

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A case-opening apparatus is operable to open a snap-shot case. The includes a first shell, a second shell pivotally connected to the first shell, a tab formed on one of the first and second shells, and an elastic hook formed
5 on the other one of the first and second shells and engageable with the tab. The case-opening apparatus includes a holding unit, a lifting unit and a key-operating unit. The holding unit includes a holder for holding the first shell. The lifting unit is located above the holding unit and includes a pivotable frame and a grasper connected to the pivotable frame and operable
10 to grasp the second shell. The key-operating unit is located in the vicinity of the holding unit and includes a key operable to pivot the elastic hook relative to the tab.

[Fig 3.]