
PATENT FACTS: WHEN A “BOMB” IS NOT A SECURITY RISK

The snowboard would not have taken its current form but for the “Snurfer” designed by S.R. Poppen for the enjoyment of neighborhood children. Patented in 1966, Poppen’s board was not the first “snow surf board”, but was the first to provide a modern practical board. Extreme sports enthusiasts, evidently, thought that it was “da Bomb”.

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