



US00D568216S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D568,216 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 6, 2008**

(54) **SAFETY COVER FOR A HITCH**

6,832,775 B1 12/2004 Muller

* cited by examiner

(76) Inventors: **Nicole Weymouth**, 421 Rollingwoods Dr., Martinsville, IN (US) 46151; **David Henninger**, 421 Rollingwoods Dr., Martinsville, IN (US) 46151

Primary Examiner—Louis Zarfes
Assistant Examiner—Michael A. Pratt
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Michael A. Myers

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

(57) **CLAIM**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/243,659**

The ornamental design for a safety cover for a hitch, as shown and described.

(22) Filed: **Nov. 29, 2005**

DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **12-16**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/162**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/106, D12/115, 116, 161, 162, 199; 280/402, 403, 280/404, 405.1, 405.2, 407, 407.1, 416.2, 280/455.1, 491.5, 186, 433, 434, 438 R; D21/701; D8/1, 28, 16, 330, 367, 344

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of the safety cover for hitch showing one embodiment of our new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the design of the safety cover for hitch;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the design of the safety cover for hitch;

FIG. 4 is another side elevation view of the design of the safety cover for hitch;

FIG. 5 is another side elevation view of the design of the safety cover for hitch;

FIG. 6 is yet another side elevation view of the design of the safety cover for hitch; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of the safety cover for hitch.

The broken line showing of multiple logos is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D264,697 S *	6/1982	Monteith	.....	D12/162
D315,134 S *	3/1991	Springer	.....	D12/203
5,533,743 A	7/1996	Bello		
6,116,633 A *	9/2000	Pride	.....	280/511
D439,559 S *	3/2001	Caro	.....	D12/400
D445,395 S *	7/2001	Okerlund et al.	.....	D12/400
6,412,806 B1	7/2002	Peacock		
D462,037 S *	8/2002	Pancheri et al.	.....	D12/162
D481,350 S *	10/2003	McCoy et al.	.....	D12/400
D498,715 S *	11/2004	Smith et al.	.....	D12/162

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

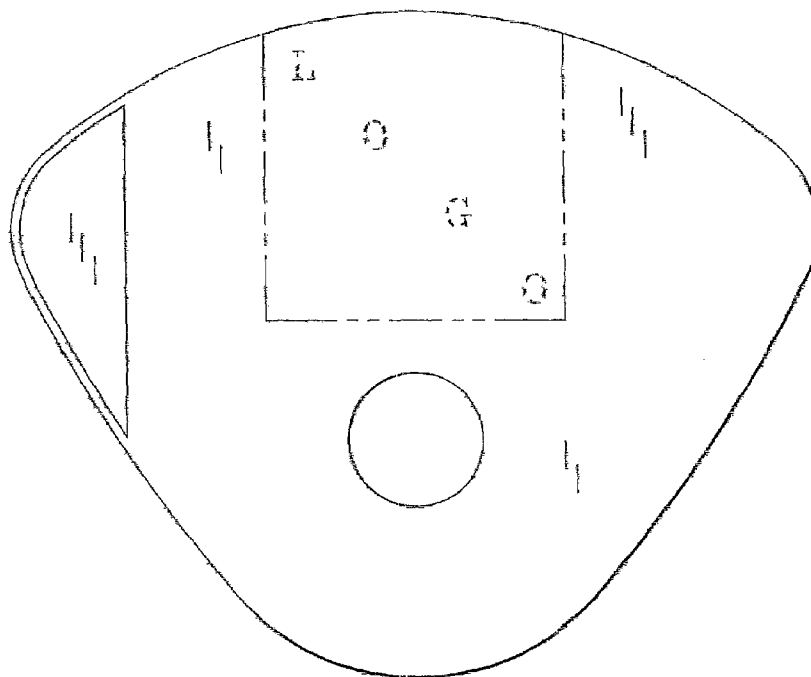




Fig. 4

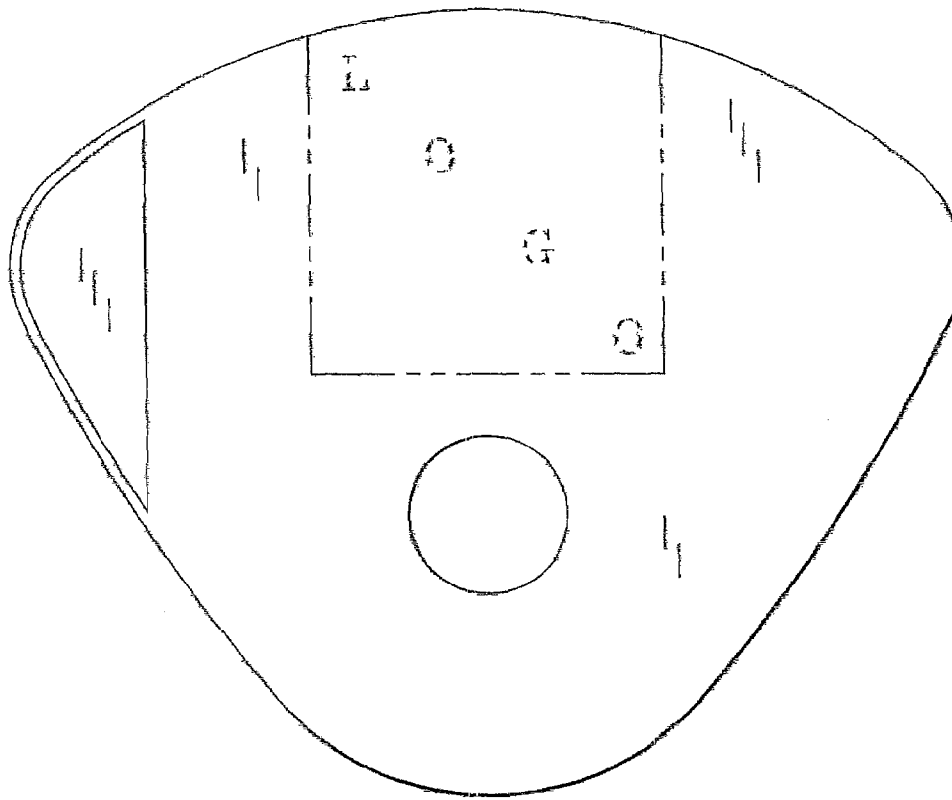


Fig. 1

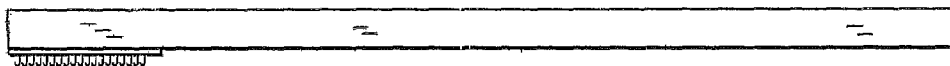


Fig. 3

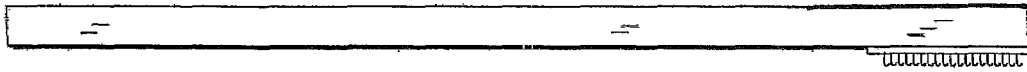


Fig. 6

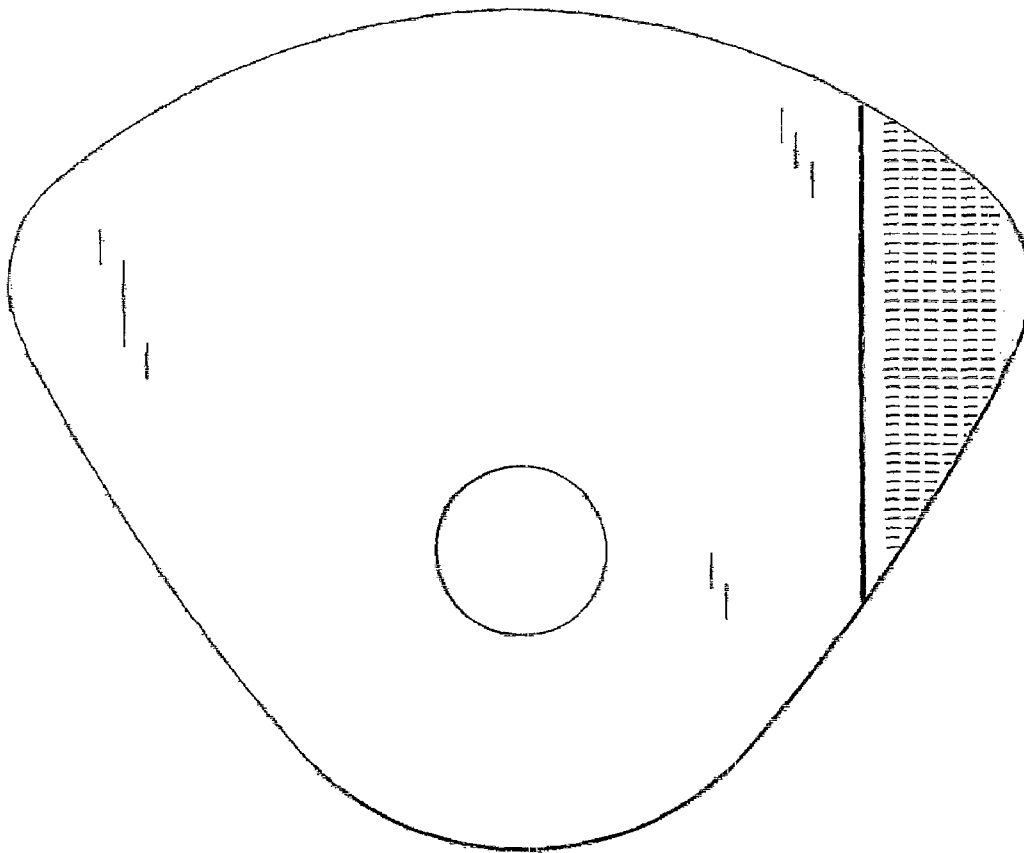


Fig. 2



Fig. 5

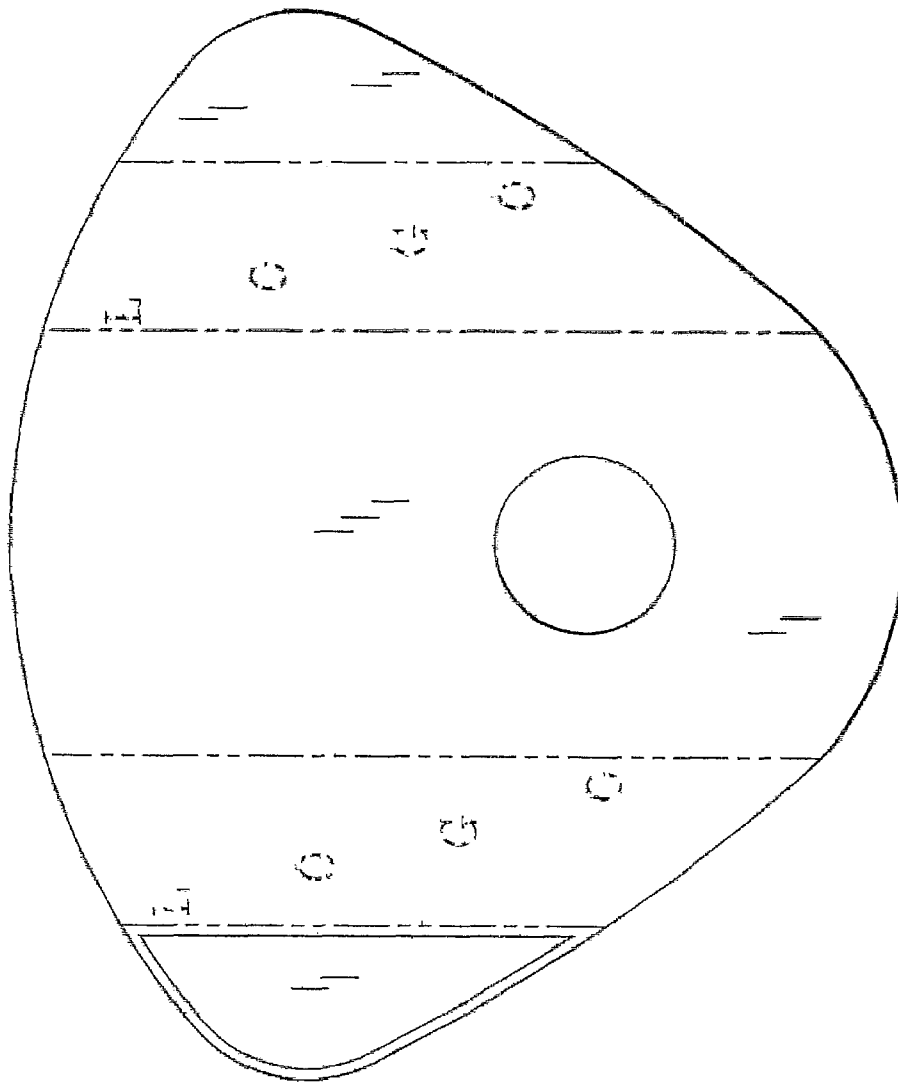


Fig. 7