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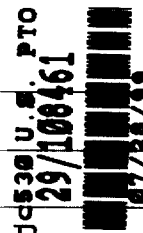
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **American Cord & Twine**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **P. O. Box 430**

City: **Stanley** State: **NC** ZIP: **28164**



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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July 28, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert R. Barnes, of Stanley, North Carolina, have invented certain improvements in ROPE FIGURE TOY for which I have executed an application for United States Design Patent as dated below; and whereas, American Cord & Twine, a corporation of the State of North Carolina, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 430, Stanley, North Carolina 28164, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said American Cord & Twine, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said American Cord & Twine, its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of

July, 1999.

7-19-89
Date

Robert R. Barnes (SEAL)
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