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[54] FOLDABLE EXPANSION BASE FOR A NOTEBOOK PERSONAL COMPUTER

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my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 8 is a front, left side, top perspective view thereof in a first unfolded operative position with a notebook personal computer being shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 9 is a front, left side, top perspective view thereof without the notebook personal computer; FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 16 is a front, left side, top perspective view thereof in a second unfolded operative position with a notebook personal computer shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 17 is a front, left side, top perspective view thereof without the notebook personal computer; FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 19 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 20 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 21 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 22 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a foldable expansion base for a notebook personal computer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, left side, top perspective view of a foldable expansion base for a notebook personal computer showing

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets









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Fig. 1







Fig. 3









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