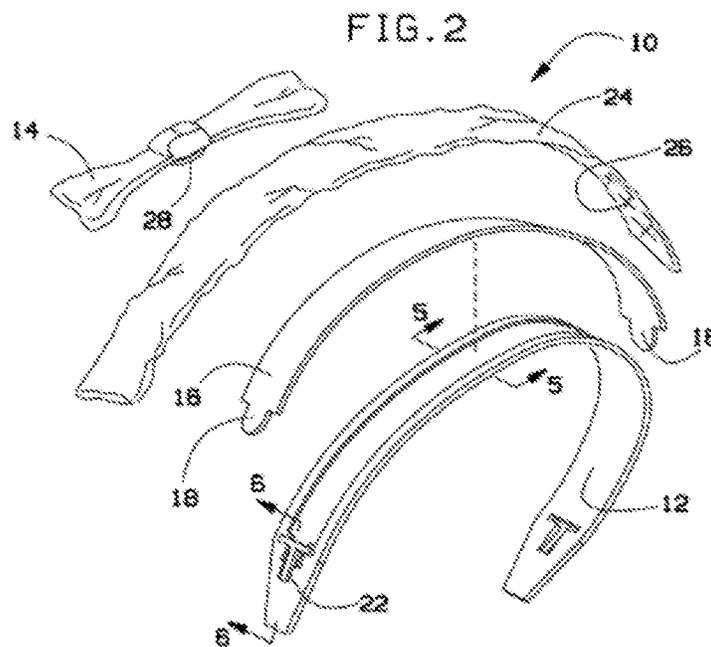


### REMARKS

The action objected to claim 5 for a misspelling. The application rejected claims 4 and 5, as well as the drawings, for the “hinge” connection usage on the headband. The amendment cancels claims 4 and 5 so these rejections are now moot.

The action rejected claim 7 as obvious over 4 references: Chou (US Pat# 5,826,597) in view of Liao (US Pub# 2011/0315160), Miller (US Pat # 3,211, 160) and Hill et al. (US Pub # 2012/0125360). The action relies on Hill for the teaching of use of a magnetic attachment.

Hill (FIG. 2 below) shows a headband that includes a metal ferromagnetic strip 18. Because the strip 18 is ferromagnetic, magnetic ornaments 14 and 24 may attach to the strip 18.



Hill's design is disadvantageous over the current design. First Hill requires an entire strip along its length—this makes sense because Hill seeks to allow ornament placement via magnetic attachment along its length. But at the same time, Hill's design introduces a problem in that Hill requires a headband with a strip of metal in it. This adds to cost of production and weight in the headband, neither of which are desirable in a product that is usually low cost and meant for comfortable wear.

Contrasting Hill with what is claimed, Neither Hill nor the other reference teach or suggest “wherein the accessory is a hair band accessory, wherein the base body and cover are removably connected by a magnetic attachment, wherein the magnetic attachment comprises magnets permanently attached to the base body that are attracted to a ferromagnetic material permanently attached to the transparent cover, wherein the magnets are located at proximal ends of the base body and transparent cover” as recited in claim 1. Specifically, Hill does not teach permanent attachment of any magnetic material to its equivalent base (12) and Hill does not have a cover. Hill further does not teach or suggest attachment of magnets to its proximal end.

Based on the foregoing and because there are already 4 references being combined to form this rejection, the undersigned requests a notice of allowance.

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