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HCI Assignment 1 Identifying and observing Bad Designs

1) Bed in my home:



Description: So I consider this bed as a bad design because the interior designer who designed this bed kept aesthetics and style as the priority but the pointed edge or design of the bed which I have highlighted is really frustrating for us because

everyone in the home has been injured by it multiple times while passing by.

Solution: A simple solution is to make a design that does not harm anyone.

2) My keyboard:



Description: I consider my keyboard a bad design. Just a few days ago I got this keyboard at nearly 600 Rs and it has no multimedia keys and at the same price I was able to get the keyboards given a side which comes with the multimedia keys and the multimedia keys are really important for me because sometimes I listen to songs while working or watch movies or videos and controlling its playback really gets hard for me. And the multimedia keys are really helpful for that. Also, if I have to adjust volume while using some full screen applications then I have to minimize the application to adjust the volume.

Solution: Keyboard should be made considering users requirements. If the keyboard size is not enough to fit all the keys, then a larger sized keyboard could be used.

3) Drawer:



Description: I consider this drawer as a bad design. Because there is no handle provided with it. So, we can't open it according to our convenience. Also, we can't grip it easily to pull.

Solution: Handle should always be given to these kinds of drawers. A simple handle matching the drawer could be better.

4) Key holder in my home:

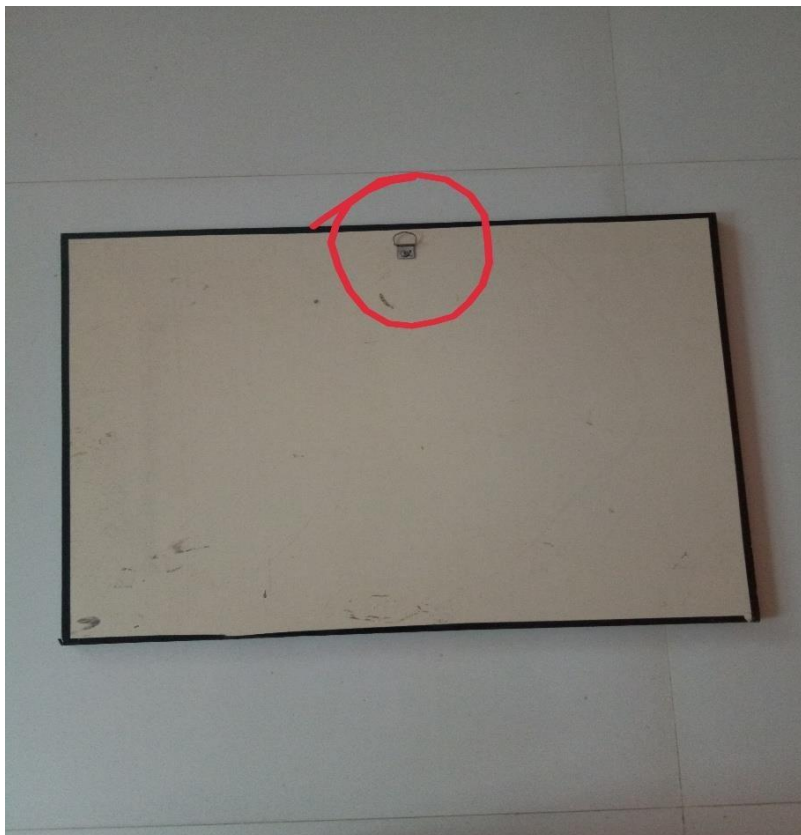


Description: So, this is the key holder in my home, and I consider it as a bad design because the designer made the design very nice but whenever I hang a key on the

left hanger or right hanger it bends towards the other side. So, either I must hang the keys on both side or on the vertical hangers.

Solution: Not to make hangers on either of the side. Or, should have fixed the key hanger to the wall so that it will not move/bend.

5) Photo Frame in my home:



Description: This photo frame in my home is kind of a bad design, as the maker of the frame did a slight mistake while fixing the hanger of the frame. Due to this the frame slightly bend towards the left side of viewer. This is a bad design. This looks very inappropriate on the wall.

Solution: Ideally the hanger should be at the center so that the frame does not bend either side.