

Title (en)  
Circle writing device

Title (de)  
Zirkelschreibgerät

Title (fr)  
Appareil d'écriture à compas

Publication  
**EP 2196323 A3 20120912 (DE)**

Application  
**EP 09014817 A 20091128**

Priority  
DE 202008016339 U 20081210

Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2010139104A1] A compasses writing implement includes a compasses body having two compasses legs mutually pivotable between closed and splayed-out states. A writing lead is mounted in one of the compasses legs. A protective cap is or can be fitted onto the free end of at least the compasses leg holding the writing lead, to shield the free ends of the two compasses legs in the closed state from the outside. The protective cap has a passage for the writing lead at a distal end remote from the compasses body in the fitted state. The writing lead and the fitted protective cap are mutually displaceable between a release state and a retention state. In the release state, a lead tip of the writing lead protrudes through the passage of the protective cap to the outside and in the retention state, the writing lead is retracted in the interior of the protective cap.

IPC 8 full level  
**B43K 23/08** (2006.01); **B43K 24/02** (2006.01); **B43K 24/04** (2006.01); **B43K 24/08** (2006.01); **B43K 29/00** (2006.01); **B43L 9/02** (2006.01); **B43L 9/24** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)  
**B43K 23/08** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43K 24/02** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43K 24/04** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43K 24/08** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43K 29/001** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43L 9/02** (2013.01 - EP US); **B43L 9/24** (2013.01 - EP US)

Citation (search report)

- [XY] US 3550282 A 19701229 - TSUNEMI YASUHIKO
- [Y] US 2941511 A 19600621 - MAARTEN CIEREMANS
- [YD] DE 7136753 U 19730301
- [YD] DE 2234274 A1 19730208 - SANZ GIMENEZ FERNANDO
- [Y] US 2573760 A 19511106 - CHERNE LLOYD G
- [A] US 4106200 A 19780815 - MAXWELL DAVID
- [A] US 5233715 A 19930810 - HUANG MING-TZUNG [TW]
- [A] DE 9404177 U1 19940511 - QUADRA PRODUKTDESIGN GMBH [DE]
- [AD] DE 1847774 U 19620301 - MOEBIUS & RUPPERT K G [DE]
- [AD] DE 335280 C 19210330 - ERICH BRAUNER
- [A] US 1674726 A 19280626 - KEANEY ALLAN J

Cited by  
CN102152694A

Designated contracting state (EPC)  
AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK SM TR

Designated extension state (EPC)  
AL BA RS

DOCDB simple family (publication)  
**DE 202008016339 U1 20100429**; EP 2196323 A2 20100616; EP 2196323 A3 20120912; JP 2010137572 A 20100624; US 2010139104 A1 20100610; US 8042278 B2 20111025

DOCDB simple family (application)  
**DE 202008016339 U 20081210**; EP 09014817 A 20091128; JP 2009279722 A 20091209; US 63516209 A 20091210