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USB FLASH DRIVE WITH STYLIZED CASE

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USB-FLASH-LAUFWERK MIT STILISIERTEM GEHÄUSE

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LECTEUR FLASH USB A BOITIER STYLE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2006057991A1] Various embodiments of a consumer electronic device comprising two components are disclosed. One component is the functional element, another component is a stylized element. In an example of a USB flash drive, a functional component includes flash memory and a controller, while the stylized element is a case with a plug that inserts into a USB receptacle of a personal computer or other electronic device. The more expensive functional component is mass produced in a common form while many different versions of the less expensive stylized element are produced according to varying consumer tastes.

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