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(Title) AN ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT
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Date 13 JULY 2000 Signature of inventor Colin C. O. Goble
Date 18 July 2000 Signature of inventor Alan N. Syrop

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