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**United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)  
Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application**

**U.S. Application Serial No.** 97120344

**Mark:** EYE JUNYA WATANABE MAN

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**NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the issue date below or the application will be abandoned.** Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

**Issue date:** August 24, 2022

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

## SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Identification of goods
- Consent
- Basis
- Disclaimer
- Declaration
- Significance of wording

## SEARCH RESULT

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

## IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS

Some of the identification of goods are indefinite and must be clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend the identification to specify the common commercial or generic name of the goods. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the goods have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe the product, its main purpose, and its intended uses. *See id.*

The identification of goods contains parentheses. Generally, an applicant should *not* use parentheses and brackets, including curly brackets, in identifications in order to avoid confusion with the USPTO's practice of using parentheses and brackets in registrations to indicate (1) goods and/or services that have been deleted from registrations, (2) goods and/or services not claimed in an affidavit of incontestability, or (3) guidance to users of the USPTO's [\*U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual\*](#) to draft an acceptable identification. *See* TMEP §§1402.04, 1402.12. The only exception for including parenthetical information in identifications is if it serves to explain or translate the matter immediately preceding the parenthetical phrase in such a way that it does not affect the clarity or scope of the identification, e.g., "fried tofu pieces (abura-age)." *See* TMEP §1402.12.

Therefore, applicant must remove the parentheses from the identification and incorporate any parenthetical or bracketed information into the description of the goods.

In addition, the wording "including" in the identification of goods is indefinite and must be deleted. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03(a). The identification must be specific and all-inclusive. This wording is an open-ended term (e.g., "such as") that is not acceptable because it fails to identify specific goods. *See* TMEP §1402.03(a).

For easier reference, the suggested amendments are shown in bold and italics.

Applicant may substitute the following wording, if accurate:

Folding briefcases, shoulder bags, Gladstone bags, briefcases, suitcases, carry-on bags, tote bags, ***trunks being luggage***, handbags, Boston bags, schoolchildren's backpacks, ***backpacks in the nature of rucksacks***, ***credit card cases***, ***textile shopping bags***, ***wheeled shopping bags***, ***purses not of precious metal***, key cases, ***wallets not of precious metal***, ***commuter's-pass holders in the nature of***

*mass transit card cases*, business card cases, *vanity cases*, *not fitted*, umbrellas and their parts, parasols, industrial packaging containers of leather, clothing for domestic pets, walking sticks, canes, in international class 18;

Clothing, one-piece dresses, jackets, *clothing of leather, namely, (SPECIFY type of clothing, e.g., leather jackets, leather pants, etc.)*, suits, vests, coats, sweatshirts, trousers and pants, shirts, polo shirts, blouses, dresses, skirts, t-shirts, nightwear, underwear, evening gowns, sweaters, cardigans, overalls, garters, *belts for clothing*, waistbands, suspenders, neckties, scarves, hosiery, shoes, athletic shoes, overshoes, *headgear for wear, namely, hats and caps being headwear*, gloves, swimwear, boots, masquerade costumes, in international class 25.

Please note the parentheticals denote place(s) where the applicant must provide acceptable identifications. Any identification must be incorporated into the identification without the use of parentheticals or brackets.

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Applicant's goods may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods or add goods not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods will further limit scope, and once goods are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

**For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable [U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual](#). *See* TMEP §1402.04. To expedite prosecution of this trademark application, when amending the identification as required above, the Office strongly encourages the applicant to select pre-approved wording contained within this manual that accurately describes the goods and/or services therein. Failure to do so may result in delay.**

## **CONSENT**

Applicant must clarify whether the name JUNYA WATANABE in the mark identifies a particular living individual. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §§813, 1206.03. In this case, the application neither specifies whether the name in the mark identifies a particular living individual nor includes a written consent. *See* TMEP §§813.01(a)-(b), 1206.04(a), 1206.05. In addition, although the applicant claims ownership of prior registrations containing the same name that shows a consent statement, in this case, the applicant did not state that the consent is of record therein. TMEP § 1206.04(c).

To register a mark that consists of or comprises the name of a particular living individual, including a first name, pseudonym, stage name, or nickname, an applicant must provide a written consent personally signed by the named individual. 15 U.S.C. §1052(c); TMEP §§813, 1206.04(a).

**Accordingly, if the name in the mark does not identify a particular living individual**, applicant must submit a statement to that effect (e.g., "The name shown in the mark does not identify a particular living individual.").

**However, if the name in the mark does identify a particular living individual**, applicant must submit both of the following:

(1) The following **statement**: “The name(s) shown in the mark identifies a living individual(s) whose consent(s) to register is made of record.” If the name is a pseudonym, stage name, or nickname, applicant must provide the following statement: “JUNYA WATANABE identifies (specify name), a living individual whose consent is of record.”

(2) **A written consent**, personally signed by the named individual(s), as follows: “I, (specify name), consent to the use and registration of my name, JUNYA WATANABE, as a trademark and/or service mark with the USPTO.”

For an overview of the requirements for names appearing in marks, and instructions on how to satisfy this requirement using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form, see the [Name/Portrait/Signature of Particular Living Individual in Mark webpage](#).

Applicant has a duty to respond directly and completely to this requirement for information. *See In re Ocean Tech., Inc.*, 2019 USPQ2d 450686, at \*2 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re AOP LLC*, 107 USPQ2d 1644, 1651 (TTAB 2013)); TMEP §814. Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at \*6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P’ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814).

## **BASIS**

The application specifies both an intent to use basis under Trademark Act Section 1(b) and a claim of priority under Section 44(d) based on a foreign application. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051(b), 1126(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(2), (a)(4). However, no copy of a foreign registration has been provided even though the application indicates applicant’s intent to rely on Section 44(e) as an additional basis for registration. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1126(e).

An application with a Section 44(e) basis must include a true copy, photocopy, certification, or certified copy of a foreign registration from an applicant’s country of origin. 15 U.S.C. §1126(e); 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii); TMEP §§1004, 1004.01, 1016. In addition, an applicant’s country of origin must be a party to a convention or treaty relating to trademarks to which the United States is also a party, or must extend reciprocal registration rights to nationals of the United States by law. 15 U.S.C. §1126(b); TMEP §§1002.01, 1004.

Therefore, applicant must provide a copy of the foreign registration from applicant’s country of origin when it becomes available. TMEP §1003.04(a). A copy of a foreign registration must consist of a document issued to an applicant by, or certified by, the intellectual property office in applicant’s country of origin. TMEP §1004.01. If applicant’s country of origin does not issue registrations or Madrid Protocol certificates of extension of protection, applicant may submit a copy of the Madrid Protocol international registration that shows that protection of the international registration has been extended to applicant’s country of origin. TMEP §1016. In addition, applicant must also provide an English translation if the foreign registration is not written in English. 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii); TMEP §1004.01(a)-(b). The translation should be signed by the translator. TMEP §1004.01(b).

If the foreign registration has not yet issued, or applicant requires additional time to procure a copy of the foreign registration (and English translation, as appropriate), applicant should so inform the trademark examining attorney and request that the U.S. application be suspended until a copy of the foreign registration is available. TMEP §§716.02(b), 1003.04(b).

If applicant cannot satisfy the requirements of a Section 44(e) basis, applicant may request that the mark be approved for publication based solely on the Section 1(b) basis. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051(b), 1126(e); 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(1); TMEP §§806.02(f), 806.04(b), 1003.04(b). Although the mark may be approved for publication on the Section 1(b) basis, it will not register until an acceptable allegation of use has been filed. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1051(c)-(d); 37 C.F.R. §§2.76, 2.88; TMEP §1103. Please note that, if the U.S. application satisfied the requirements of Section 44(d) as of the U.S. application filing date, applicant may retain the priority filing date under Section 44(d) without perfecting the Section 44(e) basis, provided there is a continuing valid basis for registration. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(3)-(4); TMEP §§806.02(f), 806.04(b).

Alternatively, applicant has the option to amend the application to rely solely on the Section 44(e) basis and request deletion of the Section 1(b) basis. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(1); TMEP §806.04. The foreign registration alone may serve as the basis for obtaining a U.S. registration. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3); TMEP §806.01(d).

## **DISCLAIMER**

Applicant must disclaim the wording “MAN” because it is merely descriptive of a purpose or use of applicant’s goods. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); *DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1251, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1755 (Fed. Cir. 2012); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

A “disclaimer” is a statement in the application record that an applicant does not claim exclusive rights to an unregistrable component of the mark. *See Schwarzkopf v. John H. Breck, Inc.*, 340 F.2d 978, 979-80, 144 USPQ 433, 433 (C.C.P.A. 1965); TMEP §1213. A disclaimer does not physically remove the disclaimed matter from the mark or otherwise affect the appearance of the mark. *See Schwarzkopf v. John H. Breck, Inc.*, 340 F.2d at 979, 144 USPQ2d at 433; TMEP §1213.

MAN refers to a male. Please see the attached definitions. The goods may be used or intended for use by men. Therefore, the wording is not a source indicator of the goods.

Applicant may respond to this issue by submitting a disclaimer in the following format:

**No claim is made to the exclusive right to use “MAN” apart from the mark as shown.**

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the [Disclaimer webpage](#).

## **DECLARATION**

The application was unsigned, resulting in the application not being properly verified. *See* TMEP §804. Applicant must properly sign and therefore verify the application in an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.2(n), 2.33(a), (b)(2)-(c), 2.34(a)(2), (a)(3)(i), (a)(4)(ii); TMEP §804.02.

The following statements must be verified: That applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date; that applicant believes applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services specified in the application; that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and that the facts set forth in the application are true. 37 C.F.R. §§2.33(b)(2), (c), 2.34(a)(2), (a)(3)(i), (a)(4)(ii).

For more information about the verified statement and instructions on providing one using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form, see the [Verified statement](#) webpage.

### **SIGNIFICANCE OF WORDING**

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must explain whether the wording “EYE” in the mark has any significance in the bag and clothing trade or industries or as applied to applicant's goods, or if such wording is a term of art within applicant's industry. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §814. If the wording has no significance and is not a term of art in the relevant trade or industry or as used with applicant's goods, applicant must provide a statement to that effect. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §814.

To respond to this requirement for information, open the appropriate Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form and enter the serial number, answer “yes” to question 3, and provide the information on the “Additional Statement(s)” page in the “Significance of Wording, Letter(s), or Numeral(s)” text box(es) in the form.

Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at \*6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P'ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814).

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# man noun



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\`man ˈ, in compounds ˌman or mən\`

plural **men** ˈmɛn ˌ, in compounds ˌmɛn or mən\`

## Definition of *man* (Entry 1 of 4)

- 1 a (1) : an individual human  
*especially* : an adult male human  
(2) : a man belonging to a particular category (as by birth, residence, membership, or occupation) —usually used in combination  
*//* councilman  
(3) : HUSBAND  
*//* I now pronounce you *man* and wife.  
(4) : LOVER  
*//* He was her *man*.
- b : the human race : HUMANKIND  
*//* the history of *man*
- c : a bipedal primate mammal (*Homo sapiens*) that is anatomically related to the great apes but distinguished especially by notable development of the brain with a resultant capacity for articulate (see ARTICULATE entry 1 sense 1a) speech and abstract reasoning, and is the sole living representative of the hominid family  
*broadly* : any living or extinct hominid
- d (1) : one possible manhood  
(2) *obsolete* : t
- e : FELLOW, CHAP —used as mode of familiar address
- f —used interjectionally to express intensity of feeling  
*//* *man*, what a game

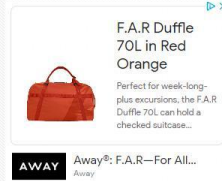


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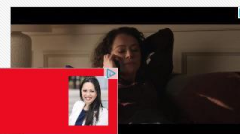
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// a *man* could get killed there
- b : the individual who can fulfill or who has been chosen to fulfill one's requirements  
// she's your *man*
- 3 a : a feudal tenant : **VASSAL**
- b : an adult male servant
- c **men plural** : the working force as distinguished from the employer and usually the management  
// The *men* have been on strike for several weeks.
- 4 a : one of the distinctive objects moved by each player in various board games
- b : one of the players on a team  
// nine *men* on each side
- 5 : an alumnus of or student at a college or university  
// a Bowdoin *man*
- 6 *Christian Science* : the compound idea of infinite Spirit : the spiritual image and likeness of God : the full representation of Mind
- 7 *often capitalized* : **POLICE**  
// when I heard the siren, I knew it was the *Man*  
— *Amer. Speech*
- 8 *often capitalized* : the white establishment : white society  
// We should control anything that affects black people. Why should The *Man* control us?  
— Jimmy Denham
- 9 : one extremely fond of or devoted to something specified  
// strictly a vanilla ice cream *man*

**as one man**

: with the agreement and consent of all : **UNANIMOUSLY**  
// The council voted *as one man*.

**one's own man**

: free from interference or control  
// He left home and moved to the city to become *his own man*.

**to a man**

: without exception  
// His friends, *to a man*, supported him.

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// His menus, to a man, supported him.

## man verb

manned; manning

### Definition of *man* (Entry 2 of 4)

*transitive verb*

- 1 a** : to supply with people (as for service)  
// *man* a fleet
- b** : to station members of a ship's crew at  
// *man* the capstan
- c** : to serve in the force or complement of  
// *man* the ticket booth
- 2** : to accustom (a bird, such as a hawk) to humans and the human environment
- 3** : to furnish with strength or powers of resistance : BRACE  
// My hair bristled and my knees shook. I *manned* myself, however, and determined to return to my quarters.  
— Sir Walter Scott

## man abbreviation (1)

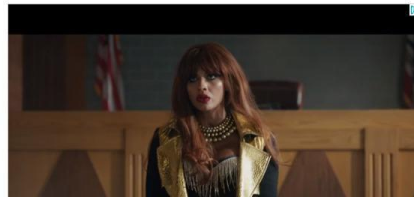
### Definition of *man* (Entry 3 of 4)

manual

## Man abbreviation (2)

### Definition of *Man* (Entry 4 of 4)

Manitoba





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#### Other Words from *man*

Noun

**manless** \ˈman-ləs-les-les\ *adjective*

**manlike** \ˈman-lik-lik-lik\ *adjective*

#### Synonyms for *man*

Synonyms: Noun

bastard, bloke [*chiefly British*], buck, cat, chap [*chiefly British*], chappie [*British*], dude, fella, fellow, galoot [*slang*], gent, gentleman, guy, hombre, jack, joe, joker, lad, male

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Noun

// He was a shy boy, but he grew to be a strong and confident *man*.  
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### First Known Use of *man*

#### Noun

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a\(1\)](#)

#### Verb

12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a](#)



### History and Etymology for *man*

#### Noun and Verb

Middle English, from Old English *man*, *mon* human being, male human; akin to Old High German *man* human being, Sanskrit *manu*

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**man** *noun*

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*plural* **men** \ 'men \

Kids Definition of *man* (Entry 1 of 3)

- 1 : an adult male human being
- 2 : a human being : PERSON
- 3 : the human race : MANKIND
- 4 : HUSBAND entry 1  
// I now pronounce you *man* and wife.
- 5 : an adult male servant or employee
- 6 : one of the pieces with which various games (as chess and checkers) are played

**7** : a member of the group to which human beings belong including both modern humans and extinct related forms

## man verb

**manned; manning**

### Kids Definition of *man* (Entry 2 of 3)

: to work at or do the work of operating  
// We rode while students *manned* the oars.

## Man. abbreviation

### Kids Definition of *Man.*

Manitoba

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## man noun

\`man ㄇ ㄢˋ

plural **men** \`men ㄇ ㄣˊ

### Medical Definition of *man*

: a bipedal primate mammal of the genus *Homo* (*H. sapiens*) that is anatomically related to the great apes (family Pongidae) but is distinguished by greater development of the brain with resulting capacity for articulate speech and abstract reasoning, by marked erectness of body carriage with corresponding alteration of muscular balance and loss of prehensile powers of the foot, and by shortening of the arm with accompanying increase in thumb size and ability to place the thumb next to each of the fingers, that is usually considered to occur in a variable number of freely interbreeding races, and that is the sole living representative of the family Hominidae

*broadly* : any living or extinct member of the family Hominidae

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## Man.

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man <sup>ˈmæn</sup> (mæn)

n. pl. **men** (mēn)

1. An adult male human.
2. A human regardless of sex or age; a person.
3. A human or an adult male human belonging to a specific occupation, group, nationality, or other category. Often used in combination: a *millionaire*; a *congressman*; a *freeman*.
4. The human race; mankind; *man's quest for peace*.
5. A male human endowed with qualities, such as strength, considered characteristic of manhood.
6. *Informal*
  - a. A husband.
  - b. A male lover or sweetheart.
7. **men**
  - a. Workers.
  - b. Enlisted personnel of the armed forces: *officers and men*.
8. A male representative, as of a country or company: *our man in Tokyo*.
9. A male servant or subordinate.
10. *Informal* Used as a familiar form of address for a man: *See here, my good man!*
11. One who swore allegiance to a lord in the Middle Ages; a vassal.
12. *Games* Any of the pieces used in a board game, such as chess or checkers.
13. *Nautical* A ship. Often used in combination: a *merchantman*; a *man-of-war*.
14. *Slang* A person or group felt to be in a position of power or authority. Used with *the*: *Their writing mainly concerns the street life—the pimp, the junky, the forces of drug addiction, exploitation at the hands of the man™* (Black World).

tr.v. **manned**, **man·ning**, **mans**

1. To supply with men, as for defense or service: *man a ship*.
2. To take stations at, as to defend or operate: *manned the guns*.
3. To fortify or brace: *manned himself for the battle ahead*.

interj.

Used as an expletive to indicate intense feelings: *Man! That was close*.

**Phrasal Verb:**

**man up**

*Slang* To take an action displaying stereotypically masculine virtues such as decisiveness or courage.

**Idioms:**

**as one man**

1. In complete agreement; unanimously.
2. With no exception: *They objected as one man*.

**(one's) own man**

Independent in judgment and action.

**to a man**

Without exception: *All were lost, to a man*.

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[Middle English, from Old English *mann*; see **man-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

**Usage Note:** Traditionally, many writers have used *man* and words derived from it to designate any or all of the human race regardless of sex. In fact, this is the oldest use of the word. In Old English the principal sense of *man* was "a human," and the words *wer* and *wyf* (or *werpana* and *wifman*) were used to refer to "a male human" and "a female human" respectively. But in Middle English *man* displaced *wer* as the term for "a male human," while *wifman* (which evolved into present-day *woman*) was retained for "a female human." *Man* also continued to carry its original sense of "a human," resulting in an asymmetric arrangement that many criticize as sexist. Despite the objections to the generic use of *man*, a solid majority of the Usage Panel still approves of it. For example, the sentence *Heavily man* suffered from a lack of information, modern *man* is transmitted by an excess of it was acceptable to 79 percent of the Panel in our 2004 survey, and the sentence *The site shows that man learned to use tools much earlier than scientists believed possible* was acceptable to 73 percent. However, only 48 percent approved of the generic plural form of *man*, as in *Men learned to use tools more than ten thousand years ago*, probably because the plural, unlike the singular *man*, suggests that one is referring to actual men of ten thousand years ago, taking them as representative of the species.<sup>1</sup> A substantial majority of the Panel also accepts compound words derived from generic *man*, and resistance to these compounds does not appear to be increasing. In the 2004 survey, 87 percent accepted the sentence *The Great Wall is the only manmade structure visible from space*—essentially the same percentage that accepted this sentence in 1988 (86 percent). In the 2004 survey, 86 percent also accepted *The first manmade fiber to be commercially manufactured in the US was rayon, in 1910*, suggesting that context makes no difference on this issue.<sup>2</sup> As a verb, *man* was originally used in military and nautical contexts, when the group performing the action consisted entirely of men. In the days when only men manned the decks, there was no need for a different word to include women. Today, the verb form of *man* can be considered sexist when the subject includes or is limited to women, as in the sentence *Members of the League of Women Voters will be manning the registration desk*. But in our 2004 survey only 26 percent of the Usage Panel considered this sentence to be unacceptable. This is noticeably fewer Panelists than the 56 percent who rejected this same sentence in 1988. This suggests that for many people the issue of the generic use of *man* is not as salient as it once was. See Usage Notes at *chairman*, *-ess*, *men*.

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**Man, Isle of**

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