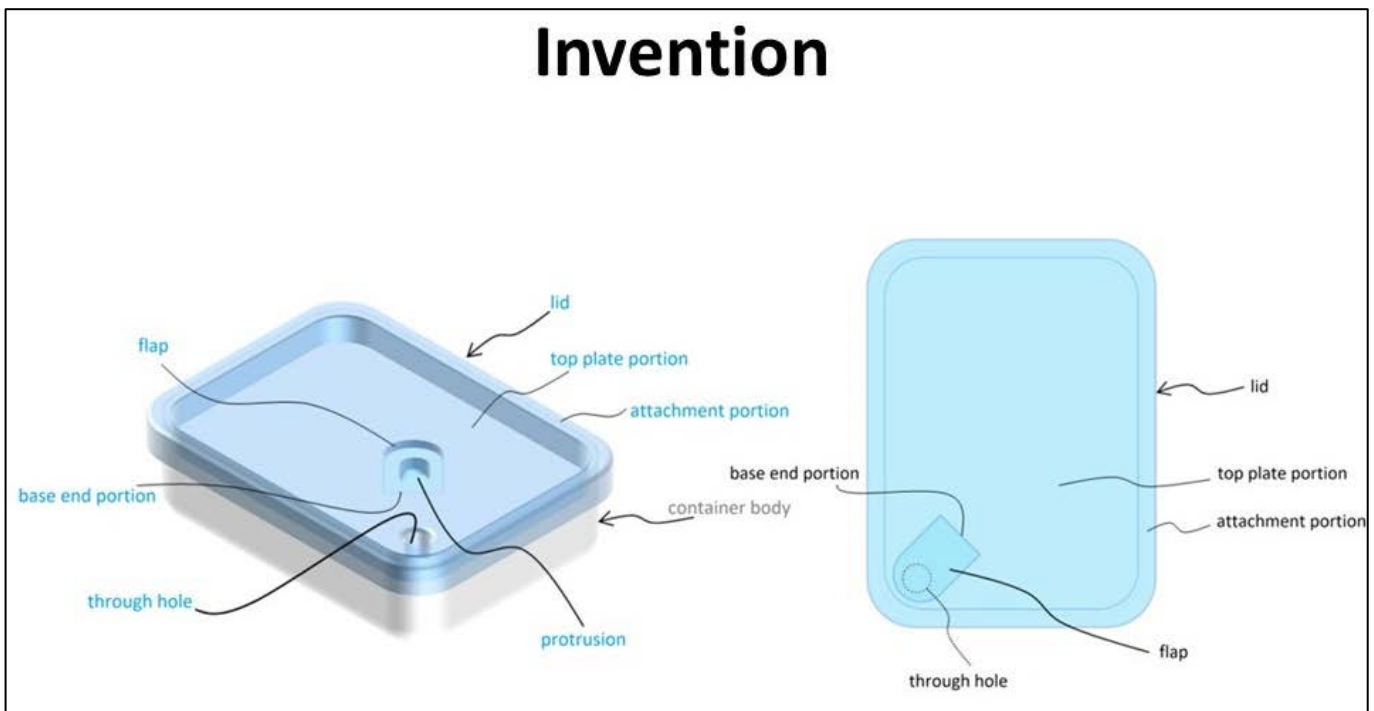
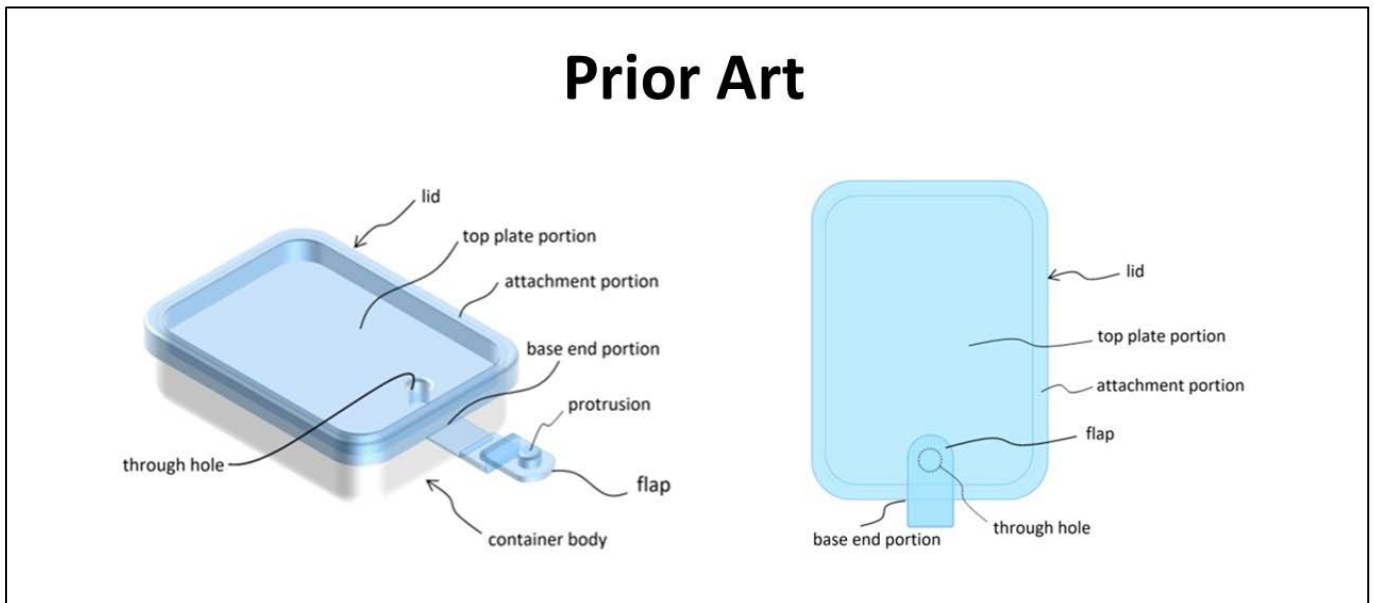


[Case Summary of Mock Trial]

The Patent Right relates to an invention titled "Lid". The Invention relates to a lid used as a part of a storage container in which stored food can be heated in a microwave oven.

The following slides show a perspective view and a plan view of a lid of the Prior Art, and a perspective view and a plan view of the Lid of the Invention.

The point of the Invention is that a through hole is formed outside, NOT inside, a base end portion of the flap in order to solve a problem of the Prior Art that the water drained from the through hole hits the flap and splatters.



Case Summary

● Pony

The patent holder of the invention (“**Invention**”) regarding the lid used as the part of the storage container in which stored food can be heated in a microwave oven

- Patent No. JP20241024
- Date of filing 12/01/2008
- Registration Date 12/14/2009



● Donkey

Donkey started to manufacture and sell lids (“**Defendant’s Product(s)**”) from 01/15/2024

Pony filed a lawsuit against Donkey claiming for patent infringement;

- Injunction of manufacture and sale of Defendant’s Products
- Damage

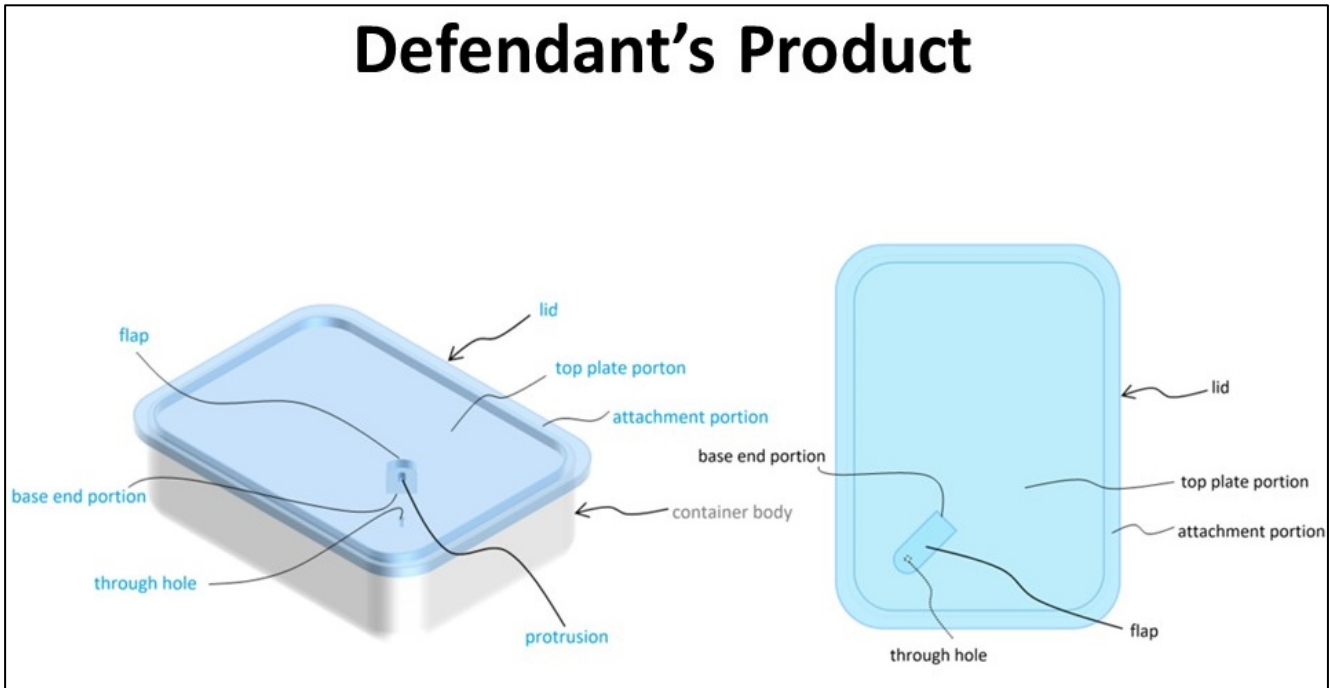
The slide above shows a summary of the case.

The plaintiff is Pony Corporation and owns the Patent Right.

The defendant is Donkey Corporation and manufactures and sells lids used as parts of storage containers in which stored food can be heated in a microwave oven.

Pony claimed that Donkey's manufacture and sale of the Defendant's Products infringed the Patent Right and filed a lawsuit against Donkey seeking an injunction against the manufacture and sale of the Defendant's Products and compensation for damage.

The following slide shows a perspective view and a plan view of Defendant's Product. The characteristic of the Defendant's Product is that the through hole is small.



The following slide shows a perspective view and a plan view of a lid of the First prior art described in the specification of the US Patent Application Publication in Invalidity argument.

The positional relationship between the through hole and a base end portion of the flap of the First prior art is very similar to that of the Invention. However, that the First prior art is used for a storage container to store foodstuffs in a vacuum is different from the Invention. And the opening and closing method of the through hole of the First prior art is different from that of the Invention.

