

## 12. Combined articles (e.g. playing cards)

Articles (combined articles), each constituent unit of which does not have any functions, but which are capable of functioning as a set of combined units, such as playing cards or pieces of shogi (Japanese chess), shall be regarded as one design as a set of multiple constituent pieces.

- (i) Since the form of card-like articles such as playing cards is flat, all the cards that are different from others in terms of drawing pattern, etc. need to be represented as the surface and back side views. Please note that as for regular pip cards other than those with special patterns including the king card, their drawings can be omitted if commonly used pattern is employed.
- (ii) Since the form of pieces of shogi (Japanese chess), etc. is three-dimensional, it is necessary to prepare “a set of six views” for each of all the pieces that are different from others in terms of the shape and the pattern.

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

