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USD466042: Diamond or precious stone

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 26/11/2002 Filed: 25/04/2001 Priority: 06/03/2001 Contents: design Granted

USD466436: Precious stone

Assignee: none Publication: 03/12/2002 Filed: 20/02/2002 Priority: 07/11/2001 Contents: design Granted

US20020180952A1: Gem identification viewer

Assignee: none Publication: 05/12/2002 Filed: 17/07/2002 Contents: A gem identifying device using filtered transmitted light for use in distinguishing type-I colorless diamonds from type II colorless diamonds, and natural diamonds and gems from synthetic or treated diamonds and gems. Remarks: continuation Application

WO02094051A1: FACETED MIXED CUT GEMSTONE FOR CONTROLLED BRILLIANCE

Assignee: MARDKHA, Joseph Publication: 28/11/2002 Filed: 18/01/2002 Priority: 18/05/2002 Contents: A mixed cut gemstone having a crown with a girdle break, a table break and a table. The table break is cut with triangular shaped facets and the girdle break is cut with triangular and quadrilaterally shaped facets. Application

JP2002228427A2: DEVICE FOR INSPECTING ANGLE OF GRINDING OF DIAMOND

Assignee: FUKUI PREFECTURE Publication: 14/08/2002 Filed: 02/002/2001 Contents: By fixing the diamond in a constant attitude with the diamond attached to a grinding jig, making narrow-diameter He-Ne laser light incident, and measuring the location of projection of refracted light, the angle of refraction and the angle of incidence are obtained. Application

US6483073: Laser marking system and method

Assignee: none Publication: 19/11/2002 Filed: 16/02/2001 Contents: Diamonds are marked by a laser beam having a characteristic that is changeable by positioning a selected aperture in the beam within a resonant cavity of a laser source Granted

US20020172638A1: HIGH PRESSURE/HIGH TEMPERATURE PRODUCTION OF COLORLESS AND FANCY COLORED DIAMONDS

Assignee: General Electric Company Publication: 21/11/2002 Filed: 10/11/1997 Contents: A method for treating discolored natural diamond, especially Type IIa diamond and Type IaA/B diamond with nitrogen as predominantly B centers, for improving its color Application

US20020171946A1: Hand-held gemstone viewing scope

Assignee: none Publication: 21/11/2002 Filed: 17/05/2002 Contents: Viewer for reading laser inscriptions Application

US20020170315A1: Faceted mixed cut gemstone for controled brilliance

Assignee: none Publication: 21/11/2002 Filed: 10/09/2001 Contents: The crown has a girdle break, a table break and a table. The pavilion is composed of four steps. Remarks: Utility patent Application

US20020166338A1: Oval gemstone arrangements with settings

Assignee: none Publication: 14/11/2002 Filed: 09/05/2001 Contents: A multi-stone oval setting having four substantially triangular-shaped gemstones or diamonds therein and two substantially rectangular-shaped gemstones or diamonds therein and held together in the setting to produce the appearance of an overall oval-shaped gemstone. Application

US20020166337A1: Round gemstone arrangements with settings

Assignee: none Publication: 14/11/2002 Filed: 09/05/2001 Contents: A multi-stone setting for receiving four substantially triangular-shaped gemstones or diamonds in the round setting. Application

US20020166339A1: Jewelry, jewelry design and method and apparatus therefore

Assignee: none Publication: 14/11/2002 Filed: 27/06/2002 Contents: Making jewelry including providing an item to be mounted, creating a throughbore in the item, threading an elongated member through the item, providing a finding, providing a laser, and attaching the elongated member to the finding using the laser Application

US20020170314A1: Ornamental ring

Assignee: none Publication: 21/11/2002 Filed: 26/05/2001 Contents: An ornamental ring for being worn on an appendage of a person includes an inner surface and an outer surface. The inner surface joins the outer surface and is threaded to facilitate insertion onto and removal from an appendage of a person. Application

EP0900533B1: Bijou creux

Assignee: D. Swarovski & Co. Publication: 20/11/2002 Filed: 30/06/1998 Contents: An item of hollow jewellery having at least one precious stone which is fitted into the galvanically produced wall thereof Granted

US6470665: Procedure to obtain the diamond effect in a precious metal product, particularly as in a chain with hollow links and a chain obtained according to said method

Assignee: Filk SpA Publication: 29/10/2002 Filed: 21/05/2001 Granted

US6473164: Systems, apparatuses and methods for diamond color measurement and analysis

Assignee: Gemological Institute of America, Inc. Publication: 29/10/2002 Filed: 16/02/2000 Contents: The system of the invention includes three major elements: a daylight-approximating light source that illuminates the pavilion side of the diamond, a light detector which detects light coming out at a specific angle from the pavilion side of the diamond, and an optical measurement device which measures the light detected by the light detector.

Granted

US6476351: Laser marking system

Assignee: Lazare Kaplan International, Inc. Publication: 05/11/2002 Filed: 16/10/2000 Contents: Laser marking system including 'imaging the gemstone from at least one vantage point'. Granted

US20020162356A1: Brilliant-cut diamond and method of forming thereof

Assignee: Samuel Aaron, Inc. Publication: 07/11/2002 Filed: 25/02/2002 Contents: Brilliant cut gemstone having 114 facets (including the table). Another embodiment has a total of 122 facets (including the table). Application

USD464905: Combined two stone oval gemstone arrangement and setting

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 29/10/2002 Filed: 28/02/2001 Remarks: Design patent Granted

US20020163735A1: Radially homogeneous high energy density UV sample ablating laser radiation in "pure" solid to gas sample preparation , for analysis by ICP-MS and ICP-OES

Assignee: none Publication: 07/11/2002 Filed: 10/01/2001 Contents: A laser ablation system for analyzing sample system material. Application

US20020163516A1: Method and system for presenting objects having seethrough surfaces in a computer graphics system

Assignee: none Publication: 07/11/2002 Filed: 01/05/2001 Contents: A method for generating a full featured gemstone having at least one see-through surface in a computer graphics scene Application

US20020165741A1: Method and system for providing registration and loss protection services to consumer jewelry owners

Assignee: none Publication: 07/11/2002 Filed: 29/10/2001 Contents: A system for providing registration services and loss protection services related to marked jewelry, comprising: a database for registering said marked jewelry; and a loss protection system in communication with said database for bundling said registration services with said loss protection services related to said marked jewelry. Application

WO02082940A1: SEGMENTED JEWELRY ITEM

Assignee: ADIPAZ LTD.; ROSENMAN & COLIN LLP. Publication: 24/10/2002 Filed: 05/03/2001 Contents: A gem setting for use with a ring or other jewelry item is provided with internal divisions having pluralities of stones in each division. Each division houses a different type or color of stone. Application

US20020145235A1: Process and apparatus for sequential multi-beam laser processing of materials

Assignee: none Publication: 10/10/2002 Filed: 08/12/2000 Contents: A method to modify the surface roughness of a diamond surface with a laser operating at a first wavelength, and then by processing the diamond surface with a laser operating at a second wavelength. Remarks: continuation of US1997000946712 Application

US20020150000A1: Decorative hourglass with light reflecting base

Assignee: none Publication: 17/10/2002 Filed: 17/04/2001 Contents: An hourglass timepiece that is filled with a plurality of precious or semiprecious stones, such as small uncut diamonds, which are suspended in a silicone oil, to prevent scratching of the interior surface of the hourglass as the stones move by gravity from an upper compartment to a lower compartment of the hourglass. Application

WO02080723A2: INTERCHANGEABLE JEWELRY SETTING

Assignee: LIEBERMAN, Silas Publication: 17/10/2002 Filed: 22/03/2002 Priority: 23/03/2001 Contents: An article of jewelry has a jewelry setting for removable engagement of a jewel from such article of jewelry. Application

USD463753: Gemstone

Assignee: Continental Jewelry (USA) Inc. Publication: 01/10/2002 Filed: 13/07/2001 Granted

US20020148252A1: Pendant having multiple gemstones on a rotatable wheel

Assignee: none Publication: 17/10/2002 Filed: 13/04/2001 Content: includes a carousel to selectively position at least one of the plurality of decorations in a viewable position through the display opening of the face plate. Application

US20020148253A1: Pendant having multiple gemstones on a rotatable carousel

Assignee: none Publication: 17/10/2002 Filed: 08/01/2001 Content: includes a carousel to selectively position at least one of the plurality of decorations in a viewable position through the display opening of the face plate. Application

US6467308: Jewelry prong setting

Assignee: Alfred Butler, Inc. Publication: 22/10/2002 Filed: 16/03/2001 Content: the prong setting can accommodate jewelry stones of varying size. Granted

US6467526: Method of making a jewelry ring in a vertical mold

Assignee: I.B. Goodman Manufacturing Co., Inc. Publication: 22/10/2002 Filed: 23/10/2000 Granted

US20020152767A1: Jewelry with girdle-grooved stone

Assignee: none Publication: 14/10/2002 Filed: 24/04/2001 Content: flexible wire and means securing together the mounting and the wire, thereby securing the stone and the mounting. Application

JP 2002-181716: DIAMOND SALES PROMOTION AUXILIARY INSTRUMENT

Assignee: AP:KK Publication: 26/06/2002 Filed: 15/12/2000 Content: an apparatus for optically and visibly demonstrating the difference of the brightness of diamond due to the superiority or inferiority of cutting. Application

JP 2002-086998: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MARKING IMAGE INFORMATION ON JEWELRY OR THE LIKE AS WELL AS JEWELRY OR THE LIKE MARKED WITH IMAGE INFORMATION

Assignee: MORI YASUHIRA Publication: 26/03/2002 Filed: 10/11/2000 Priority: 04/02/2000 Content: laser marking Application

JP 2002-086282: LASER MARKING METHOD OF GOODS, DEVICE THEREOF, AND GOODS MARKED WITH LASER BEAM

Assignee: MORI YASUHIRA Publication: 26/03/2002 Filed: 10/11/2000 Priority: 27/12/1999 Content: laser marking Application

BE1013762A: APPARAAT VOOR HET GENEREREN VAN GEGEVENS VOOR HET BEPALEN VAN EEN EIGENSCHAP VAN EEN EDELSTEEN EN WERKWIJZEN EN COMPUTERPROGRAMMA'S VOOR HET BEPALEN VAN EEN EIGENSCHAP VAN EEN EDELSTEEN.

Assignee: OVERSEAS DIAMONDS N.V. Publication: 02/07/2002 Filed: 07/02/2002 Content: measuring brilliance Remarks: No patentability examination Granted

DE19860585: Device for laser-processing workpieces containing diamond

Assignee: LASERPLUSS AG Publication: 20/07/2000 Filed: 29/12/1998 Application

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USD462921: Gemstone

Assignee: Diamonds 4U, Ltd. Publication: 17/09/2002 Filed: 16/03/2001 Contents: Diamond cut in star form Granted

USD463313: Gemstone

Assignee: D. Swarovski & Co. Publication: 24/09/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Granted

USD463314: Combined flower-shaped gemstone jewelry arrangement and setting

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 24/09/2002 Filed: 19/04/2001 Granted

US6453700: Multi-stone setting member for attachment to a ring

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 24/09/2002 Filed: 10/02/2001 Contents: Setting for six gemstones Granted

US6453701: Multi-part jewelry setting

Assignee: none Publication: 24/09/2002 Filed: 04/01/2001 Contents: A jewelry setting is provided to accommodate different shapes and sizes of gemstones. Granted

US20020134769A1: Gemstone marking system with a focus sensing unit for sensing relative disposition between a marking surface of the gemstone and a focal plane of a laser beam

Assignee: none Publication: 26/09/2002 Filed: 15/01/2002 Contents: A gemstone marking system includes a focus sensing unit. Application

US20020135108A1: Polycrystalline watch jewels and method of fabrication thereof

Assignee: none Publication: 26/09/2002 Filed: 11/03/2002 Contents: A method to produce polycrystalline sapphire or ruby watch jewels is disclosed. Application

USRE37854: Invisible setting method for jewelry

Assignee: Nili Jewelry, Corp. Publication: 24/09/2002 Filed: 24/11/1999 Remarks: This patent is a reissue of patent US5690477 Granted

US20020134107A1: Jewelry pendant

Assignee: none Publication: 26/09/2002 Filed: 22/03/2002 Remarks: Utility patent Application

US20020133431A1: Method for selling an article of jewelry

Assignee: none Publication: 19/09/2002 Filed: 19/03/2001 Application

US20020128145A1: Process for the color enhancement of gemstones

Assignee: none Publication: 12/09/2002 Filed: 12/03/2001 Contents: For topaz or sapphire and the enhanced color lies in the color spectrum of light yellow to red. Application

US6449985: Diamond cut

Assignee: Tycoon Publication: 17/09/2002 Filed: 14/09/2000 Contents: A mixed cut gemstone having a brilliant cut crown, a girdle and a step cut pavilion. Remarks: Utility patent Granted

US6450402: Identification device

Assignee: T.I.D. (The Identifying Diamond) Inc. Publication: 17/09/2002 Filed: 29/09/1999 Priority: 27/06/1999 Contents: An identification device including a gem having detectable identification data Granted

EP0976341B1: Rotatable jewellery ring

Assignee: **Bucherer AG Luzern** Publication: 11/09/2002 Filed: 12/07/1999 Granted

WO02069748A1: INTERCHANGEABLE RING WITH INTERLOCKING AND SELF-BLOCKING SYSTEM

Assignee: BOCCALATTE & FIGLI S.N.C.; BOCCALATTE, Lucio Publication: 12/09/2002 Filed: 27/06/2001 Application

WO02069749A1: JEWELRY ARRANGEMENTS

Assignee: BARSAMIAN, Philippe; HOLEMANS, Thierry Publication: 12/09/2002 Filed: 06/03/2002 Priority: 08/03/2001 Contents: Temperature causing a change in externally visible shape or configuration of the jewelry Application

RU2179987: Device to produce diamonds

Assignee: Kirillov Leonid Ivanovich Publication: 27/02/2002 Filed: 22/05/2000 Contents: Production of high-quality diamonds Granted

RU2179509: METHOD FOR WORKING DIAMONDS INTO BRILLIANTS

Assignee: KRISTALL; SMOLENSKOE GUP Publication: 20/02/2002 Filed: 12/01/2000 Contents: Bruting with crossed axis Granted

RU2174910: DIAMOND CRYSTAL MACHINING METHOD

Assignee: KRISTALL; SMOLENSKOE GUP Publication: 20/10/2001 Filed: 15/02/2000 Contents: Grain seeking by maximum triboelectromotive force detection Granted

RU2178814 : METHOD OF DYEING SUBQUALITY DIAMONDS TO GIVE THEM BLACK COLOR

Assignee: SOJUZGEOIMPEKS AOZT Publication: 27/01/2002 Filed: 20/03/2001 Contents: Heating and irradiating diamond to make it black Granted

USD462290: Precious stone

Assignee: Diamintangibles International, Ltd. Publication: 03/09/2002 Filed: 26/11/2001 Priority: 12/06/2001 Contents: Brilliant derivative Granted

USD460713: Diamond or precious stone

Assignee: none Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 03/12/2001 Priority: 16/07/2001 Contents: Brilliant derivative Granted

USD460712: Diamond or precious stone

Assignee: none Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 17/09/2001 Priority: 24/05/2001 Contents: Brilliant derivative Granted

USD460711: Diamond or precious stone

Assignee: none Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 26/06/2001 Priority: 10/01/2001 Contents: Brilliant derivative Granted

USD460377: Diamond or precious stone

Assignee: none Publication: 16/07/2002 Filed: 17/09/2001 Priority: 16/05/2001 Contents: Brilliant derivative

Granted

USD460015: Precious stone

Assignee: Schachter & Namdar Polishing Works, Ltd. Publication: 09/07/2002 Filed: 11/06/2001 Priority: 20/02/2001 Contents: Marquise derivative Granted

USD459269: Precious stone

Assignee: Tarshish Sulimani Ltd.; Gemworks Int. Inc.; Libovich Amir; Libovich Eial Publication: 25/06/2002 Filed: 29/05/2001 Priority: 11/01/2001 Contents: Cut corner square shape Granted

USD458183: Precious stone

Assignee: Schachter & Namdar Polishing Works, Ltd. Publication: 04/06/2002 Filed: 03/04/2001 Priority: 31/12/2000 Contents: Square cut Granted

US6446466: Interchangeable jewelry system with invisible coupling device

Assignee: none Publication: 10/09/2002 Filed: 13/09/1999 Granted

USD462636: Combined star-shaped gemstone jewelry arrangement and setting

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 10/09/2002 Filed: 19/04/2001 Granted

USD462635: Six stone oval gemstone arrangement

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 10/09/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Granted

USD462634: Four stone round gemstone arrangement

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 10/09/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Granted

WO02067715A2: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GEMSTONE SETTING

Assignee: SIMON LINDENMAN, LTD. Publication: 06/09/2002 Filed: 13/11/2001 Priority: 13/11/2000 Contents: A plurality of peripheral gemstones is set around the main gemstone, thus, creating a more brilliant gemstone. Application

WO02067716A1: JEWELLERY SETTING

Assignee: JEWELLERY SECURITY, LLC Publication: 06/09/2002 Filed: 19/02/2002 Priority: 22/02/2001 Contents: The setting provides a means of alerting wearers of an item of jewellery that the precious stone is loose within its support. Application

US6439766: Diamond detecting apparatus and method

Assignee: none Publication: 27/08/2002 Filed: 06/02/2001 Contents: detection based on high thermal conductivity of the stone consistent with diamond and the low electrical conductivity of the stone consistent with diamond. Granted

US6442971: Multi-stone round center setting for diamonds and gemstones

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd Publication: 03/09/2002 Filed: 09/02/2000 Contents: A multi-stone round setting for six substantially triangular-shaped gemstones or diamonds. Granted

WO02066262A2: FORMING A MARK ON A GEMSTONE OR INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND

Assignee: GERSAN ESTABLISHMENT Publication: 29/08/2002 Filed: 18/02/2002 Priority: 16/02/2001 Contents: Marking by photo resist application, exposure radiation and milling using a plasma. Application

WO02066263A2: MOUNTING AND PREPARING A GEMSTONE OR INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND FOR THE FORMATION OF A MARK ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

Assignee: GERSAN ESTABLISHMENT Publication: 29/08/2002 Filed: 18/02/2002 Priority: 16/02/2001 Contents: The diamond is injection moulded into a dop ring and marked by microlithography.

Application

US20020117486A1: Method and system for laser marking a gemstone

Assignee: none Publication: 29/08/2002 Filed: 15/01/2001 Contents: A gemstone mounted on a fixture; a pulsed laser for generating a laser pulse having a pulse duration of less than 1 nanosecond; focusing means for focusing said laser pulse onto a surface of said gemstone to be marked; means for displacing said gemstone with respect to said laser pulse in a three orthogonal axes mode of operation. Application

US20020116948A1: Rounded gemstone setting

Assignee: none Publication: 29/08/2002 Filed: 23/02/2001 Contents: The setting of gemstones in this fashion, employing surface to surface flush mating contact can be used in infinite jewelry designs. Application

US6434805: Method of making a heart-shaped diamond

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd Publication: 20/08/2002 Filed: 08/05/2001 Contents: heart shape from two pear-shapes Granted

US6430963: Diamond cut

Assignee: Simka Diamonds Corporation Publication: 13/08/2002 Filed: 30/08/2000 Contents: n-sided polygon step cut Remarks: utility patent Granted

US20020108398A1: Diamond etching

Assignee: none Publication: 15/08/2002 Filed: 02/04/2002 Contents: invisible laser marking Remarks: De Beers Application

US6433483: Jewellery illumination

Assignee: Scintillate Limited Publication: 13/08/2002 Filed: 09/05/2000 Contents: simulate natural optical effects, such as sparkle and scintillation Granted

US20020110502A1: Method and device for electro-chemical discharge processing with self-acting bubble layer

Assignee: Industrial Technology Research Institute Publication: 15/08/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Contents: processing of non conducting gemstones Application

US20020108864A1: Method and device for simultaneous are processing and chemical etching

Assignee: Industrial Technology Research Institute Publication: 15/08/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Contents: processing of non conducting gemstones Application

EP1228359A1: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NATURAL DIAMONDS THAT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AT HIGH PRESSURE AND HIGH TEMPERATURES

Assignee: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Publication: 07/08/2002 Filed: 02/10/2000 Application

USD461141: Gemstone

Assignee: none Publication: 06/08/2002 Filed: 30/10/2001 Contents: Design Granted

US6427487: Interchangeable jewelry item

Assignee: none Publication: 06/08/2002 Filed: 05/05/2000 Contents: A jewelry device having interchangeable ornaments in which the ornament(gem) is firmly secured. Granted

BE1013545: Siersteen

Assignee: TOLKOWSKY GABRIEL Publication: 05/03/2002 Filed: 09/06/2000 Contents: Gemstone containing at least one 9 folded facet family. Remarks: Utility patent. No patentability examination. Granted

BE1013663: Appareil et procede pour examiner la forme de gemmes.

Assignee: Sarin Technologies Ltd. Publication: 07/05/2002 Filed: 01/09/2000 Contents: 3D concavity measuring principle based on coating. Remarks: No patentability examination. Granted

BE1009378: Bijou perfectionne

Assignee: Friedman Alain Publication: 04/03/1997 Filed: 11/05/1995 Contents: Gemstone suspension with means of a hole trough the gemstone. Remarks: No patentability examination. Granted

DE10043587A1: Verfahren zur Herstellung eines Substrats, nach diesem Verfahren hergestelltes Substrat, Trägerscheibe und Schmuckdiamant

Assignee: MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT Publication: 05/07/2001 Filed: 05/09/2000 Priority: 17/09/1999 Contents: Monocrystalline diamond layers. Application

BE1011196: PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE GRAVER UNE INSCRIPTION SUR UNE PIERRE PRECIEUSE

Assignee: HAKOUNE MAURICE REMI Publication: 01/06/1999 Filed: 06/06/1997 Contents: Gemstone laser marking by X,Y,Z movements Remarks: No patentability examination. Term is 6 years. Granted

BE1012499: WERKWIJZE EN INRICHTING VOOR HET MERKEN VAN EEN SIERSTEEN EN WERKWIJZE VOOR HET INSTELLEN VAN EEN DERGELIJKE INRICHTING.

Assignee: BENELUX LASER SYSTEMS Publication: 07/11/2000 Filed: 04/03/1999 Contents: Method for referencing a laser beam to the image of the workpiece. Remarks: No patentability examination. Term is 6 years. Granted

JP2002086282: LASER MARKING METHOD OF GOODS, DEVICE THERTEOF, AND GOODS MARKED WITH LASER BEAM

Assignee: MORI YASUHIRA Publication: 26/03/2002 Filed: 10/11/2000 Contents: Focusing the laser beam inside the arbitrary surface of the transparent or translucent goods. Application

US6415629: Apparatus for setting precious gems in jewelry through the use of screws and other stabilizing means

Assignee: Continential Jewelry (USA) Inc. Publication: 09/07/2002 Filed: 19/11/1999 Contents: Precious gems are set in a cavity of a jewelry piece comprising gems holes, screw holes and grooved slots. Granted

US20020096167A1: Diamond cutting method, enneahedral-cut diamonds and assembly of enneahedral-cut diamonds

Assignee: none Publication: 25/07/2002 Filed: 11/01/2002 Priority: 22/01/2001 Contents: An a table-and-pavilion structure, permitting plural diamonds to be arranged side by side as a whole with their square or rectangular tables directed inward or outward. Application Remarks: Utility patent

US20020091962A1: System for recovering lost jewelry and diamonds

Assignee: none Publication: 11/07/2002 Filed: 08/01/2002 Contents: A micro-label bearing a numeric code which identifies the owner of the jewelry. Application

US20020088450A1: Diamond cutting method and new-cut diamond shape

Assignee: none Publication: 11/07/2002 Filed: 15/03/2002 Contents: Brilliant derivative with increased brilliance and fire. High crown and pavilion. 65 and 86 facet cut included. Application Remarks: Utility patent

EP1037704B1: CRYSTAL GROWTH

Assignee: DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED Publication: 10/07/2002 Filed: 10/12/1998 Contents: Diamond crystals having a size of less than 100 microns and in which mass the majority of the diamond crystals are faceted single crystals. Granted

WO02054901A1: A METHOD OF DECORATING ITEMS OF JEWELLERY

Assignee: SILMAR S.P.A. Publication: 18/07/2002 Filed: 09/01/2002 Priority: 12/01/2001 Contents: Automated decorative marking of jewellery. Application

US6422039: Gem

Assignee: D. Swarovski & Co. Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 11/12/2001 Granted Remarks: utility patent

USD460714: Precious gemstone setting

Assignee: Steinberg; Daniel R. Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 23/02/2001 Granted Remarks: design patent

USD460470: Viewer for gemstones

Assignee: Gersan Establishment Publication: 16/07/2002 Filed: 18/04/2001 Priority: 18/10/2001 Granted Remarks: design patent

USD460380: Combined four stone round gemstone arrangement and setting

Assignee: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 16/07/2002 Filed: 28/02/2001 Granted Remarks: design patent

USD460379: Invisible setting for gemstones and diamonds

Assignee: Paco Jewellery Ltd., Goldman Natan Publication: 16/07/2002 Filed: 16/11/2000 Granted Remarks: design patent

US6415483: Jewelry clasp

Assignee: none Publication: 09/07/2002 Filed: 06/07/2001 Granted

USD460016: Gemstone D. Swarovski & Co.

Assignee: D. Swarovski & Co. Publication: 09/07/2002 Filed: 30/10/2001 Priority: 21/09/2000 Granted

US20020092320A1: Method for affixing attachments to a plurality of stones

Assignee: PACO JEWELLERY LTD Publication: 18/07/2002 Filed: 16/01/2001 Application

US20020083738A1: Multi-part jewelry setting

Assignee: none Publication: 04/07/2002 Filed: 04/01/2001 Application

US20020083737A1: Jewelry fastener assembly

Assignee: none Publication: 04/07/2002 Filed: 13/12/2000 Application

WO02052973A1: ADJUSTABLE MOUNTING FOR JEWELRY

Assignee: QUACH, Jonathan, F. Publication: 11/07/2002 Filed: 28/12/2001 Priority: 03/01/2001 Application

US6422038: Single prong jewerly setting

Assignee: none Publication: 23/07/2002 Filed: 26/04/2000 Granted

US6405562: Cut gem, in particular cut diamond

Assignee: Montblanc-Simplo GmbH Publication: 18/06/2002 Filed: 14/11/2000 Contents: The girdle separating the crown from the pavilion has a contour of lobed shape. Granted Remarks: Utility patent.

US6410085: Method of machining of polycrystalline diamond

Assignee: Camco International (UK) Limited Publication: 25/06/2002 Filed: 31/08/2001 Contents: Making the polycrystalline diamond electrically conductive, and using an electron discharge machining technique to machine the polycrystalline diamond. Granted

US20020081260A1: HIGH PRESSURE/HIGH TEMPERATURE PRODUCTION OF COLORLESS AND FANCY COLORED DIAMONDS

Assignee: none Publication: 27/06/2002 Filed: 17/10/1997 Contents: Treating discolored natural diamond. Colorless diamond can be made by this method. Application Remarks: GE patent

WO0248038A2: JADEITE AND ITS PRODUCTION

Assignee: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Publication: 20/06/2002 Filed: 05/12/2001 Contents: Production of jadeite material by HP/HT apparatus. Application

US6393680: Method for setting precious gems in jewelry through the use of screws and other stabilizing means

Applicant: Continental Jewelry (USA) Inc. Publication: 28/05/2002 Filed: 05/10/2001 Contents: Gems are positioned in the cavity with four gems surrounding each gem hole. Granted

US6397832: Diamond cutting method and new-cut diamond shape

Applicant: none Publication: 04/06/2002 Filed: 07/11/2001 Contents: Diamond shape or proportion giving an increased brightness and different brilliant colors to the cut jewel Remarks: Utility patent, check this out Granted

EP1211503A1: A method and apparatus for locating inclusions in a diamond stone

Applicant: Diamcad, SivovoLenko, Serguei Borisovish Publication: 05/06/2002 Filed: 04/12/2000 Contents: Localize the inclusion with respect to the outer surface of said diamond. Application

USD457829: Two stone oval gemstone arrangement

Applicant: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 28/05/2002 Filed: 09/02/2001 Contents: Design Granted

US6401489: Gemstone

Applicant: Continental Jewelry (USA), Inc. Publication: 11/06/2002 Filed: 12/02/2001 Contents: Utility patent, check this out Granted

EP0903088B1: Setting for jewellery stones

Applicant: Andreas Daub GmbH & Co. KG. Publication: 22/05/2002 Filed: 10/09/1998 Granted

WO0241724A1: IMPROVED PRINCESS CUT INVISIBLE STONE SETTING

Applicant: STUCKEY DIAMONDS, INC. ; UBHAYAKAR, Vivek, V. Publication: 30/05/2002 Filed: 21/11/2001 Application

USD457090: Diamond

Applicant: Pluczenik Diamond Company N.V. Publication: 14/05/2002 Filed: 04/08/2000 Contents: design Granted

US6391215: Diamond marking

Applicant: Gersan Establishment Publication: 21/05/2002 Filed: 06/03/2000 Contents: focused ion beam marking Granted

EP1202776A1: METHOD APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A BRANDING DIAMOND BRANDING WITH A FOCUSED ION BEAM

Applicant: Norsam Technologies Publication: 08/05/2002 Filed: 16/06/2000 Contents: focused ion beam marking Application

US6389846: Prong setting for multiple gemstones

Applicant: Am-Gold Products, Inc. Publication: 21/05/2002 Filed: 10/03/2000 Granted

US6390395: Heavy liquids for use in separation processes

Applicant: Versitech, Inc. Publication: 21/05/2002 Filed: 16/12/1999 Contents: liquids such as aqueous solutions of cesium salts, can be used to separate gems from matrix materials Granted

USD457094: Combined six stone oval gemstone arrangement and setting

Applicant: L.I.D. Ltd. Publication: 14/05/2002 Filed: 28/02/2001 Contents: design Granted

US6378335: Common faceting for individual stones of a composite of diamonds

Applicant: Am-Gold Products, Inc. Publication: 30/04/2002 Filed: 27/02/2001 Contents: A composite stone is formed of individual stones in which the faceting of the stones as viewed from the top is substantially identical. Granted

US20020052170A1: System and method of gem evaluation

Applicant: none Publication: 02/05/2002 Filed: 18/06/2001 Contents: Gem rating system based on aesthetic parameter values. Application

WO0232251A2: GEMSTONE

Applicant: CONTINENTAL JEWELRY (USA), INC. Publication: 25/04/2002 Filed: 05/10/2001 Contents: The object of the invention is to provide a better effect on a scintillation, i.e., a sparkle of the gemstone when it is irradiated in light and moved. Application

USD456735: Invisible set diamonds

Applicant: Am-Gold Corp. Publication: 07/05/2002 Filed: 04/05/2001 Contents: Design Granted

USD455975: Three-stone, heart-shaped setting for diamonds and gemstones

Applicant: DiamLink Jewelry, Inc. Publication: 23/04/2002 Filed: 23/04/2001 Contents: The ornamental design for a three-stone, heart-shaped setting for diamonds and gemstones. Granted

USD455977: Oval-shaped gemstone arrangement

Applicant: Goldstar Jewellery Pvt. Ltd. Publication: 23/04/2002 Filed: 07/06/2001 Contents: The ornamental design for oval-shaped gemstone arrangement. Granted

US6376031: Method for enhancing the color of minerals useful as gemstones

Applicant: none Publication: 23/04/2002 Filed: 14/01/2000 Contents: Color enhancing for topaz, sapphire, chrysoberyl, quartz, or garnet. Granted

EP0883356B1: POLISHED GEMSTONE

Applicant: Atelier Bunz GmbH Publication: 17/04/2002 Filed: 30/01/1997 Contents: a group of narrow, triangular additional facets extending fan-like from a girdle plane between each of the side edges of the lower portion facets. Granted

WO0231474A1: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING THE APPEARANCE OF A GEMSTONE

Applicant: GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. Publication: 18/04/2002 Filed: 11/10/2001 Contents: The invention describes many combinations of proportions with equal or higher DCLR than "Ideal" cuts. Application

WO0227075A2: NOVEL METHOD FOR CUTTING NATURAL AND/OR MAN-MADE DIAMONDS AND ARTICLE RESULTING THEREFROM

Applicant: SCHACHTER, Michael; PELEG, Uri Publication: 04/04/2002 Filed: 25/09/2001 Priority: 26/09/2000 Contents: A high yield diamond and method of producing same. Step cut design. Remarks: Utility patent. Check this out. Application

USD455369: Trilliant-shaped gemstone arrangements

Applicant: Goldstar Jewellery Pvt. Ltd Publication: 09/04/2002 Filed: 07/06/2001 Contents: design Application

EP0983152B1: MARKING DIAMOND

Applicant: GERSAN ESTABLISHMENT Publication: 17/04/2002 Filed: 22/05/1998 Contents: A method of marking a surface of a diamond to produce a mark thereon which is invisible to the naked eye. Granted

US6362888: Spectrometer assembly

Applicant: LJ Laboratories, L.L.C. Publication: 26/03/2002 Filed: 13/06/2001 Priority: 13/06/2001 Contents: Characterizing gems or precious stones, such as diamonds by optical properties relating to the surface and/or subsurface characteristics of the object or material. Fingerprinting Granted

US6362453: Method of etching transparent solid material with laser beam

Applicant: Director-General of Agency of Industrial Science and Technology Publication: 26/03/2002 Filed: 15/03/1999 Priority: 21/09/1998 Contents: A method of etching a surface of a transparent solid material with a laser beam while maintaining a fluid capable of absorbing the laser beam in contact with an opposite surface of the solid material. Granted

US20020033383A1: Machining of polycrystalline diamond

Applicant: none Publication: 21/03/2002 Filed: 31/08/2001 Contents: Applying a conductive material layer to a surface of the diamond and using an electron discharge machining technique to machine the polycrystalline diamond. Application

EP0716899B1: Laser finishing and measurement of diamond surfaces

Applicant: Saint-Gobain Industrial Ceramics, Inc. Publication: 27/03/2002 Filed: 02/12/1995 Priority: 12/12/1994 Contents: Measuring and ablating diamond with switchable lasermode. Granted

WO0221963A1: DIAMOND CUT

Applicant: TYCOON Publication: 21/03/2002 Filed: 14/09/2001 Contents: A mixed cut gemstone having a brilliant cut crown, a girdle and a step cut pavilion. Remarks: Utility patent Application

US6358427: Marking diamond

Applicant: Gersan Establishment Publication: 19/03/2002 Filed: 09/02/2000 Priority: 23/05/1997 Contents: Marking diamond facet with plasma etching Granted

USD454089: Decorative gemstone

Applicant: D. Swarovski & Co. Publication: 05/03/2002 Filed: 20/03/2001 Contents: Design Granted

USD454517: Diamond

Applicant: none Publication: 19/03/2002 Filed: 16/04/2001 Contents: Design Granted

EP1181875A2: Cut design of diamond for ornamental use

Applicant: Hohoemi Brains, Inc. Publication: 27/02/2002 Filed: 03/08/2001 Contents: Diamond cut design to enhance brilliance Remarks: Utility patent (check this out) Application

WO0217742A1: NEW DIAMOND CUT

Applicant: SIMKA DIAMONDS CORPORATION Publication: 07/03/2002 Filed: 29/08/2001 Contents: Polygon shaped brilliant cut Remarks: Utility patent Application

US6360173: Geophysical exploration system and method

Applicant: Terrescan Technologies, Inc. Publication: 19/03/2002 Filed: 16/02/2001 Contents: Detonation wave echoes returned from geologic strata and features deep within the earth are captured and processed to localize and identify vital mineral resources such as kimberlite pipes. Granted

US20020030039A1: Laser marking on diamonds

Applicant: none Publication: 14/03/2002 Filed: 02/08/2001 Contents: A diamond marking attachment for a 3D diamond mapping apparatus Remarks: Marking via a material that is capable of interacting with a laser beam Application

WO0216676A1: HIGH PRESSURE AND HIGH TEMPERATURE APPARATUS

Applicant: DIAMOND MATERIALS, INC. Publication: 28/02/2002 Filed: 16/08/2001 Application

US20020024653A1: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN OBJECT

Applicant: none Publication: 28/02/2002 Filed: 29/12/1999 Contents: Gems may be characterized by optical properties relating to the surface and/or subsurface characteristics of the object or material Application

USD453908: Multi-stone gem setting and base

Applicant: Merit Diamond Corporation Publication: 26/02/2002 Filed: 18/04/2000 Contents: design Granted

WO0214837A2: DIAMOND DETECTION USING COHERENT ANTI-STOKES RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Applicant: DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES LIMITED Publication: 21/02/2002 Filed: 08/08/2001 Contents: Components of the initial laser beams are coherently phase-matched to produce, in diamond particles, a CARS signal characteristic of diamond. Application

WO0213958A2: HIGH PRESSURE AND HIGH TEMPERATURE PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS

Applicant: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Publication: 21/02/2002 Filed: 08/08/2001 Contents: A method for treating discolored natural diamond, especially Type IIa diamond and Type IaA/B diamond with nitrogen as predominantly B centers, for improving its color. Colorless and fancy colored diamonds can be made by this method.

Remarks: The method includes preblocking and preshaping a discolored natural diamond to prevent its breakage in a high pressure/high temperature (HP/HT) press.

Application

WO0151907A1: RADIALLY HOMOGENEOUS HIGH ENERGY DENSITY UV SAMPLE ABLATING LASER RADIATION IN "PURE" SOLID TO GAS SAMPLE PREPARATION, FOR ANALYSIS BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES

Applicant: GÜNTHER, Detlef Publication: 19/07/2001 Filed: 10/01/2001 Priority: 11/01/2000 Contents: Methodology for uniformly ablating material from sample systems such as gem stones for high sensitivity, high acuracy analysis, the damaging effects of which are, or can be rendered undetectable. Origin detection. Application

WO0210091A2: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING ROUGH GEMSTONES

Applicant: NORSAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Publication: 07/02/2002 Filed: 28/07/2001 Priority: 28/07/2000 Contents: Marking the casing containing gemstones Application

WO0211031A1: CUSTOMIZING OBJECTS AND MATERIALS WITH DIGITAL IDENTIFIERS

Applicant: NORSAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Publication: 07/02/2002 Filed: 28/07/2001 Priority: 28/07/2000 Contents: Mining history database with unique digital identifier Application

WO0210797A1: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A MINING OPERATION

Applicant: SCIENTIFIC PREDICTION, INC. Publication: 07/02/2002 Filed: 25/07/2001 Priority: 31/07/2000 Contents: Neural network based system Application

FR2796464B1: PROCEDE DE DETERMINATION DE L'AUTHENTICITE ET DE LA PROVENANCE GEOGRAPHIQUE DE GEMMES TELLES QUE LES BERYLS

Applicant: MAUBOUSSIN SUCCESSEUR DE NOURY Publication: 21/09/2001 Filed: 20/12/1999 Priority: 15/07/1999 Contents: Detection based on absorbance. For silicates. Granted

US6348964: Viewer for gemstones

Applicant: none Publication: 19/02/2002 Filed: 25/08/1999 Contents: Viewer with 360-degree light unit positioned above a base where the stone is placed. Granted

US20020020191A1: Method and apparatus for setting precious gems in jewelry through the use of screws and other stabilizing means

Applicant: none Publication: 21/02/2002 Filed: 05/10/2001 Application

US20020008925A1: Gem identification viewer

Applicant: Gemological Institute of America, Inc. Publication: 24/01/2002 Filed: 16/08/2001 Contents: synthetic, treated detection viewing through bandpass filter Application

US20020008092A1: Gemstone marking system and method

Applicant: none Publication: 24/01/2002 Filed: 19/07/2001 Contents: marking with radiant energy and stencils Application

WO0206797A1: INSTRUMENT FOR EXAMINING A GEMSTONE

Applicant: GERSAN ESTABLISHMENT Publication: 24/01/2002 Filed: 17/07/2001 Priority: 18/07/2000 Contents: synthetic, treated diamond detection Application

USD453007: Diamond

Applicant: Koninklijke Asscher Diamant, Maatschappij B.V. Publication: 22/01/2002 Filed: 08/11/2000 Contents: design Granted

USD453120: Gemstone

Applicant: Continental Jewelry (USA) Inc. Publication: 29/01/2002 Filed: 17/10/2000 Contents: partial design (check this out) Granted

USD453121: Setting for diamonds or other gemstones

Applicant: Stuller, Inc. Publication: 29/01/2002 Filed: 31/01/2000 Contents: prong setting Granted

USD453122: Jewelry component

Applicant: none Publication: 29/01/2002 Filed: 10/03/2000 Contents: heart shape jewel, 66 embodiments, is a design patent Granted

WO0200440A2: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF MARKING OBJECTS, OBJECTS MARKED THEREBY AND APPARATUS AND METHOD OF READING MARKED OBJECTS

Applicant: AUTHENTIS LTD Publication: 03/01/2002 Filed: 26/06/2001 Priority: 28/06/2000 Contents: marking gem (diamond) with radio isotopes Application

US6183843: Method for producing low reflectance diamond and products therefore

Applicant: Raytheon Company Publication: 06/02/2001 Filed: 15/07/1995 Contents: reducing index of refraction of CVD diamond Granted

US6274837: Method and apparatus for in-situ solid state doping of CVD diamonds and diamonds so made

Applicant: Saint-Gobain Industrial Ceramics, Inc. Publication: 14/08/2001 Filed: 16/07/1999 Granted

WO0102628A1: DOPED DIAMOND

Applicant: DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED Publication: 11/01/2001 Filed: 29/07/2000 Application

US20010020370A1: Method of making a heart-shaped diamond

Applicant: L.I.D., Ltd. Publication: 13/09/2001 Filed: 08/05/2001 Division of application 09/268446 12/03/1999 Contents: Heart shape made out of two pear shape halves Application

WO0136214A1: METHOD FOR PREPARING A PRECIOUS STONE REPORT

Applicant: CODIAM INC. Publication: 25/05/2001 Filed: 20/11/2000 Priority: 18/11/1999 Application

US20010012055A1: Article image data marking method and apparatus and gem stone marked with image data

Applicant: none Publication: 09/08/2001 Filed: 26/12/2000 Contents: diamond marking with scanning laser beam Application

WO0037208A1: CUTTING OF ULTRA-HARD MATERIALS

Applicant: DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND DIVISION (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED Publication: 20/07/2000 Filed: 21/12/1999 Priority: 22/12/1998 Contents: diamond cutting using slab laser Application

WO0175197A1: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LARGE-SCALE DIAMOND POLISHING

Applicant: HRL LABORATORIES, LLC Publication: 11/10/2001 Filed: 18/01/2001 Priority: 03/04/2000 Contents: diamond polishing using oxygen plasma Application

USD439542: Gemstone

Applicant: M. Fabrikant & Sons, Ltd. Publication: 27/03/2001 Filed: 09/05/2000 Contents: hexagonal cut granted.

USD444097: Crown of a round facetted gemstone

Applicant: none Publication: 26/06/2001 Filed: 18/09/2000 Contents: round crown design Remarks: example of the protection for partial design. Also possible in Japan. This is a good feature to extend the scope of the protection. granted.

USD444410: Top surface of a gemstone setting

Applicant: Am-Gold Inc. Publication: 03/07/2001 Filed: 30/12/1999 Contents: triangle, rectangle, triangle setting granted.

US6298689: Jewelry setting Applicant: Gramercy Jewelry Manufacturing Corp. Publication: 09/10/2001 Filed: 21/08/2000 Contents: jewelry setting. This is not a design patent! To read the claims is the message. granted.

WO0169451A1: SECURE TRACKING OF ARTICLES

Applicant: ROBOTIC VISION SYSTEMS, INC. Publication: 20/09/2001 Filed: 13/03/2001 Priority: 13/03/2000 Contents: also applicable to jewelry Application.

WO0193156A1: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING CUSTOM JEWELRY

Applicant: POLLACK, Steven, Bradley Publication: 06/12/2001 Filed: 18/05/2001 Priority: 26/05/2000 Contents: Three dimensional image of jewel and gem constructed from user specification Application.

USD444096S: Gemstone

Applicant: Rapaport; Martin Publication: 26/06/2001 Filed: 02/06/2000 Contents: Brilliant derivative Granted.

WO0196633A1: SINGLE CRYSTAL DIAMOND PREPARED BY CVD Applicant: DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED Publication: 20/12/2001 Filed: 14/06/2001 Priority: 15/06/2000 Contents: no mentioning of gem Application.

WO0196634A1: THICK SINGLE CRYSTAL DIAMOND LAYER METHOD FOR MAKING IT AND GEMSTONES PRODUCED FROM THE LAYER

Applicant: DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED Publication: 20/12/2001 Filed: 14/06/2001 Priority: 15/06/2000 Contents: Homoepitaxial diamond growth. Layer thickness greater than 3mm Application.