

1. Articles having a separable part

In cases where a part or the whole of the article is separable into each constituent, such as “fountain pens” or “packaging bottles” composed of a cover and a main body, “buckles” composed of a combination of male and female members, it is necessary to prepare “a set of six views” that represents the article with all the constituent parts combined as the basic state, and furthermore, to prepare other drawings that can clarify the form of each constituent part. (Form No. 6 Note (18))

1.1 Designs compose of a main body and a cover

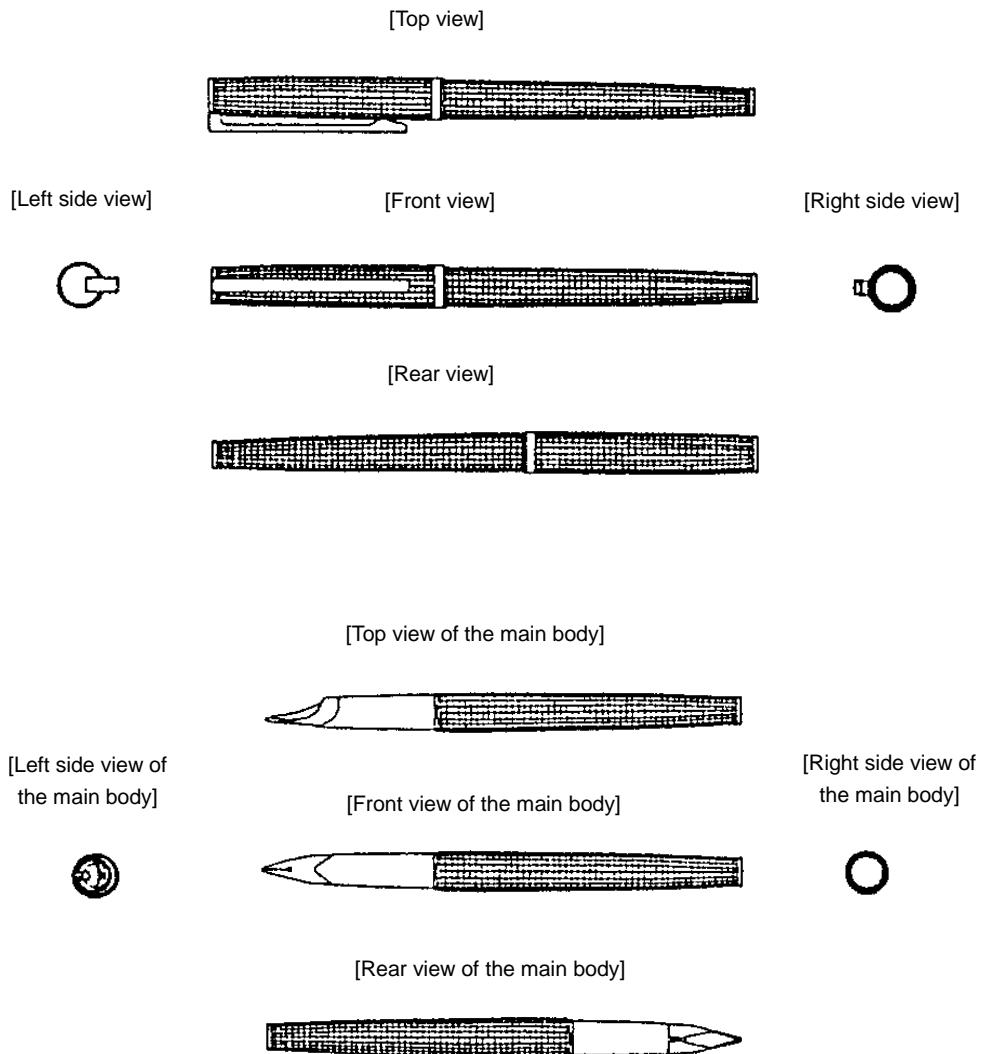
As for the design composed of a main body and a cover, it is necessary to clarify the form of each constituent part, that is, a main body and a cover. In such cases, necessary drawings are different, as shown on the next page, depending on what the article is, or what kind of form the hidden part is.

- (i) As for the article whose hidden part will not show its specific form unless the hidden part is intentionally exposed with a cover removed from the main body (e.g. a nib of a fountain pen), it is necessary to prepare “a set of six views” or to add a perspective view, etc., which represents the state of the article in which the cover is removed and the hidden part is exposed, in order to represent the entire form of the article in the state where the cover is removed and the hidden part is exposed.
- (ii) As for the article concerning whose hidden part the specific form can be assumed, due to the nature of the article, etc., through a sectional view that represents the article with a cover attached to the main body (e.g. the mouth part of a cylindrical bottle), it is sufficient to clarify the hidden part by adding a sectional view in which the hidden part is cut with a cover attached to the main body.

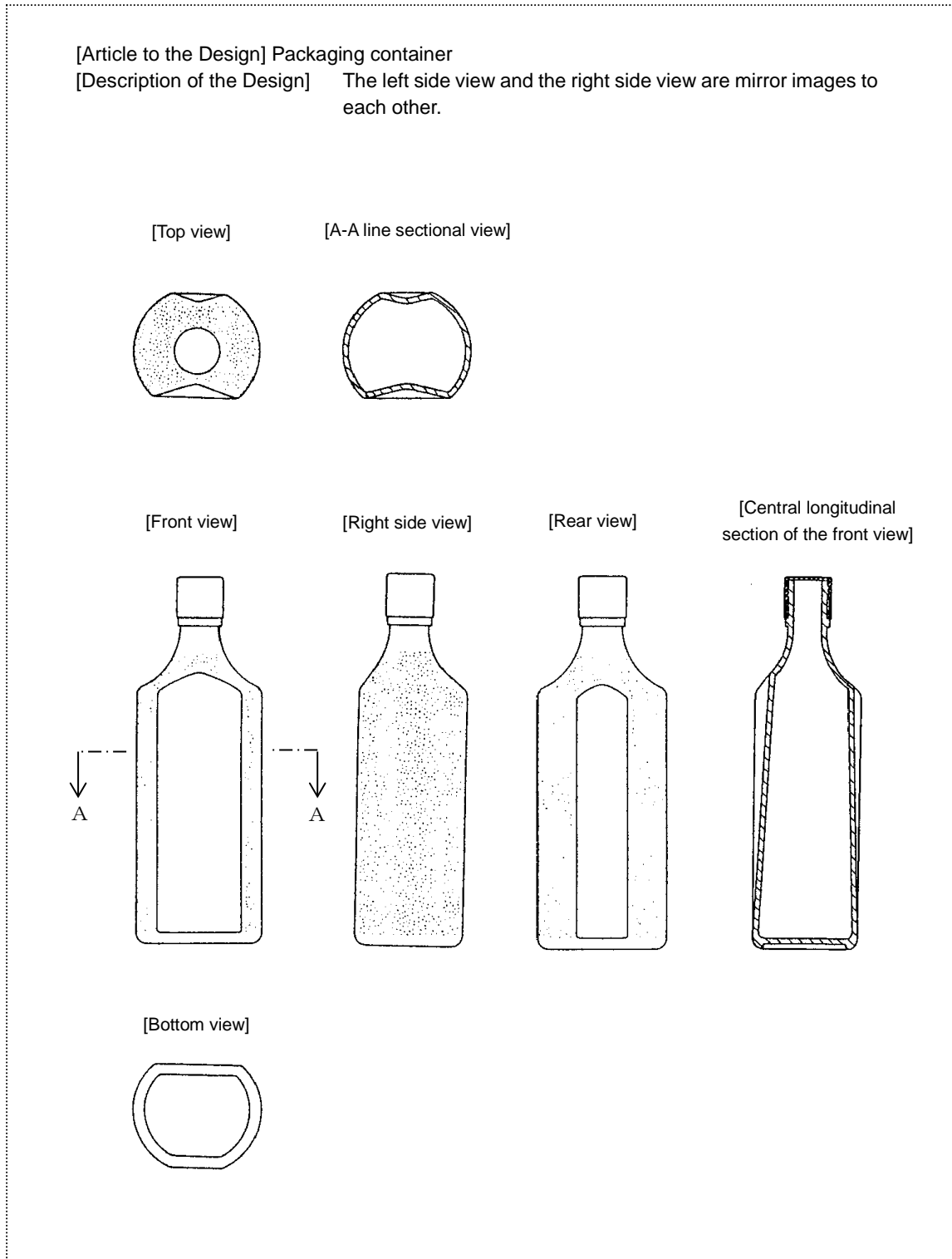
<Fig. 3.1-1> Example of the drawing representing the entire form and the main body with a cover removed from the main body

[Article to the Design] Fountain pen

[Description of the Design] The bottom view and the top view are mirror images to each other. The bottom view of the main body and the top view thereof are mirror images to each other.



<Fig. 3.1-2> Example of the drawing representing the hidden party in a sectional view



1.2 Designs having a pair of male and female members

As for the article composed of a pair of male and female members, including “buckle,” “hooks for garments,” “keys for furniture,” the basic drawings, including “a set of six views,” need to be prepared with the pair members combined with each other. Additionally, it is also necessary to prepare “a set of six views” or to add “perspective views” for male and female members, respectively, in order to specify their forms.

<Fig. 3.1-3> Example of the drawing representing a pair of male and female members

