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## B. Title of Invention:

FRICTION MEMBER USED IN VIBRATION WAVE  
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE USING THE VIBRATION  
WAVE DRIVING APPARATUS AS DRIVING SOURCE

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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FRICTION MEMBER USED IN VIBRATION WAVE DRIVING APPARATUS, AND  
DEVICE USING THE VIBRATION WAVE DRIVING APPARATUS AS DRIVING  
SOURCE  
and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on January 7, 2000  
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