Lock design items without blocking user permissions

In this technote we explain how to block design items from being changed without using the User permissions.

On our design we want to lock the selected items.

We save the design as *.cardModel

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Close the design and open the ".cardModel" file.

In it, select the items and in the new "Model" dock bar activate the "Not Selectable" option.

After that please go to Item tab and mark the Protected select box.
Save the design as *.card.

Open it and now when we try to select all items, the ones changed to “Not Selectable” cannot be selected or changed without saving the design again as *.cardModel and disabling the “Not Selectable” option.