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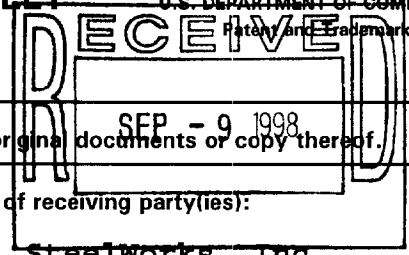
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**HIRSH U.S. UTILITY PATENTS**

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,197,775	Saw Table	04/15/80
4,233,912	Shelf Standard	11/18/80
4,328,728	Apparatus for Effecting a Miter Cut	05/11/82
4,330,113	Vise	05/18/82
4,362,196	Power Tool Table w Safety Shut-Off	12/07/82
4,381,103	Straight Edge Guide	04/26/83
4,384,746	Drawer Assembly	05/24/83
4,581,828	Spirit Level	04/15/86
4,625,604	Splitter and Blade Guard Assembly	12/02/86
4,699,343	Support for Work Pieces	10/13/87
4,896,778	Elongated Member Connection	01/30/90
4,921,370	Tube Connector	05/01/90
4,967,916	Post and Joint Construction	11/06/90

# HIRSH U.S. DESIGN PATENTS

## ISSUED PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
D278,440	Router Table	04/16/85
D278,664	Drawer	05/07/85
D279,238	Work Stool	06/18/85
D279,646	Adjustable Pipe Clamp	07/16/85
D279,731	Stool	07/23/85
D280,370	Utility Stand	09/03/85
D284,630	Shelf	07/15/86
D285,693	Support for Drill Powered Abrasive App	09/16/86
D286,611	Support Hanger for a Shelf	11/11/86
D286,719	Side Panel for a Shelf Unit	11/18/86
D291,037	Storage Cabinet	07/28/87
D293,052	Adjustable Support Stand	12/08/87
D293,521	Cabinet	01/05/88
D293,523	Combined Cabinet and Shelf Unit	01/05/88
D293,528	Shelf Unit	01/05/88
D294,334	Level Trim	02/23/88
D294,667	Wall-Mounted Small Tool Holder	03/15/88
D294,668 <sup>1/</sup>	Compact Tool Holder	03/15/88
D295,001	Stool	04/05/88
D299,481	Tool Holder	01/24/89
D299,687	Shelf	02/07/89
D300,592	End Standard for a Storage Shelf	04/11/89
D301,812	Closet Organizer	06/27/89
D304,137	Implement Holder	10/24/89
D304,528	Garment Rack	11/14/89
D308,609	Wheeled Multi-Compartment Receptacle	06/19/90

<sup>1/</sup> On August 20, 1990, the Hirsh Company assigned to Continental Bank N.A. a security interest in U.S. Patent No. D294,668. Patent Office records erroneously reflect recordal of the release of that security interest, signed by Continental Bank N.A. on November 29, 1993.

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
D304,528	Garment Rack	11/14/89
D308,609	Wheeled Multi-Compartment Receptacle	06/19/90
D313,143	Shelving Cover	12/25/90
D314,053	Post	01/22/91
D328,397	Collapsible and Adjustable Support Stand	08/04/92

**PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<u>APP. NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
176377	Folding Garment Rack	03/30/88
209554	Folding Garment Rack	06/21/88

**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENTS**

WHEREAS, The Hirsh Company, an Illinois corporation ("Assignor"), located at 8051 N. Central Park Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60016, is the owner of the United States patents and the inventions claimed therein and the inventions claimed therein listed on Schedule A (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, SteelWorks, Inc., an Iowa corporation ("Assignee"), located and doing business at 1500 Delaware Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50317, is desirous of acquiring all of the right, title and interest in and to said Patents, and the inventions covered thereby,

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, and to the inventions and the Patents therefor identified on Schedule A hereto and any reissues thereof, together with the right to sue and recover for any past infringements of the Patents.

THE HIRSH COMPANY

By:

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Name:

MICHAEL G. VAN ROOY

Title:

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to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
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