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Patents

Title	Patent Number	Date Filed	Application Number	Date Issued
Ratchet wrench	D326985	May 14, 1990	07523201	June 16, 1992
Ratchet wrench	D340628	April 29, 1982	07876208	October 26, 1993
Tool display rack	D343976	November 30, 1992	29002134	February 8, 1994
Tool holder	D352219	October 14, 1993	29014191	November 8, 1994
Tool holder	D355826	July 23, 1993	29011017	February 28, 1995
Tool holder for wrenches	D365681	February 1, 1994	29018196	January 2, 1996
Tool box	D409906	May 22, 1998	29088416	May 18, 1999
Fan clutch holding tool	D412272	August 19, 1997	29075668	July 27, 1999
Holder for hex keys	D415403	November 6, 1997	29079183	October 19, 1999
Tool display box	D426151	July 1, 1999	29107225	June 6, 2000
Tool display box	D430799	July 1, 1999	29107224	September 12, 2000
Caddy for tools	D461311	February 23, 2001	29137856	August 13, 2002
Tool and Reversing Lever	D474381	July 23, 2001	29145453	May 13, 2003
Tool and Reversing Lever	D477756	October 24, 2002	29168270	July 29, 2003
Tool Reversing Lever	D484374	October 24, 2002	29168269	December 30, 2003
Laser Etched Socket	D484376	June 18, 2002	29162839	December 30, 2003
Display pack having a rotatable security member	RE37129	June 4, 1999	09326731	April 10, 2001
Tool Rack Assembly	N/A	July 16, 2001	0906525	N/A
Single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure	N/A	March 8, 2002	10092596	N/A
Tool and Reversing Lever	N/A	July 23, 2001	29145451	N/A
Tool Reversing Lever	N/A	July 23, 2001	29145452	N/A
Tool Reversing Lever	N/A	July 23, 2001	29145448	N/A
Ratchet Wrench Body	N/A	April 18, 2002	29159345	N/A
Ratchet Wrench Body	N/A	December 12, 2002	29172511	N/A
Ratchet Release Button	N/A	April 18, 2002	29159313	N/A
Ratchet Release Button	N/A	December 12, 2002	29172510	N/A
Reversible Ratcheting Tool	N/A	August 20, 2002	60404971	N/A
Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement of Fasteners	N/A	June 22, 2000	09599206	N/A
Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement of Fasteners	N/A	March 28, 2001	09820061	N/A
Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement of Fasteners	N/A	November 15, 2002	10295368	N/A
Tool Reversing Lever	N/A	October 24, 2002	29168271	N/A
Reversible Ratcheting Tool with Improved Pawl	N/A	November 1, 2002	10286603	N/A
Sliding Pawl Ratcheting Wrench	N/A	May 14, 2003	10437860	N/A
Ratcheting Tool Driver	N/A	February 7, 2003	10360180	N/A
Laser Etched Socket	N/A	February 7, 2003	29175706	N/A
Laser Etched Socket	N/A	February 7, 2003	29175699	N/A
Laser Etched Socket	N/A	February 19, 2003	29176157	N/A
Universal Joint	N/A	December 19, 2002	10326662	N/A

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Replaceable Tool Tip	N/A	May 21, 2002	10152608	N/A
Geared Serpentine Belt Tool	N/A	March 20, 2003	60456718	N/A
Ratchet Wrench	N/A	March 19, 2002	10102433	N/A
Ratcheting tool with improved cam shifter means	4529071	July 6, 1982	07395810	July 16, 1985
Reversible ratchet wrench with one-hand accessible switch	4722253	January 21, 1987	07005842	February 2, 1988
Wrench socket with cam locking feature	4724730	March 19, 1986	07841315	February 16, 1988
Elastomeric sleeve for wrench socket and method of manufacture thereof	4800786	May 19, 1987	07049028	January 31, 1989
Elastomeric sleeve for conventional wrench sockets	4825732	November 13, 1986	07930249	May 2, 1989
Control device for ratchet wrenches	4862775	October 19, 1988	07259844	September 5, 1989
Elastomeric sleeve on rearward portion of wrench socket to facilitate recognition and selection of the socket	4947713	December 4, 1985	07804533	August 14, 1990
Hand tool handle having end cap with indicia	4969231	May 17, 1989	07352936	November 13, 1990
Strap wrench	4987804	May 17, 1990	07524586	January 29, 1991
Tool box having a retaining device	5036975	November 20, 1990	07615887	August 6, 1991
Wrench openings	5092203	April 23, 1991	07690077	March 3, 1992
Tool box	5133455	August 14, 1991	07745264	July 28, 1992
Control device for ratchet wrenches	5144869	March 9, 1992	07848241	September 8, 1992
Wrench having a greater driving strength	5295422	April 23, 1993	08051239	March 22, 1994
Tool holder with cavities for sockets	5328029	July 12, 1993	08089938	July 12, 1994
Tool holder	5346063	April 27, 1993	08053888	September 13, 1994
Latch device for a case	5394966	May 20, 1994	08246995	March 7, 1995
Tool holder	5447232	November 9, 1994	08336479	September 5, 1995
Coupling mechanism of socket wrench extension	5531140	June 12, 1995	08489924	July 2, 1996
Ratchet wrench having ratchet teeth of higher strength	5533427	April 3, 1995	08415428	July 9, 1996
Ratchet type ring spanner	5636557	May 24, 1996	08656008	June 10, 1997
Reversible ratchet driving tool	5653151	April 24, 1995	08427256	August 5, 1997
Pliers for gripping workpieces of different sizes	5660089	September 7, 1995	08524638	August 26, 1997
Torque clutched reversible ratchet wrench	5709137	April 15, 1996	08632157	January 20, 1998
Hand tool rack	5730303	September 13, 1996	08713453	March 24, 1998
Modified ear design to avoid lock up of universal joint	5766081	December 10, 1996	08763184	June 16, 1998
Hacksaw with improved blade tension mechanism	5768788	August 12, 1996	08695698	June 23, 1998
Ratchet wrench having two-pawl action	5782147	November 21, 1996	08754646	July 21, 1998
Display pack having a rotatable security member	5785174	June 19, 1997	08879225	July 28, 1998
Pawl module for ratchet wrench	5794496	December 5, 1996	08760734	August 18, 1998
Plastic identification insert for sockets	5819606	July 14, 1997	08888314	October 13, 1998
Cover plate for a ratchet wrench	5829326	September 4, 1997	08932799	November 3, 1998
Pliers for gripping workpieces of different sizes	5850768	January 27, 1997	08791454	December 22, 1998
Ergonomic handle system	5873148	January 15, 1997	08784196	February 23, 1999
Flex pawl	5873286	April 8, 1997	08833664	February 23, 1999
Hex head wrench	5873290	June 6, 1997	08870463	February 23, 1999

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Detent for a hand tool	5884538	June 13, 1997	08874873	March 23, 1999
Tool displaying device	5893542	January 20, 1998	09009636	April 13, 1999
Display tool box	5899329	October 21, 1997	08957969	May 4, 1999
Sockets for a ratchet wrench	5901620	July 31, 1997	08904177	May 11, 1999
Wrench with supplementary driving lugs formed on its square cross-sectioned drive tang and interchangeable sockets therefor	5910197	July 30, 1997	08902934	June 8, 1999
Handle extension for ratchet wrench	5911798	April 9, 1997	08832680	June 15, 1999
Pawl for a low profile wrench	5913954	September 12, 1997	08928117	June 22, 1999
Portable tool holder with theft prevention	5941386	May 26, 1998	09084343	August 24, 1999
Scaffold prybar ratchet	5970552	February 3, 1998	09017911	October 26, 1999
Tool display pack with a security device	5988381	December 28, 1998	09221336	November 23, 1999
Ratchet mechanism which resists spontaneous disengagement for use in wrenches and other tools	5996453	January 20, 1998	09009186	December 7, 1999
Slider pawl	6065374	September 16, 1998	09154419	May 23, 2000
Tool display rack	6076669	September 8, 1998	09149492	June 20, 2000
Fuel filter cap tool	6082230	March 9, 1999	09265088	July 4, 2000
Tool display box	6126004	July 1, 1999	09345349	October 3, 2000
Ratcheting tool with improved gear wheel/pawl engagement	6134990	August 5, 1999	09368963	October 24, 2000
Pawl for ratchet wrench	6134991	March 4, 1999	09262644	October 24, 2000
Impact universal joint	6152826	April 29, 1998	09069461	November 28, 2000
Low cost ratchet wrench and method of assembly	6161454	August 20, 1998	09137258	December 19, 2000
Reversible ratcheting tool with improved gear wheel/pawl engagement	6230591	July 30, 1999	09364377	May 15, 2001
Drive socket	6240813	July 7, 1999	09346776	June 5, 2001
Top load ratchet wrench	6260448	December 21, 1999	09468459	July 17, 2001
Multi-drive specialty tool	6347565	January 10, 2000	09480787	February 19, 2002
Extension to a driver tool	6389931	March 31, 2000	09540430	May 21, 2002
Method for making drive sockets	6390929	March 1, 2001	09797146	May 21, 2002
Toolbox with dual tool-receiving grooves and display in both sides thereof	6523687	March 9, 2001	09803638	February 25, 2003
Reversible Ratchet Wrench with High Torsion	6629477	June 21, 2001	09885034	October 7, 2003
Process For Making Ratchet Wheels	6701768	May 31, 2002	10161254	March 9, 2004

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, Hand Tool Design Corporation (the "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having an address of 16 West Main Street, Christiana, Delaware 19702 (formerly of 501 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809), is the owner of various U.S. patents listed at Schedule A, (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Easco Hand Tools, Inc. (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 125 Powder Forest Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut, is desirous of obtaining any and all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents; and

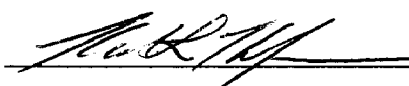
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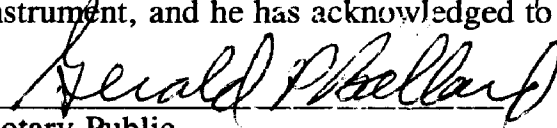
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