward extending tabs 33 that engage the front surface of the shackle 22. The engagement between the anchor 30 and the shackle 22 and post 18 limits forward rotation of the padlock 20 about the slot 17. The exemplary anchor 30 remains retained between the post 18 and the padlock 20 until the padlock 20 is removed from the display package 10.

[0023] A display package with an attached item may be configured to be displayed either by placement on a shelf or platform or by hanging from a rack or hook. Where the attached item 20 is a free standing item (such as, for example, a padlock with a flat bottom surface), the display card 11 may be sized such that a bottom surface 24 of the item 20 extends below the bottom of the card 11, such that the bottom surface 24 may be directly supported by the shelf or platform X, as shown, for example, in Figure 4.

[0024] The display card may also include a cut-out portion 13 that aligns with a portion of the attached item (for example, the lock body 21 of the illustrated padlock 20) to allow the attached item to extend beyond the back side of the display card 11. This may allow for improved visibility and access to the rear facing surfaces of the attached item 20. Further, in one embodiment, the display package may be configured such that the display card 11 is maintained in an angled (non-parallel) vertical orientation with respect to the item, for example, to aid in visibility of indicia or other markings on the front side of the display card 11 when the display package 10 and item 20 are placed on a shelf below eye level. For example, projections 15 from the display card 11 may hold a middle portion of the shackle 22 further away from the display card 11, while an anchor 30 retains a lower portion of the shackle 22 closer to the display card 11, thereby orienting the display card 11 at an angle α with respect to a vertical center line Y of the attached padlock 20. In one embodiment, the center line Y and the display card 11 form an angle α of approximately 10°. The slot 17 may

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also be sized to retain the padlock 20 and display card 11 at the desired angle α with respect to each other.

[0025] To hang the display package 10 from a rack or hook (not shown), the display card 11 may further define a punch hole or other such opening 12. The hole 12 may be positioned on the card 11 to align with the item 20 to be attached to the display package 10, which may be offset from the center of the card 11, such that the display package 10 with attached item 20 will hang in a straight (non-crooked) orientation.

[0026] To attach a padlock to the exemplary display package 10 of Figures 1-4, the shackle 22 of the unlocked padlock 20 is inserted through the hasp 16 and positioned around the post 18. The shackle 22 is then locked into engagement with the lock body 21. To remove the padlock from the display package 10, the padlock 20 is unlocked, and the shackle is withdrawn from the hasp 16. In the illustrated embodiment, no additional packaging materials need to be cut, torn, or otherwise separated to remove the padlock 20 for use. However, in other embodiments, additional packaging materials may be used. For example, wrappings may be used to protect the displayed item from the environment.

[0027] According to another aspect of the present application, a display package may also be configured to secure one or more accessories associated with or corresponding to the attached item, such as, for example, one or more fasteners, batteries, or padlock keys. In one embodiment, the display card may include a pocket configured to at least partially receive and retain the accessory. For example, the pocket may include a cavity 14a extending from the front face of the display card 11, as shown in the exemplary embodiment of Figure 5. As another example, the pocket may include a slotted or hollow projection 14b extending from the front face of the display card 11, as shown in the exemplary embodiment of Figure 6.

[0028] In the exemplary padlock display package, deterred access to a padlock key may be desirable, as the padlock 20 may be easily removed from the exemplary package 10 by unlocking the padlock 20 and withdrawing the shackle 22 from the hasp 18. Many different configurations may be utilized to deter access to this accessory. For example, the key K may be stored in a cavity 14a, as shown in Figure 5, that is covered by a display label 40 adhered to the front side of the display card 11, such that the label 40 must be peeled or torn from the display card 11 to access the key, which may cause obvious damage to the packaging to identify tampering. In one such examplary embodiment, a portion of the label

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40 is transparent, such that the stored key K is visible. As another example, the key K may be attached to the display card by a fastener 50, such as, for example, a post and lock tab arrangement as shown in Figure 6, requiring tools and/or effort to remove the key for use.

[0029] In other embodiments, a display package may be configured to retain and display multiple items, such as, for example, multiple padlocks. While many different configurations may be used to retain multiple items, in one embodiment, a display package may be provided with multiple hasps, wherein each hasp is configured to retain one item. For example, Figures 7, 8, and 9 illustrate padlock display packages 100a, 100b, 100c configured to accommodate two, three, and four padlocks, respectively. The features of each display package 100a, 100b, 100c, such as, for example, the hasps 116 and posts 118, may, but need not, be consistent with the features of the display packages of Figures 1-6. In another embodiment (not shown), a display package may be configured to retain multiple items by including an elongated hasp through which loop portions of multiple items may be inserted, and an elongated post, over which loop portions of multiple items may be positioned. As shown in Figures 7-9, a larger display package 100a, 100b, 100c may include multiple punch holes 112 to provide additional support for the display packages when hanging.

[0030] While various inventive aspects, concepts and features of the inventions may be described and illustrated herein as embodied in combination in the exemplary embodiments, these various aspects, concepts and features may be used in many alternative embodiments, either individually or in various combinations and sub-combinations thereof. Unless expressly excluded herein all such combinations and sub-combinations are intended to be within the scope of the present inventions. Still further, while various alternative embodiments as to the various aspects, concepts and features of the inventions--such as alternative materials, structures, configurations, methods, circuits, devices and components, software, hardware, control logic, alternatives as to form, fit and function, and so on--may be described herein, such descriptions are not intended to be a complete or exhaustive list of available alternative embodiments, whether presently known or later developed. Those skilled in the art may readily adopt one or more of the inventive aspects, concepts or features into additional embodiments and uses within the scope of the present inventions even if such embodiments are not expressly disclosed herein. Additionally, even though some features, concepts or aspects of the inventions may be described herein as being a preferred

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We claim:

1. A display package for an item having a loop portion, the display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side;

a post extending from the front side of the card; and

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define a slot;

wherein the item is attached to the display package by positioning the loop portion of the item around the post and through the slot.

2. The display package of claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a cut-out configured to allow the attached item to extend beyond the back side of the card.

3. The display package of claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving an accessory associated with the item.

4. The display package of claim 1, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the loop portion of the item.

5. The display package of claim 1, further comprising at least one retaining member adapted to engage the attached item to limit movement of the attached item in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

6. The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member comprises a projection extending from the front side of the card, the projection being positioned to engage the loop portion.

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7. The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the item, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the item and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the attached item in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

8. The display package of claim 5, wherein the at least one retaining member retains the card at an angle with respect to a longitudinal centerline of the attached item.

9. The display package of claim 1, wherein an end of the hasp extends from the post.

10. The display package of claim 1, wherein the item comprises a padlock.

11. The display package of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of hasps and a plurality of posts for attaching a plurality of items to the display package.

12. In combination, a padlock and a padlock display package, the padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the padlock display package comprising:

a card having a front side and a back side; and

a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define a slot;

wherein the padlock is attachable to the display package by inserting the shackle through the slot and locking the shackle with the lock body.

13. The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a cut-out configured to allow the lock body to extend beyond the back side of the card.

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14. The combination of claim 12, wherein the card further comprises a pocket for receiving a key configured to unlock the padlock.

15. The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package comprises a plurality of hasps for attaching a plurality of padlocks to the display package.

16. The combination of claim 12, wherein the display package further comprises a post extending from the front side of the card, the post being configured such that the shackle may be positioned around the post when the shackle is inserted through the slot.

17. The combination of claim 16, wherein the post defines a portion of the slot.

18. The combination of claim 16, wherein an outer perimeter of the post is sized to match an inner perimeter of the shackle and an upper surface of the lock body.

19. The combination of claim 16, wherein the display package further comprises an anchor adapted to be positioned between the post and the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

20. A method for displaying a padlock having a shackle lockable with a lock body, the method comprising:

providing a display package having a card with a hasp extending from a front side of the card to define a slot;

inserting an end of the shackle of the padlock through the slot; and locking the shackle into engagement with the lock body.

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21. The method of claim 20, further comprising positioning the shackle around a post extending from the front side of the card.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising inserting an anchor between the post and an upper surface of the lock body, such that the anchor engages a front facing portion of the shackle and a rear facing edge of the post to limit movement of the padlock in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front side of the card.

23. The method of claim 20, further comprising securing a key to the card such that the key is at least partially received in a pocket in the card.

ABSTRACT

An exemplary display package for an item having a loop portion includes a card having a front side and a back side, a post extending from the front side of the card, and a hasp extending from the front side of the card to define a slot. The item may be attached to the display package by positioning the loop portion of the item around the post and through the slot.



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