

U.S. Yo-Yo Design Patents

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Design Patent Number	Date Issued	Inventor	Invention	Comments
D34,558	05.1901	Pancoast	<i>Top</i>	
D39,757	01.1909	Cruver	<i>Double top</i>	A butterfly-shaped yo-yo
D137,444	03.1944	Davidson	<i>Toy top</i>	
D139,743	12.1944	Davidson	<i>Toy top</i>	
D142,317	08.1945	Elfmont	<i>Combined yo yo, top and whistle</i>	
D147,701	10.1947	Tomarin	<i>Spinning toy</i>	
D152,970	03.1949	Hirsch	<i>Yo-Yo toy</i>	
D156,582	12.1949	Tomarin	<i>Spinning toy</i>	
D167,723	09.1952	Scott	<i>Bandalore toy</i>	A large propellor is attached to the end of each top-shaped half. Marketed under the name "Whiz Back Top" and made by Phoenix Engineering Co., St. Petersburg., Florida
D169,589	05.1953	Hassenfeld	<i>Tethered top toy</i>	Hasbro pencil and yo-yo in one
D187,662	04.1960	Ives	<i>Return top</i>	Assignor is D. F. Duncan, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

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D189,583	01.1961	Albert	<i>Return top</i>	
D189,976	03.1961	Lundberg	<i>Return top</i>	Duncan Satellite; assignor is D. F. Duncan, Inc., Chicago, Ill.
D197,239	12.1963	Nelligan	<i>Return top</i>	
D201,252	06.1965	Salayka	<i>Aerial top</i>	Combined yo-yo and top
D206,672	01.1967	Fullerton	<i>Return top</i>	Halves are shaped like a soda pop bottle cap; reference to <i>Modern Plastics</i> , August 1952, p. 158, Acetate Yo-Yo
D231,707	05.1974	Mason, Hellman, Rau	<i>Return top</i>	Duncan yo-yo; assignor is Flambeau Prod. Corp.
D232,956	09.1974	Chelman	<i>Combined return top and game device</i>	
D247,322	02.1978	Burroughs	<i>Return top</i>	
D247,386	02.1978	Hellman	<i>Return top</i>	
D275,582	09.1984	MacCarthy	<i>Return top</i>	
D290,857	07.1987	Lohr	<i>Combined magnetic spinner and trackway</i>	
D296,912	07.1988	Holley	<i>Return top</i>	
D316,882	05.1991	Hanlon, III	<i>Return top</i>	Turbo sparkler
D340,756	10.1993	Ma	<i>Top yo-yo</i>	
D365,372	12.1995	Churchman	<i>Track yo-yo</i>	
D366,289	01.1996	Newcomer	<i>Yo-Yo</i>	
D382,919	08.1997	Calvin	<i>Yo-Yo</i>	Stringer yo-yo
D389,200	01.1998	Madsen	<i>Sandwich shaped yo-yo</i>	
D400,598	11.1998	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate 5- and 3-sided yo
D400,599	11.1998	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate Star yo
D401,290	11.1998	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate Heart yo
D403,365	11.1998	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate 7-sided yo

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D403,366	12.1998	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate 4- and 6-leafed clover
D403,717	01.1999	Hammer	<i>Yo-Yo toy</i>	
D404,772	01.1999	Bly	<i>Return top</i>	Holgate Square yo
D412,188	07.1999	Hadzicki et al.	<i>Yo-Yo</i>	Revolution Enterprises - Rev G
D412,349	07.1999	O'Sullivan	<i>Yo-Yo</i>	Abbe auto return yos
D414,825	10.1999	Gans	<i>Yo-Yo</i>	
D443,530	06.2001	Mann	<i>Yo-yo watch</i>	

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