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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ingo Kufferath,

do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over to my assignee,

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my entire right, title and interest in and to an invention titled

"METALLIC FABRIC AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A HOLLOW BODY MADE OF A METALLIC FABRIC"

and in and to the provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States thereon, filed herewith (and claiming the priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/152,819) in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in and to any patent or patents that may issue on said application and invention in the United States of America and foreign countries. I hereby covenant and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and legal representatives, to execute all papers and assignment documents connected with such patent or application therefor and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any patent(s) maturing on or derived from said application for Letters Patent of the United States to my assignee as the beneficial owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of August, 2000.


Ingo Kufferath