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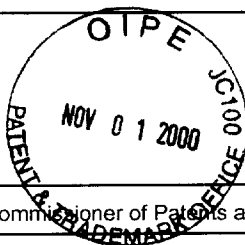
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A REMOVABLE REAR SHELF OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
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[] of even date herewith;

(Check One) [X] U.S. Serial Number 09/588,901 filed June 9, 2000;
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