Mock Trial

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Procedures to be conducted on this date

Confirmation	of	the	fact
to be proven			



Confirmation of the outcome of proceedings to arrange issues and evidence and the fact to be proven in the oral argument

Examination of evidence



Examination of evidence related to the fact to be proven

Explanatory Session



Final presentation for summarizing and orally explaining allegations of both parties

Participation of Technical Advisors



Explanation on the specialized, technical matters in dispute

Confirmation of the fact to be proven

Point at issue 1

(Whether the System Satisfies Elements of the Invention)

- Does the "Data Management Device" of the System fall under the "measurement terminal" constituting the "frame measurement unit" of the Present Invention
- Point at issue 2 (Whether Patent Infringement is established)
 - Whether the defendant infringes the Patent Right in the System involving multiple actors

Plaintiff's allegations (1)

Point at issue 1 - Descriptions of the Scope of Claims

(B2) (wherein the frame measurement unit comprises:)

a measurement terminal configured

to calculate the rim circumferential length along a groove of the rim based on the rim shape data and

to transmit the data of the rim circumferential length to the lens edging unit,

and

(C3) (wherein the lens edging unit comprises:)

an edger terminal configured

to calculate the lens circumferential length along the bevel top of the beveled spectacle lens based on the lens shape data and

to determine that the beveled spectacle lens can be fitted to the rim of the spectacle frame if the difference between the lens circumferential length and the rim circumferential length received from the measurement terminal of the frame measurement unit is within a prescribed range.

Plaintiff's allegations (2)

Point at issue 1 - Descriptions of the Specification

[Problem to be solved by the Invention]

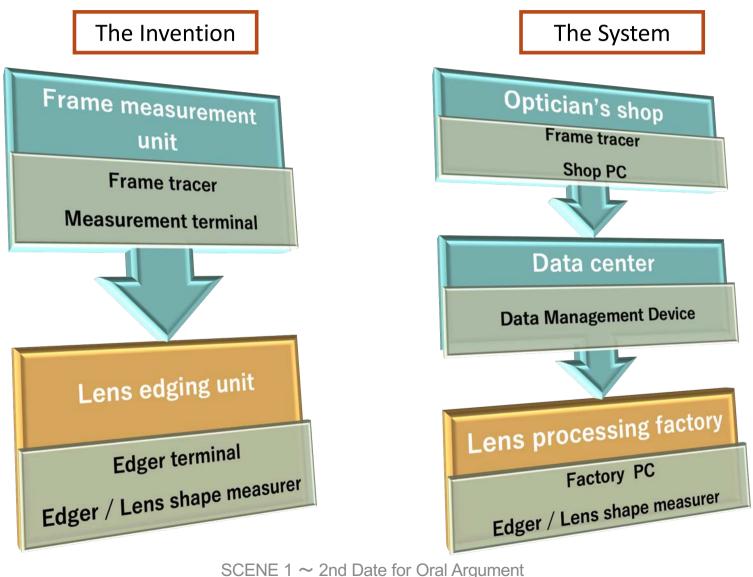
When lenses are processed outside the optician's shop, the lens processing factory will not have the spectacle frame itself, so at the lens processing factory it is unable to confirm that the processed lenses will be accommodated in the rim, resulting in poor yield (0005).

[Effect of the Invention]

According to the present invention, in determining whether lenses will fit a frame, by using as a decision criterion the gap between the rim circumferential length of a frame and the lens circumferential length along the bevel top of a lens, it is possible to allow lenses to be fitted to a frame with a high degree of certainty and efficiency (0009).

Plaintiff's allegations ③

Point at issue 1 - Comparison of the Invention and the System



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Plaintiff's allegations (4)

Point at issue 1 - Applicability

- Viewing the System from the functional aspect,
- 1 The "rim shape data" measured by the frame tracer at the optician's shop is transmitted to the data management device.
- 2 The measured data is transmitted from the data management device to the lens edging unit.
- 3 The Shop PC at the optician's shop just relays the data and does not perform any substantial function in the relationship to the scope of claims.
- Therefore, the data management device falls under the "measurement terminal."

Plaintiff's allegations (5)

Point at issue 2 - Joint Patent Infringement

- Joint relevance
 - (1) Only objective relevance is sufficient for joint relevance to be established.
 - 2 Even if subjective joint relevance is required, if there is a continuous business relationship between the two parties, they are mutually aware of the content of their acts, and therefore subjective joint relevance is found.
- Even if there is no joint relevance, if a party uses another party as a pawn or tool, the act is deemed to be the act of the party who uses the other party.

Plaintiff's allegations (6)

Point at issue 2 - Applicability

- Since the defendant entrusted Turtle to develop the System and operate the data management device and Optician's shops have entered into transaction agreements with the defendant, having been provided with the Software and making the Shop PCs into devices of the System, they are jointly using the entire System.
- Subjectively, there is a subjective joint relevance between the defendant and Turtle, and between the defendant and Optician's shops, as each recognizes the other's role.
- The defendant can be regarded as having used Turtle and the Optician's shops as a pawn or tool.

Defendant's allegations (1)

Point at issue 1 - Structure of the System

- A A spectacle lens edging system comprising:
 - ... a frame measurement unit ... and a lens edging unit,
- B wherein the frame measurement unit comprises:
 - B1 ... a frame tracer, and
 - B2 a measurement terminal configured to *calculate the rim circumferential length* along a groove of the rim based on the rim shape data and to *transmit data of the rim circumferential length to the lens edging unit*,

and

- C wherein the lens edging unit comprises:
 - C1 ... an edger
 - C2 ... a lens shape measurer, and
 - C3 ... an edger terminal configured to calculate the lens circumferential length along the bevel top of the beveled spectacle lens based on the lens shape data and to determine that the beveled spectacle lens can be fitted to the rim of the spectacle frame if the difference between the lens circumferential length and the rim circumferential length received from the measurement terminal of the frame measurement unit is within a prescribed range.

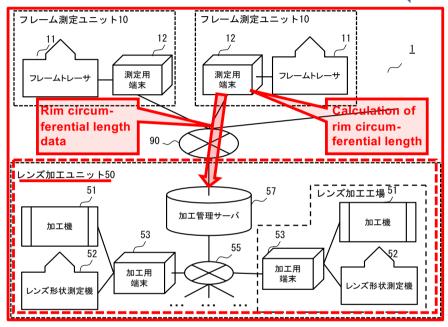
Construction of (a system comprising) all elements => "Production" Use and benefits of (a system comprising) all elements => "Use"

Defendant's allegations (2)

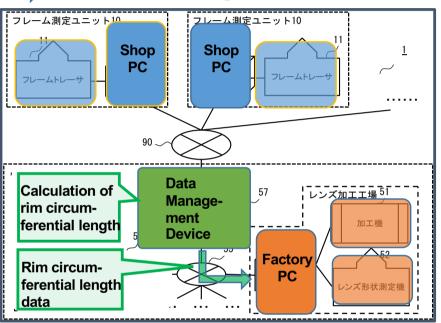
Point at issue 1 - The System is different from the Invention

The Invention

The System



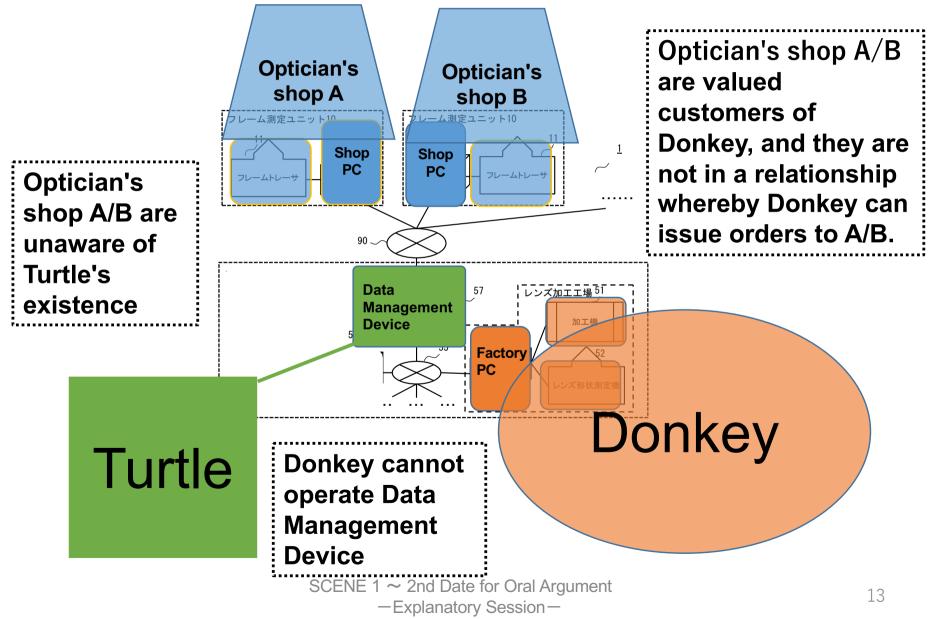
The measurement terminal of the frame measurement unit calculates the rim circumferential length and transmits the rim circumferential length data to the lens edging unit (Element B2/C3, Specification 0017/ 0019)



The Data Management Device of the lens edging unit calculates the rim circumferential length

Defendant's allegations ③

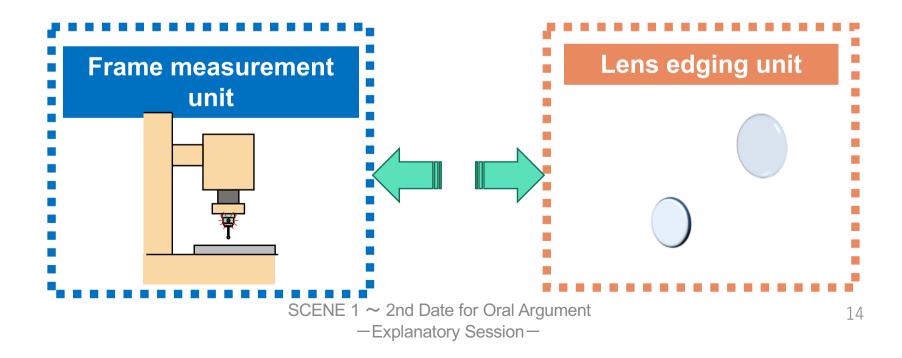
Point at issue 2 - The System is not "Used"



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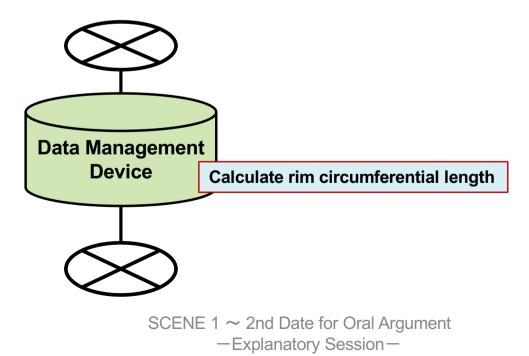
Question 1 - "Units"

Reasons that various devices are considered to fall under either "Frame measurement unit" or "Lens edging unit"



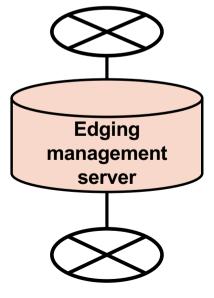
Question 2 - "Data Management Device"

The reason that the Data Management Device is configured to "Calculate rim circumferential length"



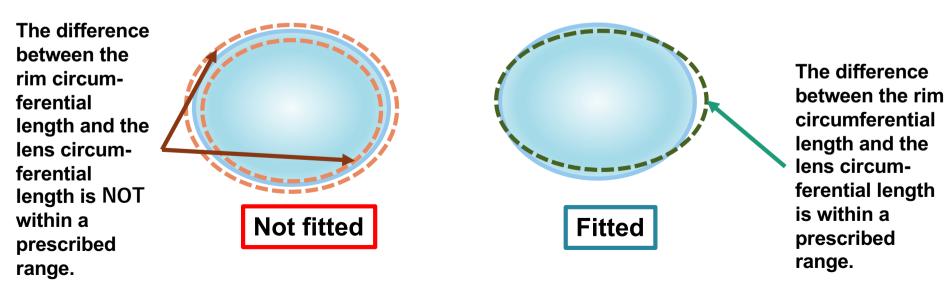
Question 3— "Determination of whether processing is possible"

Positioning of determination of whether processing is possible in the spectacle lens edging system



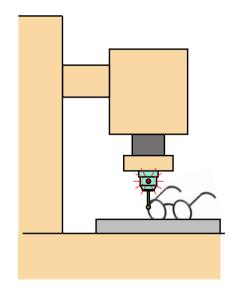
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Question 4—"Circumferential length" Technical significance of focusing on circumference rather than shape



Question 5—"Frame tracer"

Impact of measurement errors by the frame tracer



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Date for Settlement September 27, 2021

Consultation for Settlement

Termination of procedure for Settlement

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3rd Date for Oral Argument October 27, 2022

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