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(54) **SHOE CASE**

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Drawstring shoe bags sold by Kate Spade (left in photos) and Jimmy Choo (right in photos), shoe bags shown without shoes therein and with shoes therein, 2 pages, publicly available at least as early as Oct. 11, 2010.

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(57) **CLAIM** We claim the ornamental design for a shoe case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a shoe case;
FIG. 2 is a bottom, rear perspective view of the shoe case shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a left side view of the shoe case shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a front view of the shoe case shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the shoe case shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. **6** is a top view of the shoe case shown in FIG. **1**; and, FIG. **7** is a bottom view of the shoe case shown in FIG. **1**. Portions of the shoe case and any exemplary environment shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 2

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