

ONDDENDS OF AN ARTICLE OF JEWELRY,” published on Dec. 16, 2003; No. 6,098,202, having the title “BELTLOOP JEWELRY ARTICLE,” published on Aug. 8, 2000; No. 4,847,957, having the title “MULTI-PURPOSE CLASP,” published on Jul. 18, 1989; and No. 4,815,180, having the title “TRANSFERRABLE JEWELRY CLASP WITH NECK CHAIN OR NECK BAND,” published on Mar. 28, 1989.

[0070] Some examples of washing machines, which may possibly be utilized or adapted for use in at least one possible embodiment of the present application, may possibly be found in the following U.S. Pat. No. 7,757,324, having the title “AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE WITH WASH ACTION TUB RAMPS AND CYCLES; SPIN DRAIN FLOW CHANNELS AND RESERVOIR,” published on Jul. 20, 2010; No. 7,755,242, having the title “MOTOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND WASHING MACHINE USING THE SAME,” published on Jul. 13, 2010; No. 7,748,243, having the title “WASHING MACHINE,” published on Jul. 6, 2010; No. 7,748,242, having the title “DRUM TYPE WASHING MACHINE,” published on Jul. 6, 2010; and No. 7,743,633, having the title “WASHING MACHINE HAVING BALANCER,” published on Jun. 29, 2010.

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[0076] The abstract of the disclosure is submitted herewith as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b). As stated in 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b):

[0077] A brief abstract of the technical disclosure in the specification must commence on a separate sheet, preferably following the claims, under the heading “Abstract of the Disclosure.” The purpose of the abstract is to enable the Patent and Trademark Office and the public generally to determine quickly from a cursory inspection the nature and gist of the technical disclosure. The abstract shall not be used for interpreting the scope of the claims.

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[0078] The embodiments of the invention described herein above in the context of the preferred embodiments are not to be taken as limiting the embodiments of the invention to all of the provided details thereof, since modifications and variations thereof may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the embodiments of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of identifying a plurality of towels for a plurality of users of towels to minimize the use of water and detergent from washing towels and to minimize the spread of germs and diseases between towel users, said plurality of towels comprising a first towel and at least a second towel;

a first tag comprising a structure to which and/or through which said structure of said first tag can engage a structure of a towel;

a second tag comprising a structure to which and/or through which said structure of said second tag can engage a structure of a towel;

said method comprising the steps of:

attaching and engaging said structure of said first tag to the structure of a first towel for use by a first individual user, which first tag comprises first unique, identifiable characteristics;

attaching and engaging said structure of said second tag to the structure of a second towel for use by a second individual user, which second tag comprises second unique, identifiable characteristics that are different from said first unique, identifiable characteristics;

said first individual user identifying said first towel by said first tag attached and engaged thereto;