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Title: Apparatus for tensioning warp threads for a weaving machine and a weaving machine with an apparatus of this kind

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WHEREAS, Sulzer Rüti AG, of Switzerland

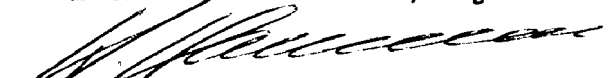
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has/have signed his/her/their name(s) on the date(s) indicated.

  
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Heinz Baumann

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