

12. Combined Articles (e.g. Playing Cards)

As for articles in which multiple pieces collectively function as a set, such as playing cards or *shogi* pieces, the multiple constituent objects are regarded as one design.

- (i) Since playing cards and other card-like articles are flat in shape, etc., applicants include surface and back side views for each of all cards with different patterns, etc.
- (ii) Since *shogi* pieces and so on are three-dimensional in shape etc., applicants include the six views, etc. for each of all pieces with different shapes and patterns.

<Fig. 3.12-1> Example of representing playing cards

