Subject: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 16:05:16 GMT
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Hey guys, I just got my new print. It's an iPhone 5 case where the evil Apple logo is the eye of Sauron, watching over your every move from the dark tower of Barad-DÃ»r. For those who love Apple products yet still love to make fun of their overly-controlling tactics.

I posted more pictures in the store page, check it out:
http://www.shapeways.com/model/729922/eye_of_sauron_iphone_5 _case.html

File Attachments

1) sauron_double.jpg, downloaded 537 times

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 17:04:11 GMT
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HAHAHA! As a Droid fan I love it as well Would be cool if you got either an led to illuminate, or a sticker of that photoshop you did.

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 17:08:40 GMT
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Thanks! Yeah, a sticker would be great... or if not that, at least one can cut a thin ellipse in the shape of the eye slit, out of black electrical tape.

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by lensman on Fri, 26 Oct 2012 17:43:08 GMT
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"Overly controlling"?! Yeah, that's a polite way of saying it Great case, BTW.

Glenn

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by maddog6911 on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 03:42:29 GMT
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im trying to get this case but i cannot find it, i really want it, its so badass

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Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by maskadelic on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 05:18:38 GMT
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wicked!

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 05:28:06 GMT
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I had to take it down, because WB owns the LotR brand. No more cases

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Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by maddog6911 on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 05:38:42 GMT
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So there is no way on getting this case?

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 05:39:54 GMT
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No, sorry

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by lensman on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 11:10:12 GMT
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Oh, come one! Surely if you take the "evil eye" pic out and remove all reference to the inspiration you could sell this! It's a building FFS! Yes, that would rather limit you in the marketing of it but I just don't see how WB can stop you if you remove all reference to the movie.

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 14:58:51 GMT
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Yes, but the design is based on the tower from the film. And Shapeways already got a C&D from WB, so even if I remove all references to the brand, they can't sell it or they'd get in trouble. It's a stupid situation, but I'm just going along with it to avoid legal trouble for myself and for Shapeways.

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by lensman on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 15:10:30 GMT
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Oh, yes, I've been in that position myself here...

You might be right now, after the fact, but I believe had you sold this with no reference initially they wouldn't have had any legal position to stand on.... But then it makes it difficult to sell...

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by joabaldwin on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 15:14:01 GMT
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That's correct. With no reference, no one would've found it. And stupidly enough, even if I made my own tower design, something completely unique, but happened to mention the LotR brand, that would still get a C&D since they not only own the designs but any commercial use of the brand name.

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by lensman on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 15:18:06 GMT

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Yeah, I know exactly what you mean. I don't know if you followed the thread of another maker here who designed a whole bunch of Iron Man accessories?... he got a C&D and then a job offer from Marvel! Hilarious...

Subject: Re: Eye of Sauron iPhone 5 case
Posted by Tresob on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 15:43:33 GMT
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It should have been called the "iSee U".