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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte ANGELO BEDESCHI, WALTER CABRI,  
ILARIA CANDIANI, and  
FRANCO ZARINI

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Appeal No. 1999-1146  
Application 08/284,129

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ON BRIEF

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Before WINTERS, WILLIAM F. SMITH, and ADAMS Administrative Patent Judges.

WINTERS, Administrative Patent Judge.

**DECISION ON APPEAL**

Applicants requested that an oral hearing be scheduled in this application (Paper No. 23 received October 15, 1997). On reflection, however, we have decided that a hearing is not necessary, and we shall decide this appeal on the record presented. See 37 CFR § 1.194(c).

This appeal was taken from the examiner's decision rejecting claims 1, 3 through 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 24. Claims 17, 20, and 23, which are the only other



- (2) Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the combined disclosures of Sawada, Ronman, and Giovannella;
- (3) Claims 16, 18, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Ronman, considered alone or considered in combination with Giovannella;
- (4) Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Ronman; and
- (5) All of the appealed claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, as based on a non-enabling disclosure and as indefinite.

DISPOSITION

On consideration of the record, we find that the examiner's rejections have little merit. For the reasons succinctly stated in applicants' Appeal Brief and Reply Brief, we shall not sustain any of the prior art or non-prior art rejections. The examiner's decision, rejecting claims 1, 3 through 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 24, is reversed.

The examiner's decision is reversed.

**REVERSED**

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