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(54) COMBINED BASEBALL STACKING PUZZLE AND PIECES

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a combined baseball stacking puzzle and pieces, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design for a combined baseball stacking puzzle and pieces in its assembled state;

FIG. 2 is a perspective photographic view shown without the cover for a clear disclosure of the stacked puzzle pieces; FIG. 3 is a top view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view with the base removed to show the undersides of the assembled puzzle pieces;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view showing the base and piece elements of the design in a partially assembled state;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of the base portion of the design;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of cover portion of the design;

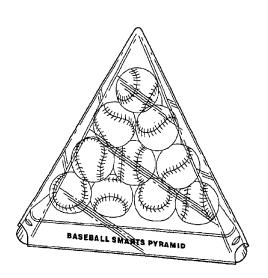
FIG. 8 is a bottom and side perspective view of the cover portion of the design;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view showing the puzzle piece elements of the design in an unassembled state;

FIG. 10 is a top view showing of one of the puzzle piece elements separately for clarity of disclosure; and,

FIG. 11 is a top view showing a pair of the puzzle piece elements in a stacked relationship.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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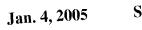
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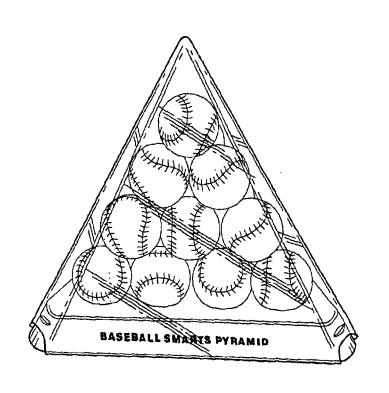


FIG. 1

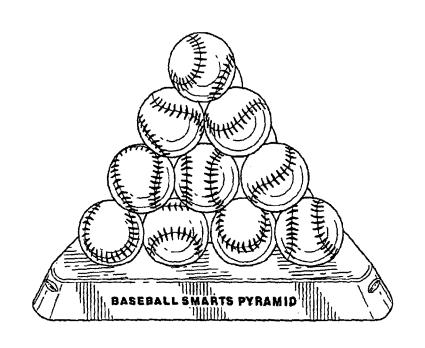
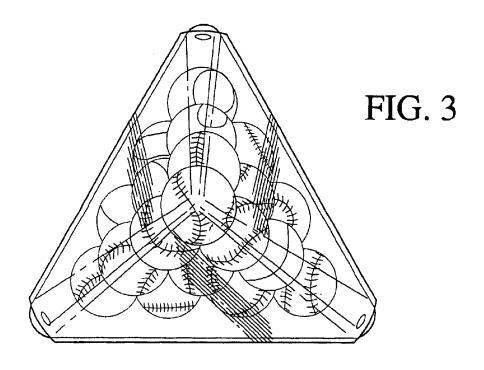
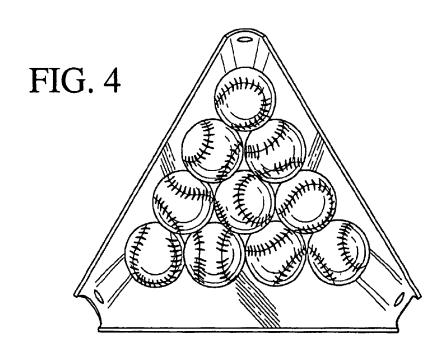


FIG. 2





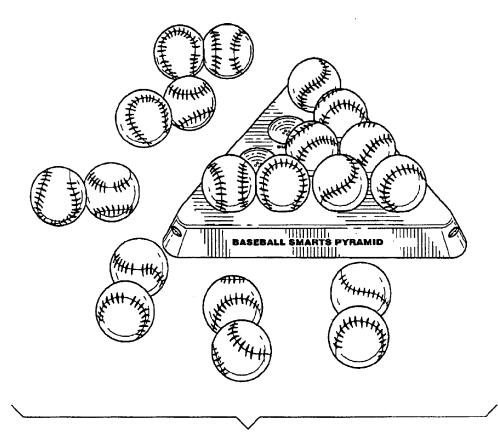


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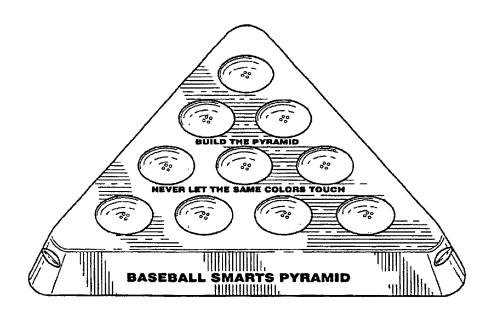
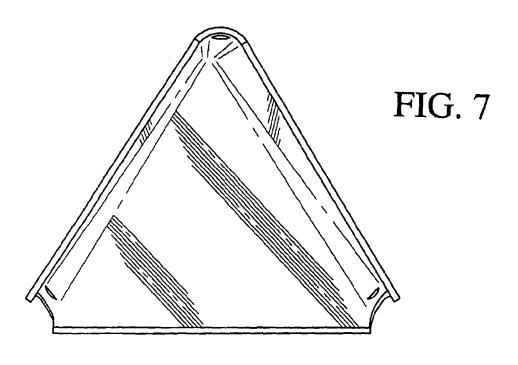
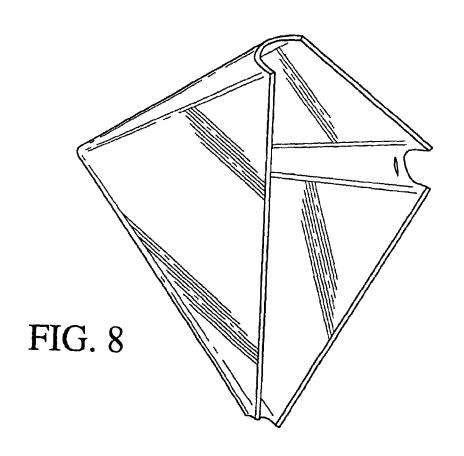
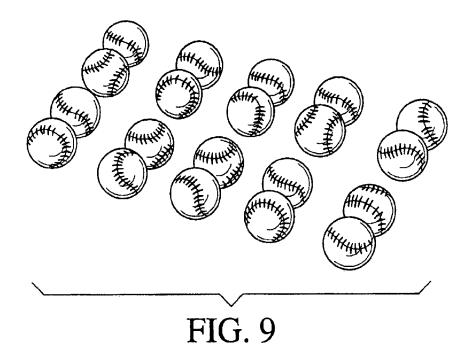
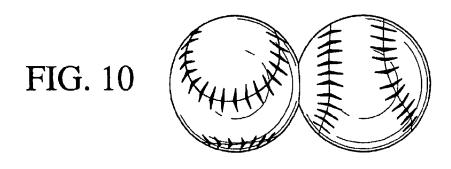


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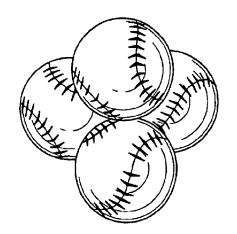


FIG. 11