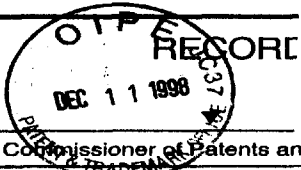


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WHEREAS,  we Jean-Blaise Hils of Rue Mathias Ringemann 1, 67140 Reichsfeld (France) and Claude Lengert of Rue des Hauts Paturages, 67210 Obernai (France)

have invented an improvement in PLUG SOCKET FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING A CABLE OR THE LIKE HAVING A STRIPPED WIRE PORTION WITH A FLAT PLUG for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States [ ] is being made herewith;

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AND WHEREAS, Stocko Metallwarenfabriken Henkels und Sohn GmbH & Co. of Simonshöfchen 31, 42327 Wuppertal (Germany) is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Stocko Metallwarenfabriken Henkels und Sohn GmbH & Co.

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations,  we, Jean-Blaise Hils and Claude Lengert

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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 15 day of October 19 98.

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