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ASSIGNMENT

The ASSIGNOR, **Henri C. F. J. Smal** has invented certain new and useful improvements in:

STEAM HAIR STRAIGHTENER

an invention which is fully described in a Design Application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith.

The ASSIGNEE, **Conair Corporation**, a **Delaware** corporation having its principal office at **1 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06904**, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the above-identified invention and application and for the full term of any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for the invention.

The Assignor also sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International Convention. The Assignors further authorize Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States Application under the provisions of the International Convention.

The Assignor further agrees, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist Assignee in the prosecution before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts of this application, and other applications for Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutions, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor vests in Assignee exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The Assignor will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents of the United States is authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.

Henri C. F. J. Smal
Assignor's Name

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Signature

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Date