## THE DESIGN OF A DEVICE THAT CAN RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS INTO DECORATIVE ITEMS

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## ABSTRACT

The title of my final semester project is the design of a device that can recycle aluminum cans into decorative items. This project is a device that has a compact size and simplified construction that able to be used. In general, the process for getting the small aluminum pieces with different shape can be divided into 2 stages. The 1<sup>st</sup> stage is to remove the both ends of aluminum can and compress the remaining portion into flat piece at the same time. The 1<sup>st</sup> portion of the project will complete all the works of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage. On the other hand, the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage is to cut out the small aluminum piece from the compressed flat aluminum piece as decorative items or decorate something that you like. By the way, there are 3 types of shape for the cutters. Therefore, you can choose any cutter that you prefer and fix it into the dives in order to cut out small aluminum pieces. The 2<sup>nd</sup> potion of the project will complete all the work of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage. Lastly, the 2 stages, the product, small aluminum piece with different shape, will be obtained.