

ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, (1) Tetsuya IWATA (2) Makoto HIROKAWA
residents of (1) 207-8, Toyozume-machi, Nagaoka-shi, Niigata,
Japan
(2) 88, Takano-machi, Nagaoka-shi, Niigata,
Japan

respectively, have invented improvements in

FLATNESS MEASURING APPARATUS
for which we have executed on even date herewith an application
for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, SYSTEM SEIKO CO., LTD.

a corporation of the Japan

having a place of business at 951-6, Nanyo 2-chome, Nagaoka-shi,
Niigata, Japan
is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said
application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it
known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to
each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned
and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said
corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title
and interest to and in said invention in the United States and
in all foreign countries, said United States application for
Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and
we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent
and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said
application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire
right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use
and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all
proper papers including divisional and other applications for
patents and assignments thereof in the United States and
application for patents and assignments in all foreign
countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any
other proper action that may in the judgment of the said

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands
and affixed our seals this day of Novemebr ,
1998 25th

Makoto Hirokawa
Makoto HIROKAWA