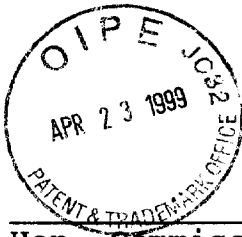


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has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: CONTACT KEY SWITCH AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURING THE SAME for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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