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I, Jörg KÄGI, a citizen and resident of Switzerland and residing at Drossli, CH-8498, Gibswil, SWITZERLAND, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto BRÄCKER AG, a joint-stock company organized under the laws of Switzerland, and having an office at Obermattstrasse 65, CH-8330, Pfäffikon ZH, SWITZERLAND, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention for certain improvements in ROD-SHAPED THREAD-GUIDING ELEMENT FOR TEXTILES MACHINES, ESPECIALLY A HEALD, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, as described in application Serial No. 09/508,726 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 15th day of March, 2000, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

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Jörg Kägi