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- (8) **Device for placing a structural element in a cable installation conduit in order to sub-divide it.  
Dispositif de mise en place d'un profilé dans une conduite d'installation de câbles pour la subdiviser.**

**Priority : France FR N° 98 13750 of November 2, 1998 (02/11/1998)**

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

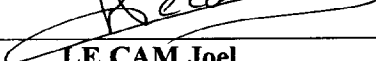
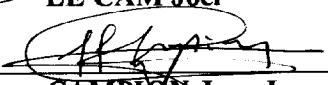
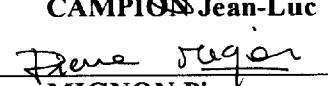
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- (9) **November 23, 1999**
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filed on : October 28, 1999 (28/10/99)**

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