

10. Articles whose form is changeable

As for articles, like transformable toys, which have the attribute that the whole of the article can be changed into a different form by moving each part (a reversible change), if you intend to request a design registration concerning the form as it appears before, during and after the said change, it is necessary to represent the form before and after such change, and also to represent the form in the process of changing, where necessary.

- (i) There is no constraint on which state must be the form before the change.
- (ii) In addition to “a set of six views,” etc. representing the form before the change, applicants need to depict drawings that are necessary to specify the entire form after the change. (Please note, when preparing drawings that can specify the entire form after the change, that drawings that represent only the part of the form that can be specified by the drawings representing the form before the change are not indispensable).
- (ii) As for the form in the process of changing, it is sufficient if the drawings can show that the article has an attribute of being changeable as well as how it is changed. Therefore, it is enough to add drawings that can satisfy such purposes.

<Fig. 3.-10-1> Example of representing an article whose form is changeable

