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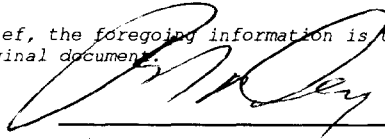
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Assignment

BRAUN Dominique of 75 route d'Albertville F-74210 FAVERGES /FR
Whereas, I/We, BOURGEAUX Pierre of 77 route de la Montagne, Lachat
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of FROMENT Jean-Paul of 142 route des Cotes, F-74210 DOUSSARD / FR

, have invented certain improvements in
LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A ROTARY ELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR THE FORMATION OF THE SHED
ON A LOOM, A WEAVING MECHANISM AND A LOOM

and filed an application for Patent of the United States of
America therefor on December 22 19 98, Ser. No. 09/218,298

Whereas, STAUBLI FAVERGES
Place Robert Staubli
F-74210 FAVERGES / FRANCE

(assignee), desires to
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged,

I/we, BRAUN Dominique, BOURGEAUX Pierre hereby sell, assign
and FROMENT Jean-Paul
and transfer to the aforesaid STAUBLI FAVERGES (assignee),
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States
of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119,
and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent
granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee
its successors and assigns ; and I/we will execute without further consi-
deration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with
the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at

Faverge

on December 16/1998

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