

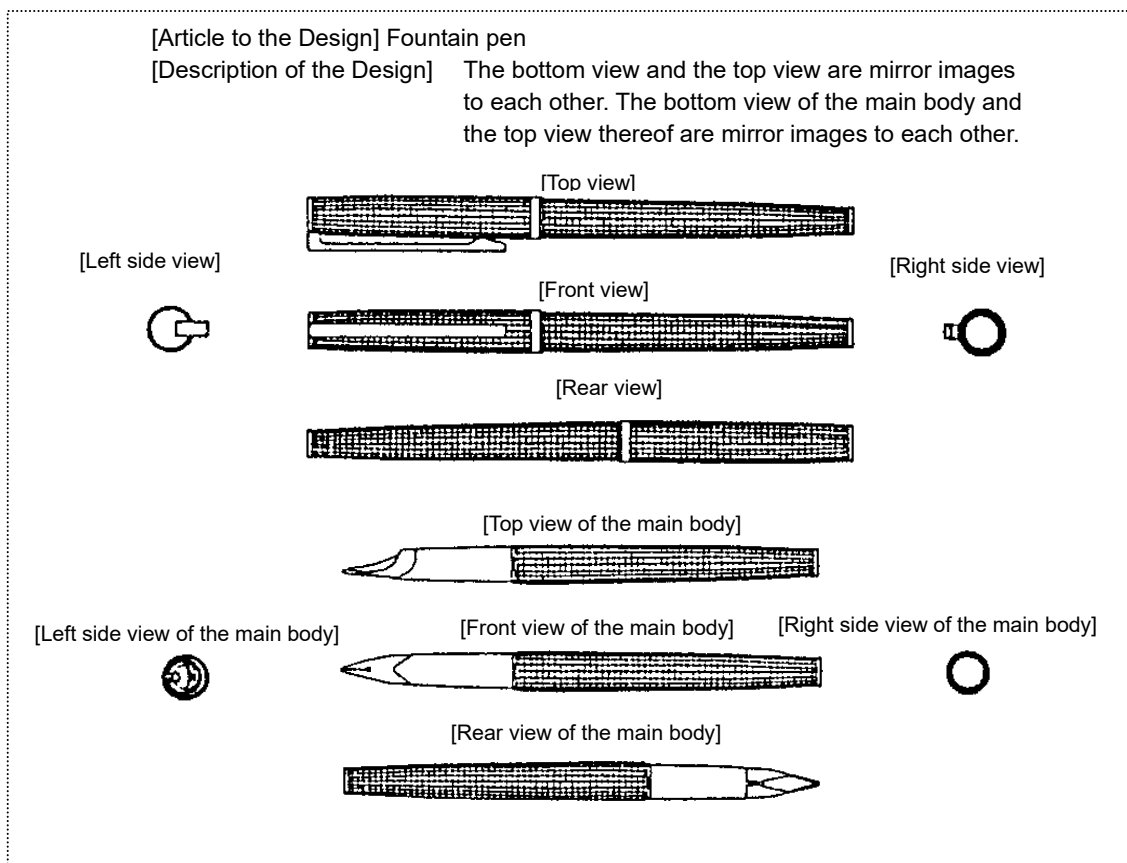
1. Articles Having a Separable Part

If a part or the whole of the design can be separated into its constituent parts such as a “fountain pen” or a “packaging bottle” composed of a body and a cap, or a “buckle” composed of a pair of male and female parts and if the design cannot be sufficiently represented in a state where those parts are combined, in addition to a view of the parts combined, applicants also include views of the constituent parts.
(Form No. 6 Note (19))

1.1 Designs composed of a main body and a cover

As for designs composed of a body and a cap, etc., if it is necessary to clarify the shape, etc. of each constituent part—that is, a body and a cap, etc.— applicants show the shape, etc. of the hidden parts of the body exposed after the cap is removed, in addition to views of the cap removed with the hidden parts exposed.

<Fig. 3.1-1> Example of the drawing representing the entire shape, etc. and the main body with a cover removed from the main body



1.2 Designs having a pair of male and female members

As for designs composed of a pair of male and female members interlocked—such as a “buckle,” a “clothes hook” or a “furniture lock”—if the shape, etc. of each male and female member need to be clarified, in addition to views of the members interlocked, applicants also include views of each male and female member.

<Fig. 3.1-2> Example of the drawings representing a pair of male and female members

