

(12)

United States Design Patent

Metros et al.

(10)

Patent No.:

US D523,384 S

(45)

Date of Patent:

** Jun. 20, 2006

(54) **VEHICLE WHEEL**

(75) Inventors: **Craig Metros**, Bloomfield, MI (US);
Patrick J. Schiavone, Birmingham, MI (US); **Tyler Jon Blake**, Dearborn, MI (US)

(73) Assignee: **Ford Global Technologies, LLC**, Dearborn, MI (US)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/190,202**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 19, 2003**

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

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/209**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/204–213;
301/37.101, 64.101, 65
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D213,315 S	*	2/1969	Reid	.....	D12/211
D241,830 S	*	10/1976	Patch	.....	D12/211
D298,527 S	*	11/1988	Lorinser	.....	D12/211
D316,073 S	*	4/1991	Koch	.....	D12/211
D488,760 S	*	4/2004	Kato	.....	D12/209

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Pickups”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “’78 Ford Pickups. Tough All Over.”

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “Ford Truck Accessories and Specialties Catalog”; published 1978.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “Nuovo Ford Transit.”; published circa 1978.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “’78 Ford Courier”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “Tough Ford pickups: America’s No. 1 sellers.”; published circa 1977.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Recreation Vehicles”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford 4–Wheelers”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Bronco”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Club Wagons”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “FREE Wheelin’ Ford Trucks”; published circa 1977.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Econoline”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1978 Ford Courier”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1979 Ford Recreation Vehicles”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from article entitled “Ford Club Wagon Van”; published circa 1978.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1979 Ford 4–Wheelers”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “1979 Ford Club Wagons”.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled “’79 Free Wheelin’ Ford Trucks”.

(Continued)

Primary Examiner—Stacia Cadmus

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Artz & Artz, P.C.; Damian Porcari

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle wheel, as shown and described.

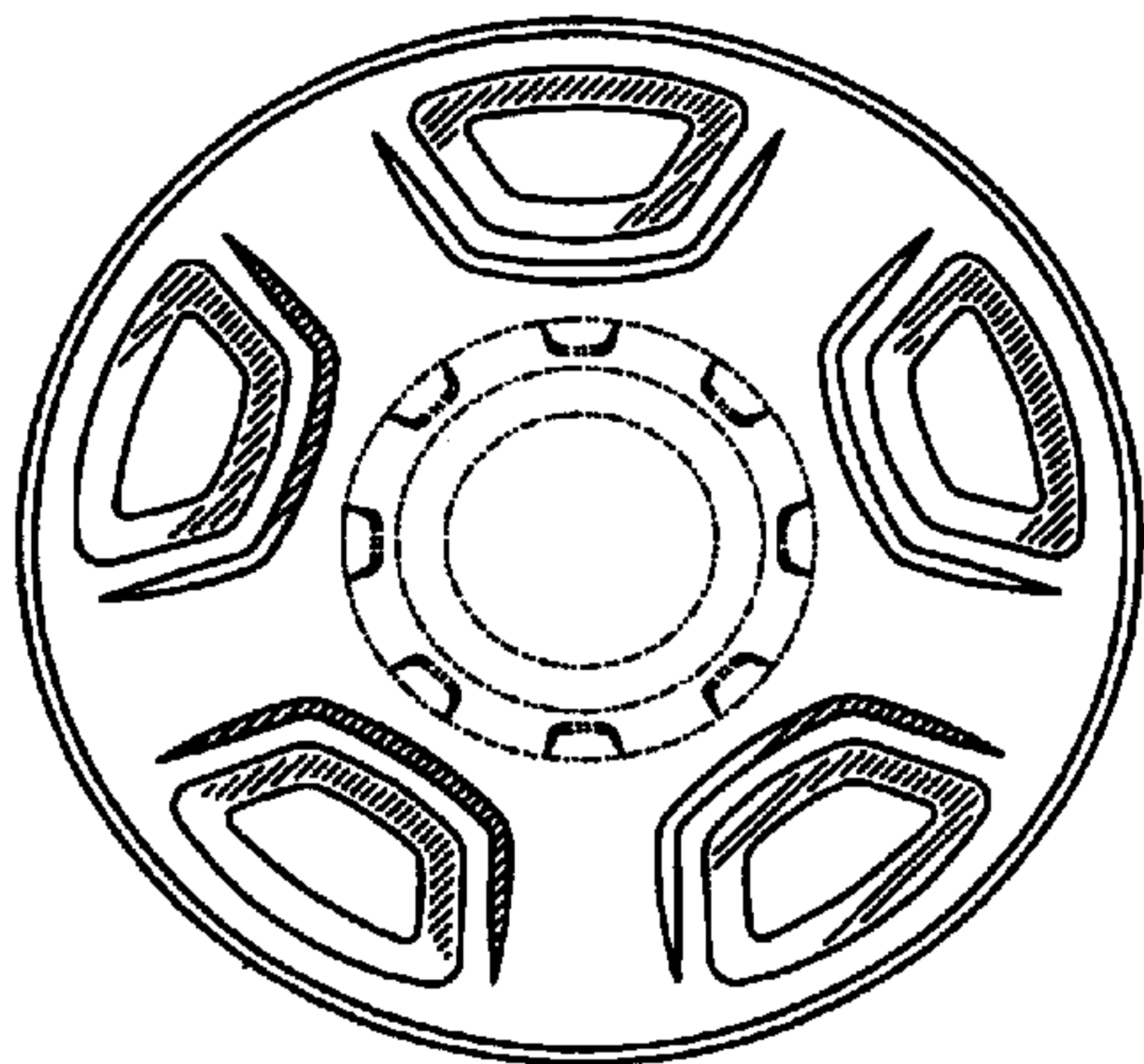
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vehicle wheel, showing our new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a front view of the vehicle wheel of FIG. 1.

The wheel is intended for attachment to a vehicle, and the broken lines in the drawings are not part of the claimed design. The back, top, bottom and sides of the wheel are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from mail advertisement entitled "Ford Explorer Special Edition Sale"; published circa 1978.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1979 Ford Courier".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1979 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Truck Accesories"; published circa 1978.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1979 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1979 Ford Pickups".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 Econoline Chassis".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Pickup 4-Wheeler Bronco"; published circa 1979.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Econoline/Club Wagon—1980 Confidential Preview".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1908 Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 Courier".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Free Wheelin' Fords".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 4-Wheeler".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Captain's Club Wagon"; published circa 1979.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "COURIER—1980 Confidential Preview".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Ford Courier".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1980 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1980 Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford A-SERIE"; published circa 1980.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Pickups Ford"; published circa 1980.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford 4-Wheeler".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 FORD—The leadership lineup."

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Courier".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford 4-Wheeler".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Recreation Vehicles".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Econoline Chassis".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Ford Courier".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Econoline/Club Wagon—1981 Confidential Preview".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 Econoline Van/Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 F-SERIES".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1981 BRONCO".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-Series—1981 Confidential Preview".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Truck Accessories and Specialties Catalog"; published circa 1982.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford 4-Wheeler".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 3000 1-Tonner"; published circa 1981.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 2400 Diesel 1-Tonner"; published circa 1981.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford F-Series Pickups".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Econoline Chassis".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1983 RANGER".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "America's Truck"; published circa 1982.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1983 F-SERIES".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1983 BRONCO".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1983 Econoline Van/Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford 4-Wheelers".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1983 Ford Recreation Vehicles".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Chassis Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1600 1-Tonner LWB"; published circa 1982.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Show Your Stripes—Create Bronco II Excitement"; published circa 1982.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford F-Series Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'82 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'83 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Bronco II—It's A Brand New Kick!!".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Accessories for Ford Light Trucks & Vans"; published circa 1983.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Wagons".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Aerostar Wars"; published circa 1983.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Concept Aerostar"; published circa 1983.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "'84 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Econoline Van".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Introducing the all new trim-size 1984 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford F-Series Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1984 Explorer Program".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford RV & Trailering Guide".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Econoline Van".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Aussie Ute"; published circa 1984.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 F-Series Explorer Package 'A'".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Bantam"; published circa 1984.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Concept Aerostar".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1-Tonner"; published circa 1984.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1-Tonner 1600"; published circa 1984.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-Series Pickup"; published circa 1984.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1985 Ford Wagons".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Aerostar Wagon"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Club Wagon"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Bronco"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Econoline"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Der Transit"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Der Econovan"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford F-Series"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Light Trucks & Vans Accessories '86".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Today's Crowd Pleasers—Spectron, Spectron Spacer, Spectron 4WD"; published circa 1985.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Transportation Concept for the 80's and Beyond".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford F Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Aerostar".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1986 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Advance Light Truck Facts Book".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "New Ford Courier 4WD"; published circa 1986.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Big Aussie Six"; published circa 1986.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford Aerostar Van".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1987 Ford F-Series Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Wagons".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "New Ford F-Series."; published circa 1987.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Maverick Wagon"; published circa 1987.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Maverick Cab Chassis/Pick-Up"; published circa 1987.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Econoline".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Taurus Wagon, Ford Bronco 4x4"; published circa 1987.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Aerostar Van".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford F-Series Pickup".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ranger"; published circa 1987.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1988 Ford Trucks".

Unknown Author; excerpts from newspaper section entitled "Auto Focus"; illustrating 1988 Ford F-series truck.

Jan A. Zverina of United Press International.; excerpts from newspaper illustrating 1989 Ford Bronco II.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from magazine advertisement illustrating 1988 Ford Ranger entitled "Ranger Pickup Bed Cap".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Pre-Runner Ranger Packages—Accent Accessories 88".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Electrically Powered F-Series Rear Window For Pickups."; published circa 1988.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-Series LPO"; published circa 1988.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Light Trucks Accessories 89".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Econoline/Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Aerostar".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Commercials Oct. 1989".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1989 Ford Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 F-SERIES Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Econoline/Club Wagon Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Aerostar Wagon and Van Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Recreation Vehicle and Trailer Towing Guide".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Aerostar 4-Wheel Drive"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Trucks"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Club Wagon"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Aerostar Wagon"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Bronco II"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Econoline and Aerostar Vans".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Chassis-Cab".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 RANGER Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 BRONCO Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Bronco II Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Aerostar Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Econoline/Club Wagon Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 RANGER Major Product Changes".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "New 1991 Ford Explorer . . .".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Ford Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Ford Trucks".

David Sedgwick; excerpts from Detroit News article entitled "Explorer puts ford sport utility in driver's seat"; published circa 1991.

Al Haas of Knight-Ridder Newspapers; excerpts from newspaper article entitled "Sport-utility vehicles brighten dark sales year"; published circa 1991.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1991 Ford F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Commercials—1992 Edition Two".

James V. Higgins; excerpts from Detroit News article entitled "Ford's new Flareside pickups near-perfect F-series addition"; published circa 1992.

Paul Lienert; excerpts from newspaper article entitled "Club Wagon sets the standard"; published circa 1992.

Paul Eisenstein; excerpts from Detroit News article "Ford to boost production on hot Explorers"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1992 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1992 FORD Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Commercial Trucks 1992, Vans".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1992, Aerostar Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD 1992, Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1992 Ford F-Series, Flareside".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD 1992, Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Trucks 1992, RANGER".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD 1992, F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD '93 F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD '93 Ford Trucks".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1993 RANGER".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford '93 Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Commercial Trucks '93, Pickups & Chassis".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD '93 Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1993 BRONCO".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1993 F-SERIES".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1993 Econoline/Club Wagon".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1993 AEROSTAR".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Utility Light Trucks & Vans Accessories"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford '93, Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Crew Cab DRW"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Super CAB SRW"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Crew Cab 4x4"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Super Cab DRW"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Bronco"; published circa 1992.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Roll Along, Super Cab 4x4"; published circa 1992.

James V. Higgins; excerpts from Detroit News article entitled "1993 Ranger redesign makes a first-class pickup better"; published Jan. 20, 1993.

Russ Devault of Atlanta Journal Constitution; excerpts from Detroit Free Press article entitled "Sporty components give the Lightning flexibility"; published Mar. 4, 1993.

Unknown Author; excerpts from newspaper article illustrating a Ford Ranger XLT SuperCab 4x4; article entitled "Ford Ranger is unchallenged . . ."; published Feb. 25, 1993.

James V. Higgins; excerpts from Detroit News article entitled "It's thumbs up for Lightning, but down for Mustang Cobra"; published May 12, 1993.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-SERIES"; published circa 1989.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1990 Ford Bronco II".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1992 Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford Trucks 1992 Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1992 Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1992 Ford F-Series Flareside".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1992 F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford '93, F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1994 F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "FORD 1994 Pickups & Chassis".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1994 Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford 1994 Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1994 Ford F-150 Lightning".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-Series Pickup"; published circa 1993.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1995 Ford Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1995 Ford Bronco".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1995 Ford Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1996 Ford F-Series".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1997 F-SERIES".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The All-New 1997 Ford F-150".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1997 F-150 Accessories".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1997 RANGER".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight Ranger".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight Explorer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight Expedition".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Expedition Ninety Nine".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ranger Ninety Nine".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Explorer Ninety Nine".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-Series Ninety Nine".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Harley-Davidson F-150"; published circa 1998.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Customized Ford F-150 SuperCrew"; published circa 1998.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 ESCAPE".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "EXCURSION"; published circa 1999.

Tony Swan; excerpts from newspaper illustrating 2000 Ford Excursion; published Aug. 5, 1999.

Anita and Paul Lienert; excerpts from newspaper illustrating 2000 Ford Excursion.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "EXPEDITION"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2000 Ford Expedition XLT, XLT with Premium Sport Appearance Group, Eddie Bauer".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Explorer 4 Door"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Explorer Sport"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2000-01 Explorer Sport".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford, 2000 (Explorer), Sport".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford, 2000 (Explorer), XLS, XLS Sport, XLT, XLT Sport, Eddie Bauer, Limited".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 Explorer Sport Trac".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "RANGER"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 SUPERCREW".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Super Duty F-Series"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "F-SERIES, 1000 F-150 SERIES"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Super Duty, 200 F-250/350 F-Series Pickups"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "WINDSTAR"; published circa 1999.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford, 2000 Windstar".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ford, 2000 (Commercial Vehicles)".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The Great Escape"; published circa 2000.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 FordSVT F-150 Lightning".

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Over the Edge Ranger"; published circa 2000.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Excursion Sightseer"; published circa 2000.

Ford Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Out Here, There are No Boundaries"; published circa 2001.

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Toyota 1996 4Runner".

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "TOYOTA 1997 T10C".

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Toyota Tacoma".

Mark Williams; excerpts from Four Wheeler magazine article entitled "Three pickups battle terrain—and each other—for the golden prize"; published circa 1997.

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Toyota Tundra"; published circa 1998.

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1998 TOYOTA RAV4".

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1999 4 Runner".

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1999 Land Cruiser".

Toyota Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2002 TACOMA".

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2000 Shopper's Guide".

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Professional Grade Sierra"; published circa 1999.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "GMC Product Guide"; published circa 1999.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Introducing the Sierra Sport Special Edition"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Safari, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Jimmy, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Yukon Denali, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Sonoma, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Yukon, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Sierra Heavy Duty, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Sierra Light Duty, Quick Facts"; published circa 2000.

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2002 ENVOY".

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2002 Yukon/Yukon Denali".

General Motors Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2002 SIERRA".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Sport Utility Defined."; published circa 1997.

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "More power. More torque. More towing. More payload, More room."; published circa 1997.

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1998 Dakota, The New Dodge".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1998 Ram Pickup, The New Dodge".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Different to the Maxx"; published circa 1999.

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1998 Durango, The New Dodge".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 Durango".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2001 Ram".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ram 1500 2002".

The Dodge Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Ram 2500/3500 2002".

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "SUBURBAN"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2002".

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "BLAZER"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "TAHOE"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "SILVERADO"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Commercial Vehicles"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "S10"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Commercial Trucks"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "TRACKER"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Trail Blazer Ext"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Trail Blazer"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "AVALANCHE"; published circa 2001.

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2004 COLORADO".

CHEVROLET; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2005 EQUINOX".

Mazda Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "IN H 4x2"; published circa 1998.

Anita and Paul Lienert; excerpts from newspaper article entitled "Two extra doors increase utility of Mazda B series"; published Oct. 7, 1998.

Mazda Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "B-Series Trucks"; published circa 1998.

Mazda Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Mazda B-Series Truck"; published circa 1997.

Dan Lienert; excerpts from newspaper article entitled "All-new Mazda truck on outside houses pure Ranger on the inside"; published Aug. 6, 1997.

Mazda Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1998 Mazda B4000 4x4 SE Cab Plus".

Mazda Motor Corporation; excerpts from product brochure entitled "The B-Series Trucks by Mazda"; published circa 1997.

Rachel Konrad of Free Press Automotive Writer; excerpts from Detroit Free Press article entitled "Nissan steers new vehicles toward turn-around"; published Dec. 31, 1998.

Tony Swan; excerpt from newspaper article entitled "Frontier Crew Cab shows that Nissan still has good ideas"; published Apr. 29, 1999.

Paul Lienert; excerpt from The Detroit News article entitled "Nissan peers into the future"; published Aug. 5, 1998.

Nissan Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "1999 Nissan Frontier".

Nissan Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Nissan Cars & Trucks 1998".

Nissan Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "Nissan Frontier 1998".

Nissan Motor Company; excerpts from product brochure entitled "2000 FRONTIER".

Photographs of Commercial Parts, 5 pages (no date).

Photographs of Commercial Parts, 6 pages (no date).

* cited by examiner

Figure 1

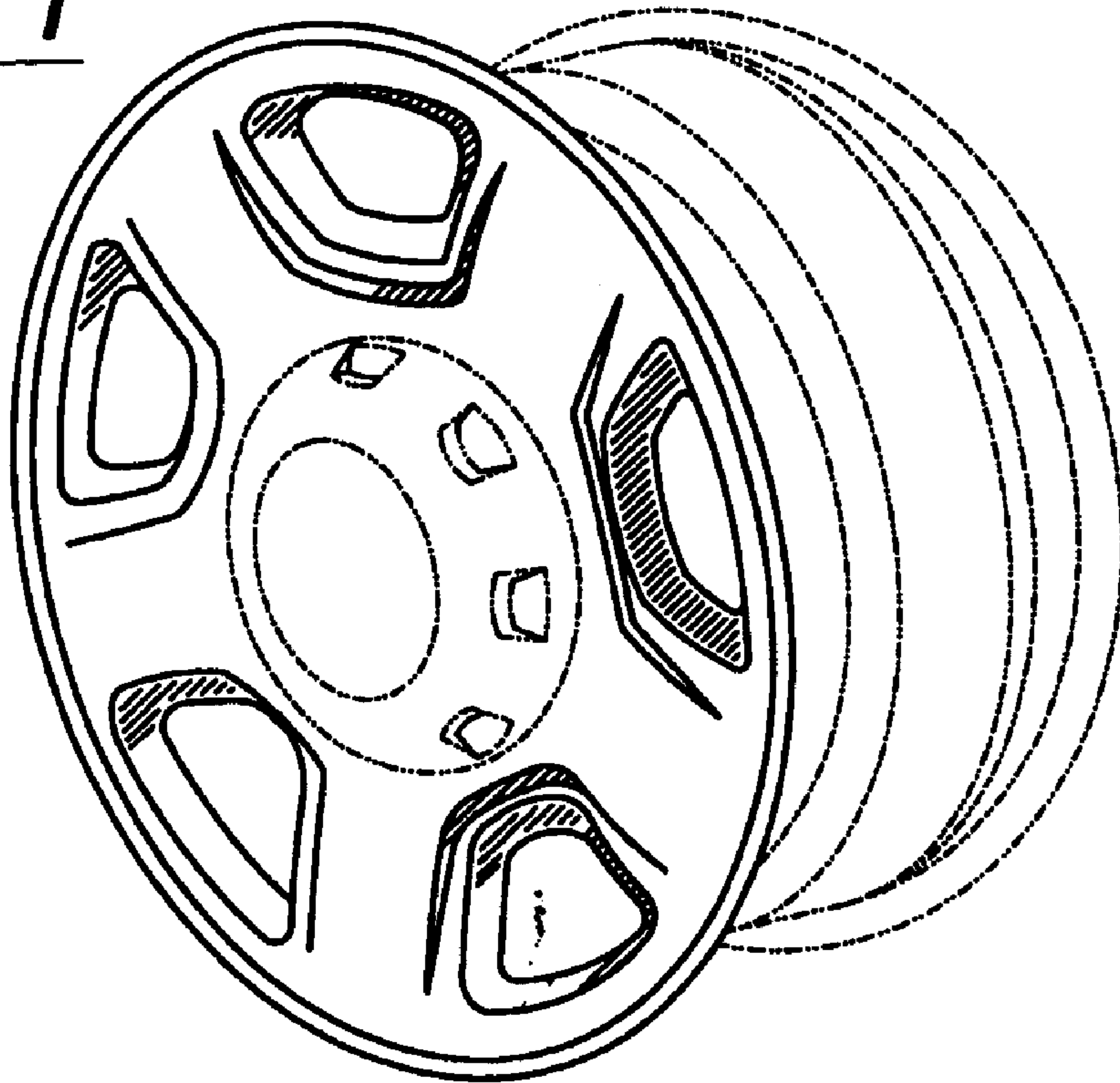


Figure 2

