Date of Patent: ** Feb. 10, 1987 Homsy et al. [45] TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT 1/1970 Christensen 623/18 5/1971 Morgan 623/18 **PROSTHESIS** 3,579,643 Primary Examiner—A. Hugo Word Inventors: Charles A. Homsy; John W. Assistant Examiner-Stella M. Reid Tellkamp, both of Houston, Tex.; Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Michael P. Breston John N. Kent, Metairie, La. [57] **CLAIM** Assignee: Vitek, Inc., Houston, Tex. The ornamental design for a temporomandibular joint The portion of the term of this patent Notice: prosthesis, substantially as shown and described. subsequent to Feb. 10, 2001 has been DESCRIPTION disclaimed. FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a temporomandibular 14 Years Term: joint prosthesis showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof; Appl. No.: 575,954 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; Filed: Feb. 1, 1984 FIG. 4 is an inside view thereof; U.S. Cl. D24/33; 623/16 [52] FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; [58] FIG. 6 is an outside view thereof; 128/92 R, 92 C, 334 R FIG. 7 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of [56] References Cited the temporomandibular joint prosthesis; U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 11 is an inside view thereof; D. 248,665 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 13 is an outside view thereof; and D. 277,982

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FIG. 14 is a back elevational view thereof.

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