



US00D679004S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Norman et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D679,004 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Mar. 26, 2013**

(54) **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**
(75) Inventors: **Joshua James Norman**, Cincinnati, OH (US); **Christine Lee Enderby**, Portland, OR (US)

D561,334 S * 2/2008 Martynus et al. D24/126
D581,523 S * 11/2008 Macaulay et al. D24/124
D600,805 S * 9/2009 Hood et al. D24/124
D639,422 S * 6/2011 Rave D24/125
D645,960 S * 9/2011 Hood et al. D24/124
D664,642 S * 7/2012 Hood et al. D24/125

(73) Assignee: **The Procter & Gamble Company**, Cincinnati, OH (US)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS
EP 2 295 012 A1 3/2011

(**) Term: **14 Years**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(21) Appl. No.: **29/366,514**

8 photographs of a product believed to be a product of Kao Corp. and sold in Japan in 1986.

(22) Filed: **Jul. 27, 2010**

* cited by examiner

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **24-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D24/124**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D24/124-126;
604/385.07, 358, 363, 364, 368-375, 385.01,
604/385.03, 385.14, 385.23, 387, 390

See application file for complete search history.

Primary Examiner — T. Chase Nelson
Assistant Examiner — Michelle E Wilson
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Abbey A. Lopez; Amy M. Foust

(56) **References Cited**

CLAIM

(57) The ornamental design for an absorbent article, as shown and described.

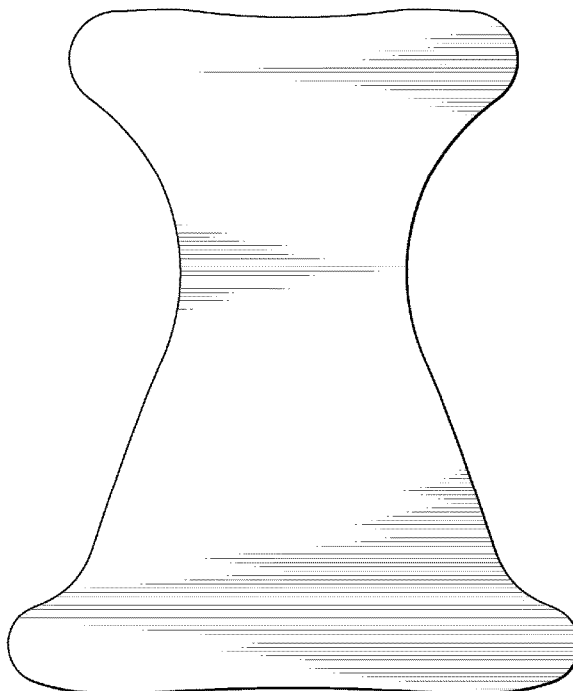
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D366,524 S * 1/1996 Chung D24/125
D434,145 S * 11/2000 Sugahara D24/125
D448,846 S * 10/2001 Page et al. D24/125
D484,973 S * 1/2004 Costea et al. D24/125
D506,254 S * 6/2005 Carlucci et al. D24/124
D510,434 S * 10/2005 Carlucci et al. D24/124
D546,443 S * 7/2007 Persson D24/125
D548,337 S * 8/2007 Ueminami D24/124
D552,236 S * 10/2007 Fernandez Picon D24/124

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the absorbent article, the rear view being the same as the front view;
FIG. 2 is a side view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1, the left and right side views being the same;
FIG. 3 is a top view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



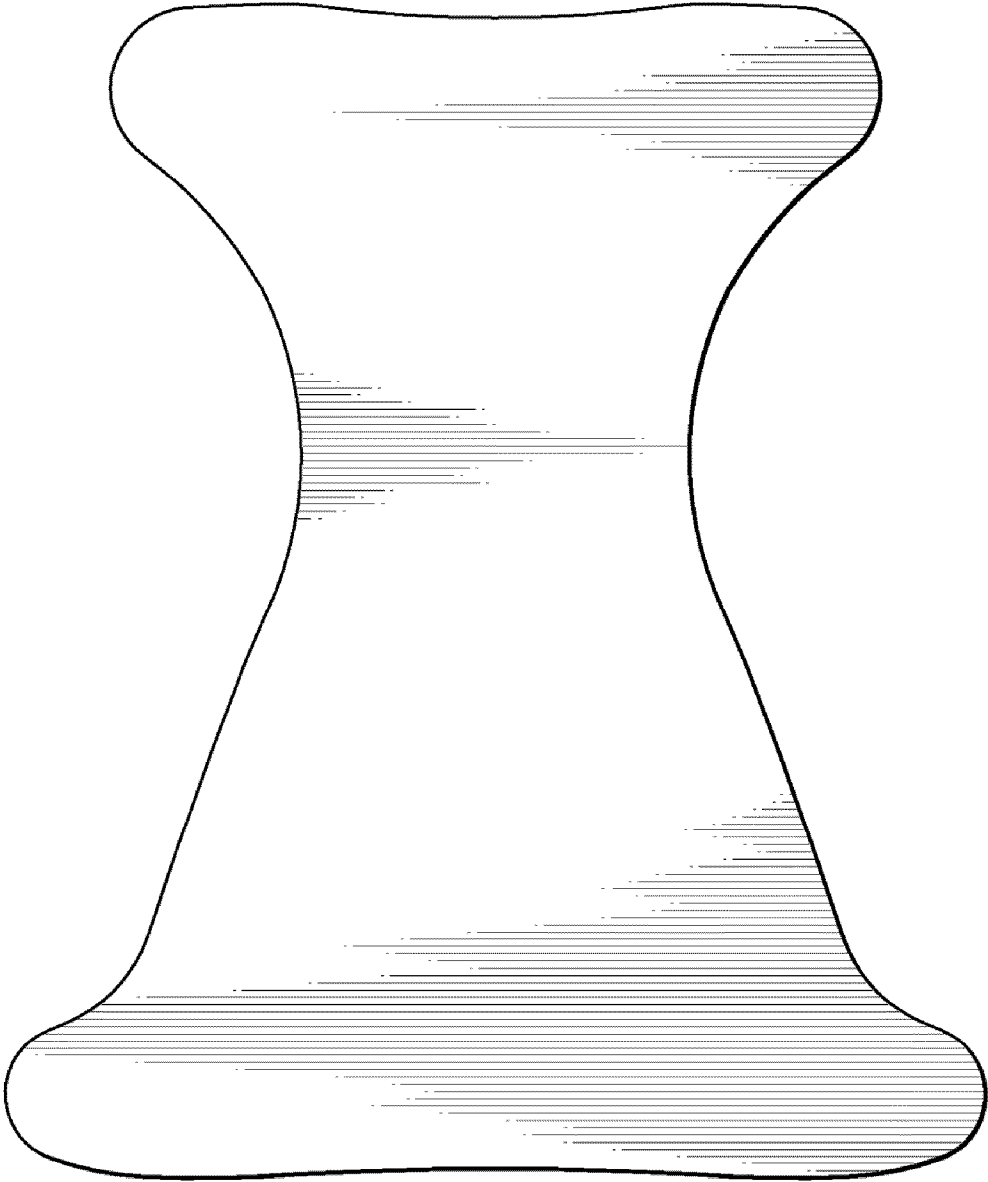


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

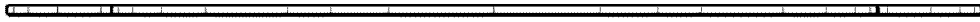


Fig. 3



Fig. 4