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Flat Mount Electrode Socket	12-9-94 (11-5-96)	08/352,601 (5,571,026)
Low Voltage Inverter for Powering Display Tubes	5-2-95	08/433,892
Stand for Gas Discharge Tube Lighting	5-2-95	06/433,893
Low Voltage Inverter Including Open Circuit Detection via	8/15/95	08/515,323
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