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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on December 16, 1997
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