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118. Rectangular or square detail
119. Extruded shape (19)
120. Three or more repeats, or uniform configuration, about axis
121. Bilaterally symmetrical
122. With hollow core
123. Parallel repeating ribs or grooves
124. With hollow core
125. Parallel repeating ribs or grooves
126. Post or beam
127. With cross arm or cantilevered support
128. Three or more repeats, or uniform configuration, about axis
129. Vertically fluted
130. Simulative
131. With notch or tang for receiving attachment (e.g., fencing wire, etc.)
132. Openwork type or with opening
133. Element or attachment
134. Cross arm or cantilevered support
135. Capital or cap
136. Elongated molding type (e.g., crown, dentil, etc.) (20)
137. Simulative
138. Panel, tile or applique of floor, wall, roof, etc. (21)
139. Roofing, or wall shingle
140. Tile type
141. Stamped, crimped or bent material having uniform thickness
142. Perforated or openwork
143. Three or more repeats, or uniform configuration, about axis
144. Symmetrical on two axes
145. Relief carving or medallion type (22)
146. Humanoid simulation
147. Three or more repeats, or uniform configuration, about axis (e.g., medallion, etc.)
148. Symmetrical on two axes
149. Simulative, or natural material pattern
150. Wood grain
151. Brick or stone (23)
152. Perforated or openwork (24)
153. Symmetrical pattern or pattern unit
154. Arcuate
155. Circular or oval
156. Rectangular or square
157. Symmetrical pattern or pattern unit (25)
158. Three or more repeats, or uniform configuration, about axis
159. Consisting entirely of material having uniform thickness
160. On two axes
161. Consisting entirely of material having uniform thickness
162. Consisting entirely of material having uniform thickness
163. Textured (e.g., pitted, cratered, drilled, etc)
164. Elongated (26)

MISCELLANEOUS

SEARCH NOTES FOR CLASS D25.

(1) For arcuate dome, see subclass 19.
(2) Includes structures that enclose a person. For freestanding telephone booth with privacy screen, see D6/421. For telephone booth that is wall mountable, see D6/553-574.
(3) Search subclasses 56+ for roof, per se.
(4) Includes element. For window well or window well cover, see subclass 47.1.
(5) For elevator, see D34-33.
(6) Includes element. For optical door viewer, see D16/130-137.
(7) Includes rigid drapery cornice.
(8) If structure has wall, see subclasses 1+.
(9) Includes stage set.
(10) Includes arch structure.
(11) Includes cantilever support.
(12) For mobile stairs, which may include a platform, see D34/30.
(13) For component that is adaptable to other article, such as handrail, post, etc., see subclasses 102+.

(14) Planar surface not considered.

(15) Planar surface not considered.

(16) If repeat protocol is apparent from the disclosure, patent is classified under earlier subclasses. If, however, the disclosed pattern element does not indicate how it can repeat, patent is classified here.

(17) For edging, see subclass 164.

(18) Opening must extend through the article.

(19) To be classified in this subclass, article must be a building construction element and have uninterrupted extruded shape. If openings, protrusions, rivets, vertical striations, etc., are disclosed with an elongated article, patent is classified in subclasses 126, 136 or 164. For articles with specific end configuration such as fence picket, see subclasses 126-135.

(20) If molding has extruded shape, see subclasses 119+. For corner or end piece, see subclass 102.

(21) For generic elongated building elements having indefinite length, see subclass 164.

(22) For embossed panelwork or for grill, see subclasses 138, 152 or 157.

(23) For brick per se, see subclasses 113+.

(24) Opening must extend through the article. Otherwise patent is classified in subclasses which follow.

(25) Exclusive of random acoustic texture within symmetrical pattern unit, or of tongue or groove edge detail.

(26) Includes railing, edging, etc. However, if railing, etc. has an extruded shape, patent is classified in subclasses 119+. For corner or end piece, see subclass 102.
CLASS D25 - BUILDING UNITS AND CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS

Additions and Modifications to the Class Schedule:

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(15) For mobile stairs, see D34-30.
(12) For mobile stairs which may include a platform, see D34/30.

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(24) For generic elongated stock material having indefinite length, see subclass 164.

(21) For generic elongated building elements having indefinite length, see subclass 164.

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CLASS D6 – FURNISHINGS

Subclass 575: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

Entire reference to D25

Insert:

D25, Building Units and Construction Elements, subclass 48.7 for window; subclass 48.8 for window screen or grill; subclass 47.1 for window well cover; subclass 55 for rigid drapery valance or cornice.
CLASS D21 - GAMES, TOYS, AND SPORTS GOODS

Subclass 494: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

Entire reference to D25

Insert:

D25, Building Units and Construction Elements, subclasses 48.1-48.8 for a closure such as a door or window; subclasses 62-69 for stair or staircase; subclasses 102-164 for architectural stock material.

Subclass 801: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

Entire reference to D25

Insert:

D25, Building Units and Construction Elements, subclass 2 for swimming pool; subclass 41.1 for swimming pool grab rail; subclasses 64 and 65 for ladder.

Subclass 802: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

Entire reference to D25

Insert:

D25, Building Units and Construction Elements, subclass 2 for swimming pool; subclass 41.1 for swimming pool grab rail; subclasses 64 and 65 for ladder.
CLASS D23 - ENVIRONMENTAL HEATING AND COOLING; FLUID HANDLING AND SANITARY EQUIPMENT

Class Definition: Under SECTION II - REFERENCES TO OTHER CLASSES, SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The entire reference to D25

Insert:

D25, Building Units and Construction Elements, subclass 48.7 for skylight.
CLASS D25 - BUILDING UNITS AND CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS

Definitions Abolished:

Subclass(es)

38, 41, 47-54

Definitions Modified:

Subclass 35: In (1) Note

Delete:

Entire (1) Note

Insert:

(1) Note. Includes only plural components that are preassembled as a unit, such as a steeple, cupola, building façade and interior, and restaurant service area.

Subclass 102: Under the Definition

Insert:

(1) Note. Includes railing, corner, or end piece. Under See or Search Class in the D6 search note prior to “582-594” 396 for merchandise display.

Subclass 199: Under the Definition

Insert:

(1) Note. Includes roof flashing
Definitions Established:

38.1 Railing unit or fence:
This subclass is indented under the subclass 35. Design for a prefabricated unit which is a barrier or structure to impede movement, enclose an area, or for support which is a railing unit or fence.

(1) Note. This subclass and its indents provide railings in buildings, outdoor fences, and fence attachment ornaments, parts of fences and parts of railings.

Figure 1. Example of a design for a fence.

Figure 2. Example of a design for a fence ornament assembly.

Figure 3. Example of a design for a rail.
Figure 4. Example of a design for a modular corral component.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
119-125, for extruded handrail
126-135, for a post

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS
D8, Tools and Hardware, subclasses 300-322 for handles, knobs, or pulls and more specifically subclasses 313 and 314 for handles, knobs, or pulls with recessed finger grip, subclasses 315-320 for bar type handles, knobs or pulls with gripping surface spaced from mounting surface, subclasses 323-329 for hinges, subclasses 330-348 for locking or closing devices.

D26, Lighting, subclasses 67-71 for lighting with a provision for post attachment or ground insertion and subclass 153 for spindle or column for lighting.

41.1 Grab rail:
This subclass is indented under subclass 38.1. Design for a railing unit with a rail or bar which is used for supporting a user to prevent falling.

(1) Note. The grab rails included in this subclass include those which can be installed in bathtubs, showers, and swimming pools, etc.

Figure 1. Example of a design for a grab rail.
Figure 2. Example of a design for a gangway hand rail.

Figure 3. Example of a design for a swimming pool grab rail

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
119-125, for extruded handrails

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS
D6, Furnishings, subclass 533 for soap dish with a grab bar.

47.1 Window well or window well cover:
This subclass is indented under subclass 35. Design for a shield or protective guard for a window well, the window well, or window well panel.

(1) Note. A window well is an insert used to isolate windows from moisture when they are below the soil line.

Figure 1. Example of a design for a window well cover.
48.1 Closure:
This subclass is indented under subclass 35. Design for a prefabricated unit which is intended to cover or temporarily block or close off an interior or exterior opening of a building or area.

1. Note. This subclass includes shutters and shutter elements.
2. Note. This and the indented subclasses include a combination with surround (e.g., trim).
Figure 2. Example of a design for a storm shutter.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
60, for surround, per se, for a door, window, or panel, etc.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS
D8, Tools and Hardware, subclasses 300-322 for handles, knobs, or pulls and more specifically subclasses 313 and 314 for handles, knobs, or pulls with recessed finger grip subclasses 315-320 for bar type handles, knobs or pulls with gripping surface spaced from mounting surface, subclasses 323-329 for hinges, subclasses 330-348 for locking or closing devices, subclasses 400-404 for door or window fittings such as knockers, stops, bumpers and push plates.

D30, Animal Husbandry, subclasses 108-120 for shelter, pen, or other enclosure specially adapted for animals.

48.2 Weatherstrip, threshold, or sill:
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.1. Design for a weatherstrip, threshold, or sill or combination thereof at an entryway.

(1) Note. Weatherstrips, thresholds or sills are normally associated with windows or doors. Thresholds and sills are found at the base of doors or windows.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
119 – 125, for architectural stock material with uninterrupted extruded shape, e.g., extruded framing channel, etc.

Figure 1. Example of a design for a combined door sill and threshold.
Figure 2. Example of a design for a door sill.

Figure 3. Example of a design for a door threshold.

Figure 4. Example of a design for a weatherstrip.

48.3 For passage, e.g., door, etc.:
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.1. Design for an interior or exterior closure for an opening of a building or area which allows normal entry or exit such as a door.

(1) Note. Included in this and the indented subclasses are pet doors, garage doors, doors without frames, sliding doors, screen doors, revolving doors, door facings or skins, etc.
Figure 1. Example of a design for a door.

Figure 2. Example of a design for a high definition door skin with soft arch.

Figure 3. Example of a design for a two way pet door and frame.
Figure 4. Example of a design for a revolving door.

48.4 **Flexible or folding:**
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.3. Design for a flexible or folding interior or exterior closure for an opening of a building or area which allows normal entry or exit such as a door.

(1) Note. This subclass includes folding doors, bi-fold doors, sectional overhead doors or sectional garage doors.

(2) Note. Telescoping closures are not considered flexible or folding for the purposes of this subclass.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
48.5, for telescoping gates

Figure 1. Example of a design for a folding door.
Figure 2. Example of a design for a roll up door.

Figure 3. Example of a design for a bi-fold door.

48.5 Gate:
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.3. Design for a moveable or temporary closure or barrier used to close an opening in a wall, fence, or other enclosure such as a doorway or stairway.

(1) Note. This subclass includes gates for fences, portable security gates for stairs or doorways, ticket gates, telescoping gates, etc.

Figure 1. Example of a design for a wooden hand carved two-doors swinging gate.

Figure 2. Example of a design for a doorway safety gate.
Figure 3. Example of a design for an automated ticket gate.

Figure 4. Example of a design for a security gate.

**48.6 Turnstile:**
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.5. Design for a mechanical gate normally consisting of revolving arms fixed to a post allowing one person to pass at a time or to enforce one-way foot traffic.

Example of a design for a turnstile.

**48.7 Window:**
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.1. Design for an opening in a wall or roof of a structure which is normally fitted with glass to admit light and sometimes air.
48.8 Screen, grill, or guard:
This subclass is indented under subclass 48.1. Design for a window or door insertion for permitting air flow, protecting from insects, etc., or a window or door grill or guard for protecting the window or door.

(1) Note. This subclass includes only screens, grills, or guards that are designed solely for a window or door.
Figure 2. Example of a design for a door grill.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS
152-156, for grilles or openwork panels adaptable to architectural uses other than solely as a screen, grill, or guard for a window or door.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS
D5, Textile or Paper Yard Goods; Sheet Material, subclasses 1-3 for perforated sheet material.

D23, Environmental Heating and Cooling; Fluid Handling and Sanitary Equipment, subclass 267 for a gutter.