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[U.S. Patent No. D973,160](#) entitled “End Plates for Vibrating Fitness Roller” issued December 20, 2022 to Hyper Ice, Inc. of Irvine, California. Invented by Anthony Katz of Laguna Niguel, California; Bostjan Buc of Mislinja, Slovenia; Jure Miklavc of Skofja Loka, Slovenia and Andrej Senk of Preddvor, Slovenia. Claims: The ornamental design for end plates for a vibrating fitness roller, as shown and described.

[U.S. Patent No. D973,221](#) entitled “Vibrating Fitness Roller” issued December 20, 2022 to Hyper Ice, Inc. of Irvine, California. Invented by Anthony Katz of Laguna Niguel, California; Bostjan Buc of Mislinja, Slovenia; Jure Miklavc of Skofja Loka, Slovenia and Andrej Senk of Preddvor, Slovenia. Claims: The ornamental design for a vibrating fitness roller, as shown and described.

[U.S. Patent No. 11,530,668](#) entitled “Closed Cycle Regenerative Heat Engines” issued December 20, 2022 to Stirling Works Global, Ltd of Middlesex, United Kingdom. Invented by Michael Dann and Graham Nicholson, also of Middlesex, United Kingdom. A closed cycle regenerative heat engine has a housing defining a chamber. A displacer is housed in the chamber. A power piston is housed in the chamber. The displacer is resiliently deformable from a rest condition in response to displace the working fluid in the



chamber. The displacer may be a multi-start volute spring. The displacer may be provided with a heat storage reservoir to store heat received from a working fluid as the working fluid is displaced from a heating location in the chamber to a cooling location in the chamber and reject heat to the working fluid when the working fluid is displaced from the cooling location to the heating location. The resiliently deformable displacer may comprise two components with an air space defined between the two components.