UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SILK ROSE, INC.

Defendants.

Docket No. 19-cv-1570

COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiffs, LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), by their attorneys, TUTUNJIAN & BITETTO, P.C., as and for their complaint against Defendant Silk Rose, Inc. (hereinafter "Defendant") allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 1. This is an action for Patent Infringement under 35 U.S.C. §271.
- 2. As alleged in detail below, Defendant has engaged and continues to engage in a conscious, systematic, and willful pattern of patent infringement, to the damage of Plaintiffs.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This court has jurisdiction over the patent infringement claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 4. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b), due to the fact that Defendant is incorporated in New York and has its principal place of business in the Eastern District of New York.

THE PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff Lifetime Brands, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 1000 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY 11530.
- 6. Defendant Silk Rose, Inc. is, upon information and belief, a New York Corporation with a principal place of business at 911 Seton Pl., Suite 17, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

PLAINTIFFS' PATENTS AND BUSINESS

- 7. Lifetime owns U.S. Patent No. 7,395,753 (hereinafter "the '753 patent"). A copy of the '753 patent is attached as Exhibit A. The '753 patent is entitled "Comestible Product Press" and was filed on May 7, 2007, and issued on July 8, 2008. The previous owner of the patent, Francis I Acquisition Corp., merged with Lifetime Brands on December 5, 2016. The assignment of the '753 patent to Lifetime Brands, Inc. was registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on reel/frame 040721/0518 on December 13, 2016. A copy of the assignment of the '753 patent registered with the USPTO is attached as Exhibit B.
- 8. One such product is the "amco houseworks 2-in-1 squeezer." Plaintiffs, their predecessors in interest, and licensees have manufactured and sold such products for many years. The '753 patent covers the structural/functional features of Plaintiffs' products. In particular, the '753 patent protects the amco houseworks 2-in-1 squeezer.
- 9. Plaintiffs actively develop new products and pursues intellectual property protection for those products to stay competitive in the face of counterfeits and knock-offs.

DEFENDANT'S INFRINGING ACTS

- 10. Defendant has been offering to sell and selling products that infringe the '753 patent, including sales offered and made on Amazon.com, since at least September 8, 2017.
- 11. Rather than innovate and develop its own style and design, Defendant chose to copy
 Plaintiffs' products. Indeed, the copying is so extensive that Defendant's products appear to be
 Plaintiffs' products—with the same shape, surface, style and design. When Defendant's products
 are used in public, there can be little doubt that those products would be viewed as Plaintiffs'
 product based upon the design alone.
- 12. Defendant had many options in developing its consumer products. Defendant chose to infringe Plaintiffs' design and utility patents throughout the design and promotion of its products, and it did so willfully to trade upon the goodwill that Plaintiffs have developed in connection with its own products.
- 13. In particular, Defendant sells an item identified as, "Lemon Squeezer Hend Held Juicer Citrus Hand Manual Press Juicers Squeeze for Lemon Lime Orange Juice Fruit Heavy Duty Easy to Clean Dishwasher Safe Aluminum Premium Quality Professional Kitchen Tool" (hereinafter "citrus juicer"). The citrus juicer is listed for sale at https://www.amazon.com/dp/B075GY5664. A copy of the Amazon webpage where Defendant offers for sale its infringing citrus juicer is attached as Exhibit C.
- 14. The citrus juicer Amazon.com page attached as Exhibit C identifies the "Date first available at Amazon" as September 8, 2017.
- 15. Upon information and belief, Defendant has been offering for sale and selling its infringing Chuzy Chef kit from September 8, 2017 to the present day.

- 16. Plaintiffs sent a letter to Defendant, dated January 28, 2019, informing Defendant of the infringement, attached hereto (excluding enclosures) as Exhibit D.
- 17. Defendant furthermore had constructive notice of the patent due to Plaintiff's marking of products covered by the patent. Such constructive notice dates back at least as early as September 8, 2017.
- 18. Claim 1 of the '753 patent is reproduced here:
 - 1. A comestible product press comprising:
 - a first handle having first and second ends;
 - a second handle having first and second ends, wherein the first and second handles are hingedly connected to one another at their first ends;
 - a first protrusion on the first handle, the first protrusion being a single, continuous, convex structure extending toward the second handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween;
 - a second protrusion on the second handle, the second protrusion extending away from the first handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween; and
 - an intermediate member moveably connected to at least one of the first and second handles, wherein the intermediate member substantially fills the space between the first and second protrusions when the first and second handles are brought together, the intermediate member comprising a plurality of apertures,
 - wherein the first protrusion and the intermediate member, upon being brought together, define a first space therebetween sized to receive a first comestible product, and
 - wherein the second protrusion and the intermediate member, upon being brought together, define a second space therebetween sized to receive a second comestible product, the second space being substantially the same shape as, but larger than, the first space.
- 19. The citrus juicer includes two handles, with a movable intermediate member, and matches all of the recited features of claim 1.

- 20. Indeed, the citrus juicer appears to be substantially identical to the figures of the '753 patent.
- 21. The citrus juicer literally infringes at least claim 1 of the '753 patent.

COUNT I: INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,395,753

- 22. Paragraphs 1 through 22 are incorporated by reference herein.
- 23. Plaintiff is the owner of all right, title, and interest in the '753 patent.
- Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the '753 patent by, among other things, making, using, offering to sell, and selling in the United States, and/or importing into the United States, products that are covered by and embody the '753 patent, including the citrus juicer identified in this Complaint.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as follows:

- 1. For a judgment declaring that Defendant has infringed U.S. Patent No. 7,395,753;
- 2. For a preliminary and permanent order enjoining Defendant and its officers, directors, agents, employees, affiliates and all other acting in privity or in concert with them, and their parents, subsidiaries, divisions, successors and assigns from further acts of infringement of the '753 patent;
- 3. For a judgment awarding Plaintiffs damages adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement of the '753 patent, together with interest and costs, and in no event less than a reasonable royalty, under 35 U.S.C. § 284, including all pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate permitted by law;
- 4. For a judgment declaring that Defendant's infringement of Plaintiffs' patent rights has been willful and deliberate;
- 5. For a judgment awarding Plaintiffs treble damages and pre-judgment interest under 35 U.S.C. § 284 as a result of Defendant's willful and deliberate infringement of Plaintiffs' patent rights;
- 6. For a judgment declaring that this case is exceptional and awarding Plaintiffs their expenses, costs, and attorney fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284 and § 285 and Rule 54(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- 7. That Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

This the 19^{+1} day of March, 2019.

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Exhibit A

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COMESTIBLE PRODUCT PRESS (54)

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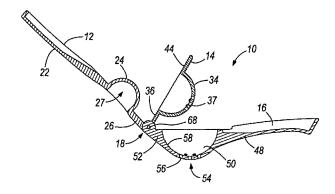
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(57)ABSTRACT

A comestible product press comprising a first handle having first and second ends; a second handle having first and second ends, wherein the first and second handles are hingedly connected to one another at their first ends; a first protrusion on the first handle, the first protrusion extending toward the second handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween; a second protrusion on the second handle, the second protrusion extending away from the first handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween; and an intermediate member connected to at least one of the first and second handles, wherein the intermediate member substantially fills the space between the first and second protrusions when the first and second handles are brought together.

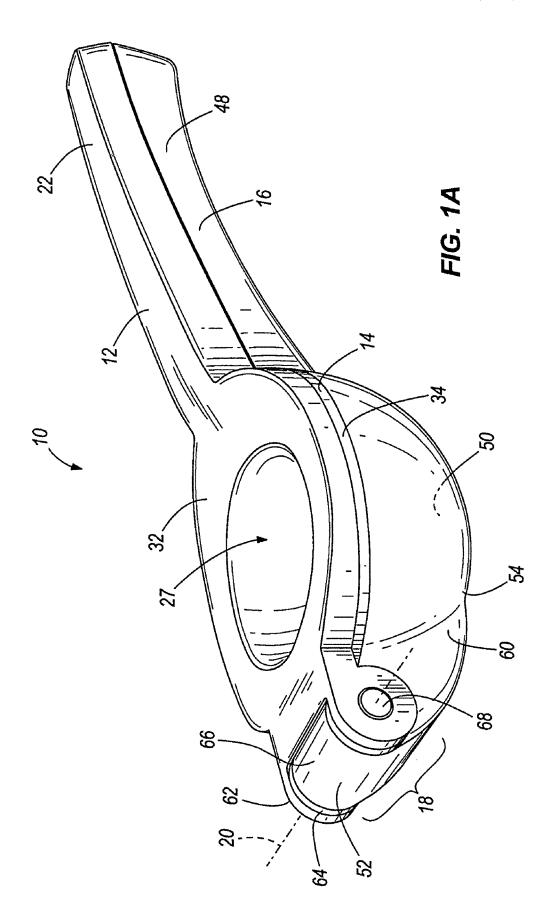
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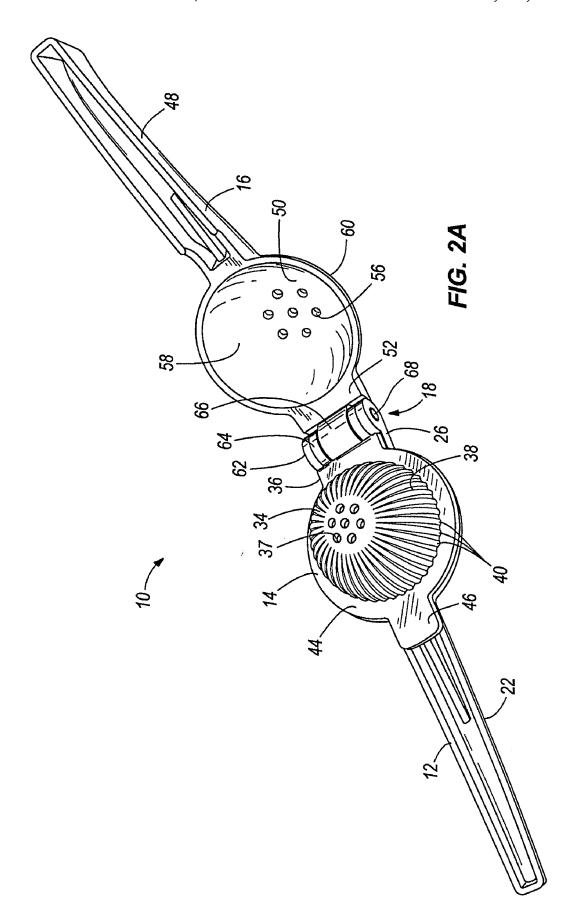
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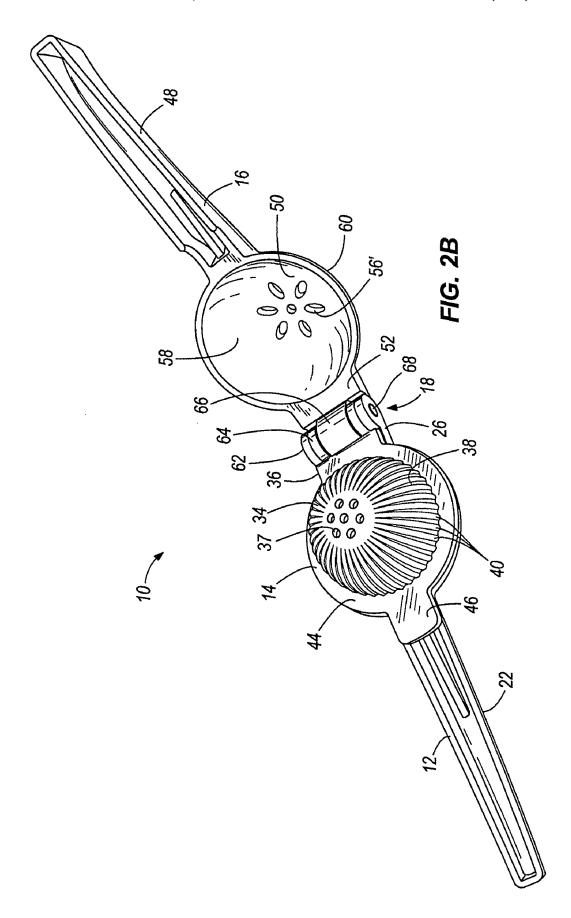


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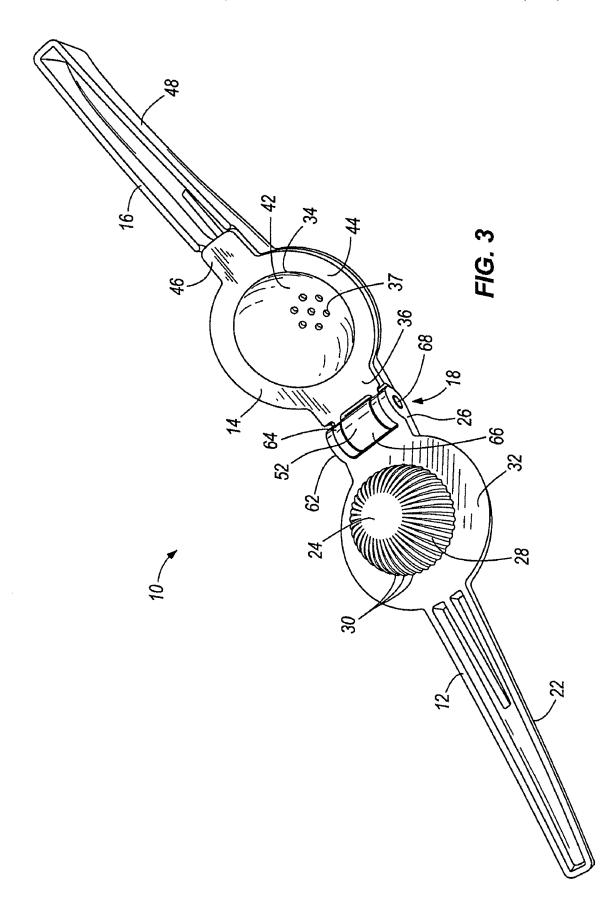


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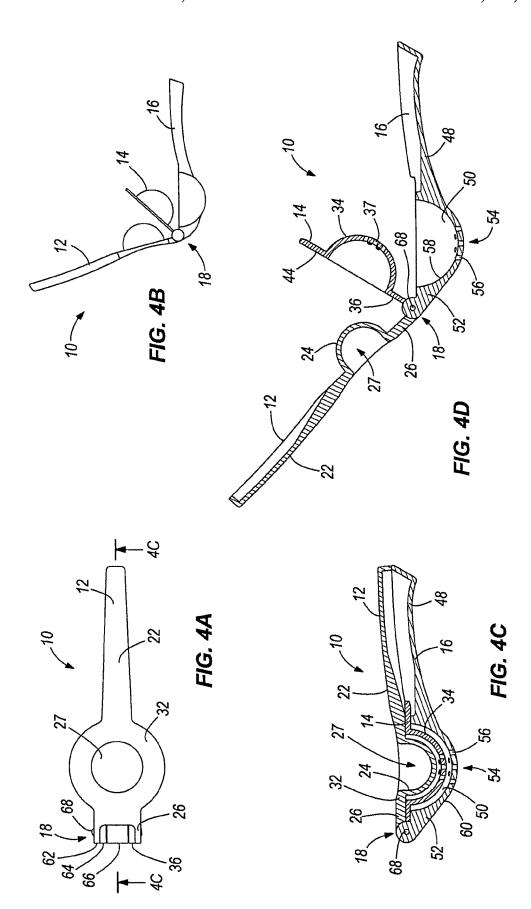


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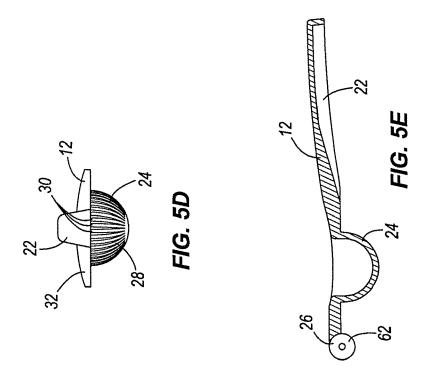


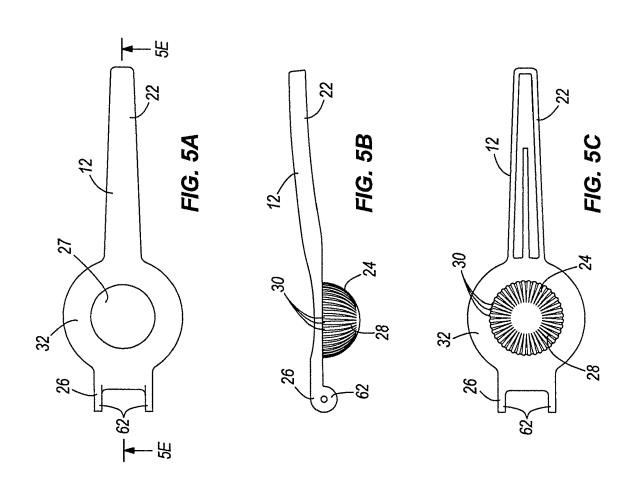
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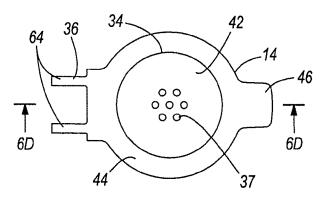


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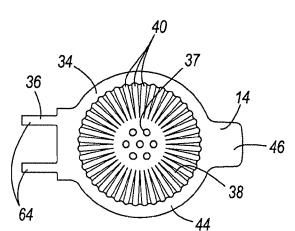


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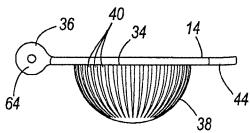


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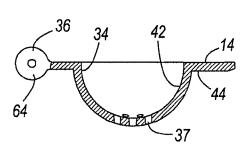


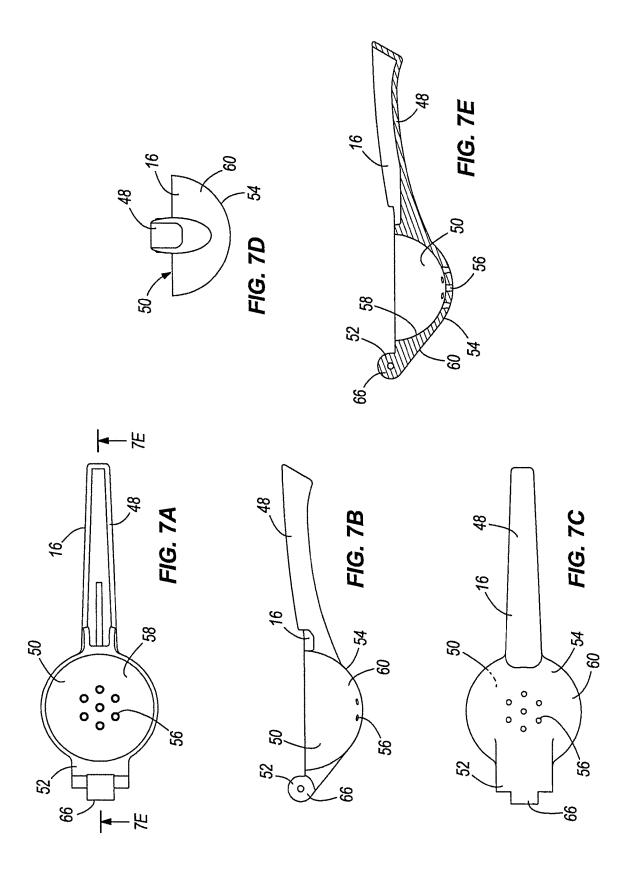
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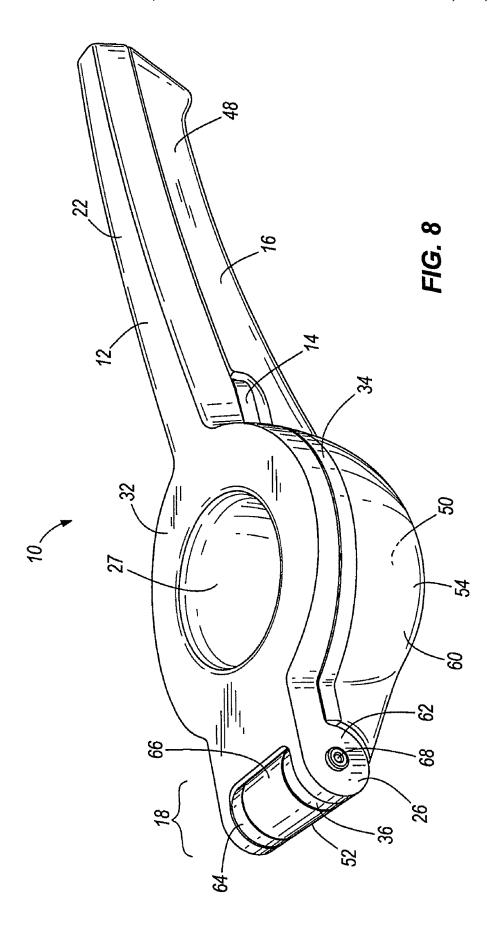
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COMESTIBLE PRODUCT PRESS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/815,009, filed Jun. 20, 2006, which is fully incorporated herein by reference

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A number of different comestible product presses exist, such as presses for lemons, limes, garlic, and other foods. Many of such presses are manually operated, and can include 15 one or more handles enabling a user to exert pressure upon a comestible product. Among other things, such pressure can be exerted to extract fluid from the comestible product (e.g., press juice from lemons, limes, or other fruits), to extract any other part of the comestible product (e.g., remove pits or seeds from a food item), and/or to crush, crack, shape, or change the comestible product in any number of different manners.

Although many advancements have already been made in comestible product presses, still others are possible, and offer advantages over conventional comestible product presses

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGS. 1A-1C are perspective views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 1D-1E are sectional views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 2A-2B are perspective views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention:

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 4A-4B are side views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 4C-4D are sectional views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 5A-5C are side views of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5D is an end view of a comestible product press 45 according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5E is a sectional view of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 6A-6C are side views of the intermediate member of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 6D is a sectional view of the intermediate member of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 7A-7C are side views of a comestible product press 55 according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7D is an end view of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7E is a sectional view of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a comestible product press according to an embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Before any embodiments of the invention are explained in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in

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its application to the details of construction and the arrangement of components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the following drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced or of being carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology used herein is for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting.

A comestible product press 10 according to an embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in FIGS. 1A-8. The comestible product press 10 in the illustrated embodiment comprises first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 that cooperate to press comestible product placed therebetween as described in greater detail below. Each of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 can be made of a single integral piece of material manufactured in any suitable manner, such as by molding, casting, stamping, pressing, machining, and/ or other manufacturing operations. In other embodiments, any one or more of these portions 12, 14, 16 can be constructed of multiple elements connected together in any suitable manner, such as by welding or brazing, adhesive or cohesive bonding material, screws, bolts, nails, rivets, pins, clasps, clamps, and other fasteners, threaded, snap-fit, or other inter-engaging connections, and the like.

The first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the illustrated comestible product press 10 are connected by a hinge 18. The hinge 18 enables movement of each of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 relative to one another. In some embodiments, the hinge 18 enables each of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 to pivot with respect to one another. With reference to FIG. 1A, this pivoting motion can be about a common axis 20 defined at least in part by portions of the hinge 18 (described in greater detail below).

With reference to FIGS. 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D the first portion 12 of the illustrated embodiment comprises a handle 22, a protrusion 24, and a hinge portion 26. The protrusion 24 in the illustrated embodiment is generally semi-spherical, or hemispherical, in shape (e.g. FIGS. 5B, 5C, 5D, and 5E), although other protrusion shapes can instead be used. By way of example only, the protrusion 24 can instead be coneshaped, frusto-conical, pyramid-shaped, or rod-shaped, can be rotund (including oval, elliptical, egg-shaped, and other rotund shapes), can have an irregular shape, or can have any other shape desired. In the illustrated embodiment, the protrusion 24 is adjacent one end of the first portion 12 (FIGS. 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5E).

The protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 of the illustrated embodiment also defines a recess 27 on an opposite side of the first portion 12. The recess 27 can have any shape desired. For example, the recess 27 can have any of the shapes described above with regard to the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In some embodiments, the recess 27 has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the protrusion 24. In other embodiments, the first portion 12 has a recess 27 with a shape different from that of the protrusion 24, or has no recess at all.

The protrusion 24 illustrated in the embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8 has no apertures through which fluid or other matter from comestible product passes during operation of the comestible product press 10. However, in other embodiments, one or more apertures extend through the protrusion 24 for this purpose.

With particular reference to FIGS. 3 and 5A-5E, the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 can have a profiled surface 28 in order to better facilitate movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across the surface 28. As will be described in greater detail below, in some embodiments, comestible product can be pressed by the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 against the second portion 14. In such embodi-

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ments, it may be desirable to permit movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across the surface 28. To this end, a profiled (i.e., non-smooth) surface 28 of the protrusion 24 can better facilitate this movement. In the illustrated embodiment, the protrusion 24 has a number of ribs 30 sextending from a generally central location on the protrusion

extending from a generally central location on the protrusion 24. In other embodiments, ribs on the protrusion 24 can extend in any other direction or combination of directions desired. The profiled surface 28 can be defined at least in part by bumps, ribs, or other types of protuberances, dimples, 10 grooves, or other types of apertures, and any combination thereof located on any portion or all of the protrusion 24.

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In some embodiments, the first portion 12 can also have a lip 32 extending peripherally from the protrusion 24. The lip 32 can extend from the protrusion 24 in all directions (see the 15 illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8) or in less than all directions, as desired.

With reference now to FIGS. 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D, the second portion 14 of the illustrated comestible product press 10 comprises a cup 34 (or intermediate member) and a hinge 20 portion 36. The cup 34 in the illustrated embodiment is generally semi-spherical, or hemispherical, in shape (e.g. FIGS. 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D), although other cup shapes can instead be used. By way of example only, the cup 34 can instead have any of the shapes described above with reference to the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In some embodiments, the cup 34 has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In other embodiments, the cup 34 has a shape different from that of the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12.

As best shown in FIG. 4C, the cup 34 in the illustrated embodiment is shaped and dimensioned to receive the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In other embodiments, the cup 34 is shaped and dimensioned to partially receive the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12, such as the terminal half of the protrusion 24. Accordingly, the protrusion 24 can be nested within the cup 34, and in some embodiments can be smaller than the cup 34. When the handles 22, 48 define an acute angle as shown in FIG. 4C, the protrusion 24 extends towards the handles 48 of the third portion 16. It can be seen 40 that when the handles 22, 48 are brought together as in FIG. 4C, the cup 34 of the second portion 14 substantially fills the space between the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 and the protrusion 54 of the third portion 16, but for one or more apertures 56 in the cup 34.

The cup 34 in the illustrated embodiment has a number of apertures 37 extending therethrough. The apertures 37 can be located anywhere in the cup 34, and in some embodiments (e.g., the embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8), the apertures 37 are located at the bottom of the cup 34. The cup 34 can have any 50 number of apertures 37 having any pattern or patternless arrangement and having any shape and size desired. For example, the cup 34 in the illustrated embodiment has seven round and generally centrally-located apertures 37. As another example, the cup 34 can have a single aperture 37 55 having a larger or smaller size, can have several rings and/or lines of apertures 37 in the side walls of the cup 34, can have elongated apertures 37 (e.g., slots), apertures 37 having rectangular, elongated, diamond, star, or other shapes, and the like. Still other aperture shapes, sizes, and arrangements are 60 possible, and fall within the spirit and scope of the present invention. In the illustrated embodiment the cup 34 is a substantially closed structure but for the aperture or apertures 37 (e.g. FIGS. 1C, 2A, 2B, 3, 6A, and 6C), and as such the cup 34 substantially covers the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 65 when the cup 34 is adjacent to the first portion 12 (FIGS. 2A and 2B).

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With particular reference to FIGS. 2A, 2B and 6A-6D, the cup 34 of the second portion 14 can have a profiled outer surface 38, or intermediate protrusion, in order to better facilitate movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across the outer surface 38. The intermediate protrusion, or profiled outer surface 38, in the illustrated embodiment is generally semi-spherical, or hemispherical, in shape (e.g. FIGS. 6B and 6C), although other intermediate protrusion shapes can instead be used, as described above for the cup 34. As will be described in greater detail below, in some embodiments, comestible product can be pressed by the cup 34 of the second portion 14 against the third portion 16. In such embodiments, it may be desirable to permit movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across the outer surface 38 of the cup 34. To this end, a profiled (i.e., nonsmooth) outer surface 38 of the cup 34 can better facilitate this movement. In the illustrated embodiment, the cup 34 has a number of ribs 40 extending from a generally central location of the cup 34. In other embodiments, ribs 40 on the cup 34 can extend in any other direction or combination of directions desired. The profiled outer surface 38 of the cup 34 can be defined at least in part by bumps, ribs, or other types of protuberances, dimples, grooves, or other types of apertures, and any combination thereof located on any portion or all of the cup 34.

In the illustrated embodiment, the cup 34 has a substantially smooth inner surface 42. However, in other embodiments, the inner surface 42 of the cup 34 is profiled. In such embodiments, any portion of the inner surface 42 can be profiled with ribs or any of the other features described above (with reference to the outer surface 38 of the cup 34) having any of the shapes, sizes, and arrangements also described above. A profiled inner surface 42 of the cup 34 can perform the same function described above as the profiled surface 28 of the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12, and can be utilized instead of or in conjunction with the profiled surface 28 of the protrusion 24. The cup 34, or intermediate member, comprises a recess, corresponding to the inner surface 42 (FIG. 6D), and a protrusion, corresponding to the outer surface 38

In some embodiments, the second portion 14 can also have a peripherally-extending lip 44. The lip 44 can extend in all directions (see the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8) or in less than all directions, as desired. Also or instead, the second portion 14 can have a tab 46 that can be manipulated by a user for moving the second portion 14 toward or away from the first and/or third portions 12, 16.

With reference now to FIGS. 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, and 7E, the third portion 16 of the comestible product press 10 comprises a handle 48, a recess 50, and a hinge portion 52. In the illustrated embodiment, the recess 50 is adjacent one end of the third portion 16 (FIGS. 7A, 7B, 7C, and 7E). The recess 50 in the illustrated embodiment is generally semi-spherical, or hemispherical, in shape (e.g. FIGS. 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, and 7E), although other recess shapes can instead be used. By way of example only, the recess 50 can instead have any of the shapes described above with reference to the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In some embodiments, the recess 50 has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the cup 34 of the second portion 14. In other embodiments, the recess 50 has a shape different from that of the cup 34 of the second portion 14. In the illustrated embodiment, the surface contour of the recess 50 in the third portion 16 is substantially the same shape as, although slightly larger than, the surface contour of the cup 34 in the second portion 14 (e.g. FIG. 4C). Similarly, in the illustrated embodiment the surface contour of the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12 is substantially the same

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shape as, although slightly smaller than, the surface contour of the cup 34 in the second portion 14 (e.g. FIG. 4C). The

recess 50, the cup 34, and the protrusion 24 can be substantially the same shape even if they have a profiled or nonsmooth surface, e.g. ribs, superimposed thereon (e.g. FIGS. 5

5B, 5C, 6B, and 6C).

The recess 50 in the third portion 16 of the illustrated embodiment also defines a protrusion 54 on an opposite side of the third portion 16. The protrusion 54 of the third portion 16 can have any shape desired. For example, the protrusion 54 10 can have any of the shapes described above with regard to the protrusion 24 of the first portion 12. In some embodiments, the protrusion 54 of the third portion 16 has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the recess 50. In other embodiments, the third portion 16 has a protrusion 54 with a shape 15 different from that of the recess 50, or has no protrusion 54 at

As best shown in FIG. 4C, the recess 50 of the third portion 16 in the illustrated embodiment is shaped and dimensioned to receive the cup 34 of the second portion 14. In other 20 embodiments, the recess 50 is shaped and dimensioned to partially receive the cup 34 of the second portion 14, such as the bottom half of the cup 34. Accordingly, the cup 34 can be nested within the recess 50 of the third portion 16, and in some embodiments can be smaller than the recess 50.

The recess 50 in the illustrated embodiment has a number of apertures 56 extending therethrough. The apertures 56 can be located anywhere in the recess 50, and in some embodiments (e.g., the embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8), the apertures 56 are located at the bottom of the recess 50. The recess 50 can 30 have any number of apertures 56 having any pattern or patternless arrangement and having any shape and size desired. For example, the recess 50 in the illustrated embodiment has seven round and generally centrally-located apertures 56. As another example, the recess 50 can have a single aperture 56 35 having a larger or smaller size, can have several rings and/or lines of apertures 56, 56' in the side walls of the recess 50, can have elongated apertures (e.g., slots), apertures having rectangular, elongated (FIG. 2B), diamond, star, or other shapes, and the like. Still other aperture shapes, sizes, and arrange- 40 ments are possible, and fall within the spirit and scope of the present invention.

The recess 50 and protrusion 54 in the illustrated embodiment have substantially smooth surfaces. However, in other embodiments, the surface 58 of the recess 50 and/or the 45 surface 60 of the protrusion 54 can be profiled in order to better facilitate movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across such surfaces. As mentioned above, in some embodiments, comestible product can be pressed by the cup 34 of the second portion 14 against the third portion 16. In 50 such embodiments, a profiled surface of the recess 50 (whether used in conjunction with a profiled outer surface 38 of the cup 34 or not) can permit movement of fluid or other comestible product matter across the surface 58 of the recess 50. To this end, the recess 50 of the third portion 16 can have 55 any number of ribs or other surface features defining a profiled surface, including any of the surface features described above with reference to the profiled surface 28 of the protru-

As mentioned above, the surface 60 of the protrusion 54 in 60 the illustrated embodiment can be profiled. Such a surface can be defined by any of the features described above with reference to the profiled surface 28 of the protrusion 24. A profiled surface 60 of the protrusion 54 can be useful in those embodiments in which the third portion 16 is pivoted (as described 65 below) to press comestible product directly between the first and third portions 12, 16.

As described above, the comestible product press 10 of the illustrated embodiment has a hinge 18 about which the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 can move. The hinge 18 of the illustrated embodiment comprises the hinge portions 26, 36, 52 of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16, respectively. The hinge portions 26, 36, 52 can have any shape and can be connected together in any manner enabling pivoting motion between the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16. In the illustrated embodiment, for example, each of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 is provided with one or more bosses 62, 64, 66 in which a hinge pin 68 is received to pivotably connect the bosses 62, 64, 66 (and therefore, the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16). With reference to FIGS. 5A, 6A, and 7A, the first portion 12 has two bosses 62 between which are received two bosses 64 of the second portion 14, between which is received a single boss 66 of the third portion 16. In other embodiments, any of the hinge portions 26, 36, 52 can have any number of bosses 62, 64, 66 in any other arrangement permitting pivotable connection of the hinge portions 26, 36, 52.

It will be appreciated that the hinge 18 utilized in the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8 is one of several hinges that can be utilized to pivotably connect the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10. 25 Any other type of hinge 18 can instead be used while still falling within the spirit and scope of the present invention. For example, any of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 can be connected by one or more ball joints. As another example, the hinge portions 26, 36, 52 can be shaped to eliminate the need for a separate hinge pin 68, such as by utilizing mating boss shapes for each of the hinge portions 26, 36, 52. Also, the hinge portions 26, 36, 52 of other embodiments need not necessarily include one or more bosses 62, 64, 66 as described above, and can instead be defined by any other part of the first, second, and third portions 26, 36, 52 coupled together about a pivot axis 20. For example, a hinge pin 68 can be received within apertures located elsewhere in the first, second, and third portions 26, 36, 52 (i.e., not necessarily located in bosses extending away from the main body of each portion 26, 36, 52).

The hinge 18 illustrated in FIGS. 1A-8 is located at an end of the comestible product press 10, and is defined by hinge portions 26, 36, 52 located at respective ends of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16. In other embodiments, the hinge 18 can be located in other positions on the comestible product press 10, such as between the handle 22 and protrusion 24 of the first portion 12, and between the handle 48 and recess 50 of the third portion 16 (in which case the handles 22, 48 could be shaped to be operated in a manner similar to operating scissors). As another example, the hinge 18 can be located a greater distance or a smaller distance from the handles 22, 48 illustrated in FIGS. 1A-8, such as by increasing the size of the bosses 62, 64, 66 and/or by changing the shape of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16.

The first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10 can be permanently connected together at the hinge 18, such as by using a rivet or other permanent fastener as the hinge pin 68. Such a permanent connection can eliminate the chance of losing one or more portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10. In other embodiments, one or more portions 12, 14, 16 can be disconnected and removed, such as for cleaning or replacement with another portion 12, 14, 16 having a different size and/or shape (e.g., for pressing other types of products). In some embodiments, the second portion 14 has no hinge portion 36, and is only inserted between the first and second portions 12, 16 of the comestible product press 10 as needed.

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The first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10 can be color-coded to enable a user to more quickly identify the use and/or working positions of the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16. For example, the first and third portions 12, 16 can have a first color, while the second portion 14 can have another color indicating a use for a particular type of comestible product. In the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 2A-4D by way of example only, the first and third portions 12, 16 can be yellow, indicating to a user that a lemon can be placed in the recess 50 of the third portion 16, whereas the second portion 14 can be green, indicating to the user that a lime can be placed in the cup 34 of the second portion 14. Any other colors and combinations of colors can be utilized for pressing other types of comestible products

In some embodiments, the cup 34 and recess 50 of the comestible product press 10 have different shapes and/or sizes, thereby being adapted for pressing different types and/ or sizes of comestible product. For example, the smaller cup 34 in the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8 can be better adapted to press limes than lemons. Similarly, the recess 50 in the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 1A-8 can be better adapted to press lemons than limes. Accordingly, the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10 can be adapted to press different shapes and/or 25 sizes of comestible product between the first and second portions 12, 14 and between the second and third portions 14, 16, thereby significantly increasing the effectiveness of the comestible product press 10 for a given type of comestible product.

In order to order to operate the comestible product press 10 illustrated in FIGS. 1A-8, a piece of comestible product is placed in the cup 34 of the second portion 14 or in the recess 50 of the third portion 16. In some embodiments, the comestible product can be oriented in a particular manner within the 35 cup 34 or recess 50 for improved pressing results (e.g., cut face down, in the case of pressing many types of fruits or vegetables). For a large product, the second portion 14 can be placed in a raised position in order to insert the comestible product within the recess 50 of the third portion 16 (see FIGS. 40 1B, 2A, and 2B). For example, a lemon can be placed into the recess 50 of the third portion 16 when the second portion 14 is in the raised position as illustrated in FIG. 1D. For a smaller product, the second portion 14 can be placed in a lowered position in order to insert the comestible product within the 45 cup 34 of the second portion 14 (see FIGS. 1C and 3). For example, a lime can be placed into the cup 34 of the second portion 14 when the second portion 14 is in the lowered position as illustrated in FIG. 1E. The comestible product can then be squeezed when the handles 22, 48 are swung and 50 forced toward one another, creating pressure on the comestible product within the cup 34 or recess 50. The pressure can be used to force fluid from the comestible product (which can drain from the comestible product press 10 via the apertures 37, 56) and/or to change the shape or state of the comestible 55 product.

The embodiments described above and illustrated in the figures are presented by way of example only and are not intended as a limitation upon the concepts and principles of the present invention. As such, it will be appreciated by one 60 having ordinary skill in the art that various changes in the elements and their configuration and arrangement are possible without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. For example, the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 of the comestible product press 10 need 65 not necessarily be pivotable about a common axis 20 as shown in the illustrated embodiment. In some embodiments,

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the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16 are pivotable about two different axes (e.g., the first and second portions 12, 14, being pivotable about one axis, and the second and third portions 14, 16 being pivotable about another axis). In such alternative embodiments, the comestible product press 10 can have more than one hinge 18, such as by utilizing more than one hinge pin 68 to pivotably connect the first, second, and third portions 12, 14, 16.

As another example, in some embodiments, the first and third portions 12, 16 of the comestible product press 10 can be pivoted with respect to one another between a first state in which the second portion 14 is located between the first and third portions 12, 16 (as is shown in FIGS. 1A and 4C) to a second state in which the recess 27 of the first portion 12 at least partially receives the protrusion 54 of the third portion 16. Depending at least in part upon the shape and size of the recess 27 and protrusion 54, the first and third portions 12, 16 can therefore enable yet another size and/or type of comestible product to be pressed by the comestible product press 10 (i.e., directly between the first and third portions 12, 16).

What is claimed is:

- 1. A comestible product press comprising:
- a first handle having first and second ends;
- a second handle having first and second ends, wherein the first and second handles are hingedly connected to one another at their first ends;
- a first protrusion on the first handle, the first protrusion being a single, continuous, convex structure extending toward the second handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween:
- a second protrusion on the second handle, the second protrusion extending away from the first handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween; and
- an intermediate member moveably connected to at least one of the first and second handles, wherein the intermediate member substantially fills the space between the first and second protrusions when the first and second handles are brought together, the intermediate member comprising a plurality of apertures,
- wherein the first protrusion and the intermediate member, upon being brought together, define a first space therebetween sized to receive a first comestible product, and
- wherein the second protrusion and the intermediate member, upon being brought together, define a second space therebetween sized to receive a second comestible product, the second space being substantially the same shape as, but larger than, the first space.
- 2. The comestible product press of claim 1 wherein the intermediate member is substantially the same shape as the first protrusion and the second protrusion.
- 3. The comestible product press of claim 1 wherein the intermediate member is a substantially closed structure.
- 4. The comestible product press of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first protrusion and the intermediate member comprises a plurality of ribs thereon.
 - 5. A comestible product press comprising:
 - a first handle having a handle recess;
 - a second handle hingedly connected to the first handle, the second handle having a convex handle protrusion extending toward the handle recess in the first handle when the first and second handles are positioned to define an acute angle therebetween; and
 - an intermediate member disposed between the first and second handles and moveably connected to at least one of the first and second handles, the intermediate member

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comprising a continuous surface defining a convex intermediate protrusion and a concave intermediate recess, the intermediate member surface having a plurality of apertures therethrough;

- wherein the surface contours of the handle recess and the intermediate recess are substantially the same shape, and the surface contours of the handle protrusion and the intermediate protrusion are substantially the same shape,
- wherein the handle protrusion and the intermediate recess, 10 upon being brought together, define a first space therebetween sized to receive a first comestible product, and
- wherein the handle recess and the intermediate protrusion, upon being brought together, define a second space therebetween sized to receive a second comestible product, the second space being substantially the same shape as, but larger than, the first space.
- 6. The comestible product press of claim 5 wherein the intermediate member substantially fills the space between the handle recess and the handle protrusion when the first and ²⁰ second handles are brought together.
- 7. The comestible product press of claim 5 wherein the intermediate member is a substantially closed structure.
- **8**. The comestible product press of claim **5** wherein the intermediate protrusion is disposed adjacent to and nests within the handle recess to permit the squeezing of a comestible product therebetween.
- 9. The comestible product press of claim 5 wherein the handle protrusion is disposed adjacent to and nests within the intermediate recess to permit the squeezing of a comestible 30 product therebetween.
- 10. The comestible product press of claim 5 wherein the handle protrusion and the intermediate protrusion are each substantially hemispherical in shape and at least one of the handle protrusion and the intermediate protrusion comprises a plurality of ribs thereon.
 - 11. A comestible product press comprising:
 - a first member having a handle portion and a concave first recess disposed at one end of the handle portion, wherein the first recess is a single, undivided space;

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- a second member having a handle portion and a convex first protrusion disposed at one end of the handle portion, the first protrusion shaped complementary to the first recess, wherein the first and second members are moveably connected together adjacent the first recess and first protrusion, the first and second members movable between an open and closed position; and
- an intermediate member moveably connected to at least one of the first and second members, the intermediate member comprising a concave second recess and a convex second protrusion, wherein the intermediate member is disposed between the first protrusion and the first recess when the first and second members are in the closed position, wherein the intermediate member is a substantially closed structure except for a plurality of apertures therein,
- wherein the first protrusion and the second recess, upon being brought together, define a first space therebetween sized to receive a first comestible product, and
- wherein the second protrusion and the first recess, upon being brought together, define a second space therebetween sized to receive a second comestible product, the second space being substantially the same shape as, but larger than, the first space.
- 12. The comestible product press of claim 11 wherein the intermediate member substantially fills the space between the first recess and first protrusion when the first and second members are brought together.
- 13. The comestible product press of claim 11 wherein the surface contours of the first recess and the second recess are substantially the same shape, and the surface contours of the first protrusion and the second protrusion are substantially the same shape.
- 14. The comestible product press of claim 11 wherein the intermediate member is substantially hemispherical in shape.
- 15. The comestible product press of claim 11 wherein the intermediate member substantially covers the first protrusion when the intermediate member is adjacent the second member.

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Exhibit B

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER OF FRANCIS I ACQUISITION CORP. INTO LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

Lifetime Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter, the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

- The Corporation is a business corporation of the State of Delaware.
- 2. The Corporation is the record and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Francis I Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Subsidiary").
- 3. On December 2, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly adopted the resolutions attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> by unanimous written consent to merge the Subsidiary with and into the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Certificate to be signed by Jeffrey Siegel, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, this 5th day of December, 2016.

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

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Name: Jeffrey Siegel

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

WHEREAS, Lifetime Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), is the record and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Francis I Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Subsidiary");

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to merge the Subsidiary with and into the Corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation pursuant to provisions of Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Subsidiary be merged with and into the Corporation, and that all of the estate, property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Subsidiary be vested in and held and enjoyed by the Corporation as fully and entirely and without change or diminution as the same were held and enjoyed by the Subsidiary in its name; and it is further

RESOLVED, that upon the effectiveness of the merger of the Subsidiary with and into the Corporation, the Corporation shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations of the Subsidiary, and the Subsidiary shall cease to exist as a separate entity; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the directors, officers, certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Corporation existing immediately prior to the merger of the Subsidiary with and into the Corporation shall continue in effect after said merger, and all of the shares of capital stock issued by the Subsidiary and outstanding immediately prior to said merger shall be cancelled by virtue of said merger; and it is further

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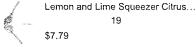
RESOLVED, that the officers of the Corporation, and each of them, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to execute and deliver all resolutions, written consents, actions and votes, as may be necessary or desirable in the name and on behalf of the Corporation in its capacity as the sole shareholder of the Subsidiary, to effectuate the merger of the Subsidiary into the Corporation.

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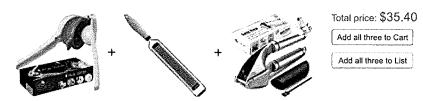
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Product description

2-IN-1 DESIGN

Want fresh citrus juice without all the hard work of hand squeezing? Chuzy Chef's manual citrus press juicer is a 2-in-1 lemon and lime squeezer that won't wear out your hands or take forever just to produce a few drops. The handheld press quickly and effectively juices a wide variety of limes and lemons and even smaller oranges. Enjoy freshly squeezed citrus juice in a flash!

DURABLE METAL BOWLS

This reliable citrus juicer contains a pair of sturdy aluminum bowls that can squeeze out every last drop from your favorite fruits. It features a non-toxic, certified lead-free coating for safety and enhanced durability, ensuring it's one kitchen tool you don't have to worry about constantly replacing. Cleanup is also quick and easy - either wash it by hand for a few seconds or toss it in the dishwasher and be done.

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NO SEEDS

We know fishing out pulp and seeds from your food and drinks after juicing is not a fun task. In order to prevent this occurrence, our hand held manual juicer has a built in strainer to maximize your efficiency and block out all that unwanted goop so all you get is the freshly squeezed goodness.

EASY TO USE

A little bit of effort will go a long way with our lemon lime press. The ergonomic handle is comfortable to grip and won't hurt your hands once you start squeezing. It requires no strain and pain, just a gentle squeeze!

Feedback

seller support?

Would you like to tell us about a lower price?

If you are a seller for this product, would you like to suggest updates through

COMPACT AND PORTABLE

Our small citrus press is perfect for any kitchen or home bar. It easily stores inside a utensil drawer, eliminating the need for big, bulky juicers that seem to take forever and hog all of your cabinet space. Now you can free up some room and easily put the perfect finishing touch on all the food and drinks you want!

- Chuzy Chef Citrus Squeezer
- Durable Aluminum Material with a Non-Toxic Lead-Free Coating
- Ideal for Lemons, Limes and Oranges
- Ergonomic Design
- Dishwasher Safe

Product information

Product Dimensions

9.1 x 3.1 x 2.3 inches

Item Weight

11.4 ounces

Shipping Weight

11.4 ounces (View shipping rates

and policies)

Manufacturer

Chuzy Chef

ASIN

B075GY5664

Customer Reviews

144 customer

reviews

4.3 out of 5 stars

Best Sellers Rank

#6,249 in Kitchen & Dining (See Top 100 in Kitchen & Dining) #20 in Kitchen & Dining > Kitchen Utensils & Gadgets > Fruit & Vegetable Tools > Manual Juicers

Date first listed on Amazon

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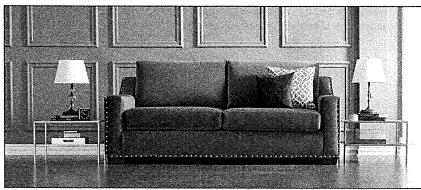


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By feature

| Easy to clean | 4.7 |
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| Easy to use | 4.7 |
| Durability | 4.4 |

By customer groups & interests

| Is this feature helpful? | Yes | No |
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| Juicing | | 4.7 |
| Fruit Juice | | 3.6 |
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| easy to use | lemons and limes | | easy to clean | | lemon squeezer | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| works well | heavy duty | job done | | good quality | | much easier |
| lime or lemon | get all the juice | | works great | | juicer | citrus |

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A Winner for All Citrus Products

August 14, 2018

I've used other juicers in the past, but this one is by far the best -- easy to use no matter what size fruit (limes, lemons, oranges) and you get the very last drop of liquid out of the fruit without a lot of effort.

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Best part though is that you don't have to deal with the seeds -- I was always picking them out after the squeeze. Easy to wash. I'll be throwing away all other juicers.

3 people found this helpful

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ΑK

Serves its purpose

July 4, 2018

Verified Purchase

Serves its purpose. If you squeeze a lot of lime or lemon, it's better to get an electric one. This one is great for a few, anything more would start hurting your palm.

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Leyla

Terrible quality and finish - See photo

July 19, 2018

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I knew this was a lower price option, but the quality on this was shockingly bad. The enamel is beyond pitted and it looks beat up before I've even used it.

Guess you get what you pay for. Spend the extra \$10 and get something that doesn't look like it was spray painted in someone's back yard.

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sturdy

January 18, 2018

Verified Purchase

This lemon squeezer is really good quality sturdy metal something i will never have to buy again

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Pops_Silva_Fox

Lemon Squeezer Hand Held Citrus Juicer

October 3, 2018

Verified Purchase

saw someone on a tv cooking program use one of these and had to get one, works awesome and gets the most juice out of lemons which is what i mainly use this for, definitely recommended.

2 people found this helpful

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Cookie Monster

Awesome. Best squeezer I've found

September 27, 2018 Verified Purchase Extremely happy with this. I'm surprised at how much better this is than other similar squeezers. Not sure exactly what makes this better but it is definitely better than another squeezer I own. Somehow it really does make a difference.

And waaaay better than the old fashioned press-and-turn I grew up using.

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Works well

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Easy to use and sturdy. It has a good weight to it. Lemon or lime halves can get a little stuck but it's not hard to get them out. Happy with my purchase. Made margaritas and I needed fewer limes with this just e than my old school twist juicer.

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Jimyster

I use it for small limes...

July 9, 2018

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Works fine for small limes that I use it for. Very solid and should last a lifetime

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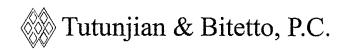
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January 28, 2019

Via FedEx

Silk Rose, Inc. Attn: Legal Dept. 911 Seton Place, Suite 17 Brooklyn, NY 11230

Re: Notice of Patent Infringement of:

U.S. Design Patent No. D776,991
 U.S. Utility Patent No. 9,718,198
 U.S. Utility Patent No. 7,395,753

TB File: 655-939

Dear Sir/Madam:

By way of introduction, I am outside Intellectual property counsel for Lifetime Brands, Inc. (hereinafter "Lifetime"). Lifetime is the owner of the above-referenced Design and Utility patents, for 1) "Stripping Tool for a Leafy Vegetables and Herbs" – '991 patent; 2) "Stripping Tool for a Leafy Vegetables and Herbs" – '198 patent; and 3) "Comestible Product Press" – '753 patent.

It has come to Lifetime's attention that you are marketing and selling on Amazon.com two products using the CHUZY CHEF® brand name that both infringe Lifetime's patents. First, you are selling Herb Scissors Stripping Multipurpose tool under ASIN # B07JR4Y6L4 that includes a products that is a literal infringement of both the '991 design patent and the '198 utility patent. Second, you are selling a Lemon Squeezer Hand Held Juicer under ASIN # B075GY5664 that literally infringes all of the claims of the '753 patent. These are blatant infringements that require immediate action.

In an effort to resolve this matter, we hereby request that Silk Rose, Inc. immediately:

(1) **cease and desist** any commercial activities with respect to the products listed under both ASIN #s, B07JR4Y6L4 and B075GY5664, and any other products which embody the inventions covered by the '991, '198 and/or the '753 patents, including any further manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation into the U.S. of any product that infringes any of the '991, '198 and/or the '753 patents;

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- (2) promptly remove these ASIN listings from Amazon.com and identify to us all infringing sales of the accused products worldwide, including the locations sold, quantities purchased, sold, on hand and/or on order with any supplier, and those suppliers purchased from; and
- 3) provide a full accounting of all such sales, including all details of the same including costs, gross sales, expenses, profits, etc.

Upon receipt of the foregoing requested information, and assuming your complete cooperation, we will review the same and determine a fair and equitable resolution to this matter.

We appreciate your understanding that this is a serious matter which requires a prompt resolution in order to avoid any further damage to Lifetime. As such, we shall expect to hear from you confirming the immediate removal of these listings from Amazon.com, along with the details of the product sales and customer lists by no later than <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 5, 2019</u>.

This letter is without prejudice to any other rights of, or remedies available to, our client, all of which are expressly reserved.

Sincerely,

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