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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James T. Andrews of 4249 W. 124th Terrace, Leawood, in the County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, and Russell L. Payzant, of 15712 W. 138th Terrace, Olathe, in the County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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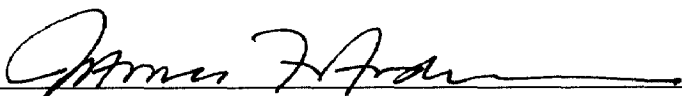
for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, TCA, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, and having its principal place of business at 900 Blake Street, Edwardsville, County of Wyandotte, and State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, James T. Andrews, and Russell L. Payzant, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said TCA, Inc. the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under

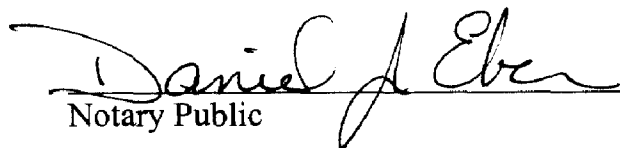
any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said TCA, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 17th day of November, 2000.


James T. Andrews

STATE OF :
: ss.
COUNTY OF :

Before me personally appeared James T. Andrews to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public

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DANIEL J. EBER
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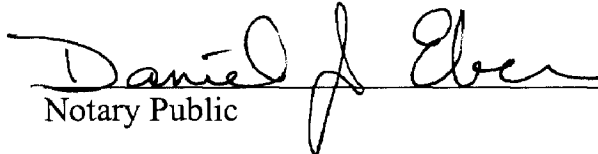
EXECUTED this 17th day of NOV, 2000.



Russell L. Payzant

STATE OF :
: ss.
COUNTY OF :

Before me personally appeared Russell L. Payzant to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.



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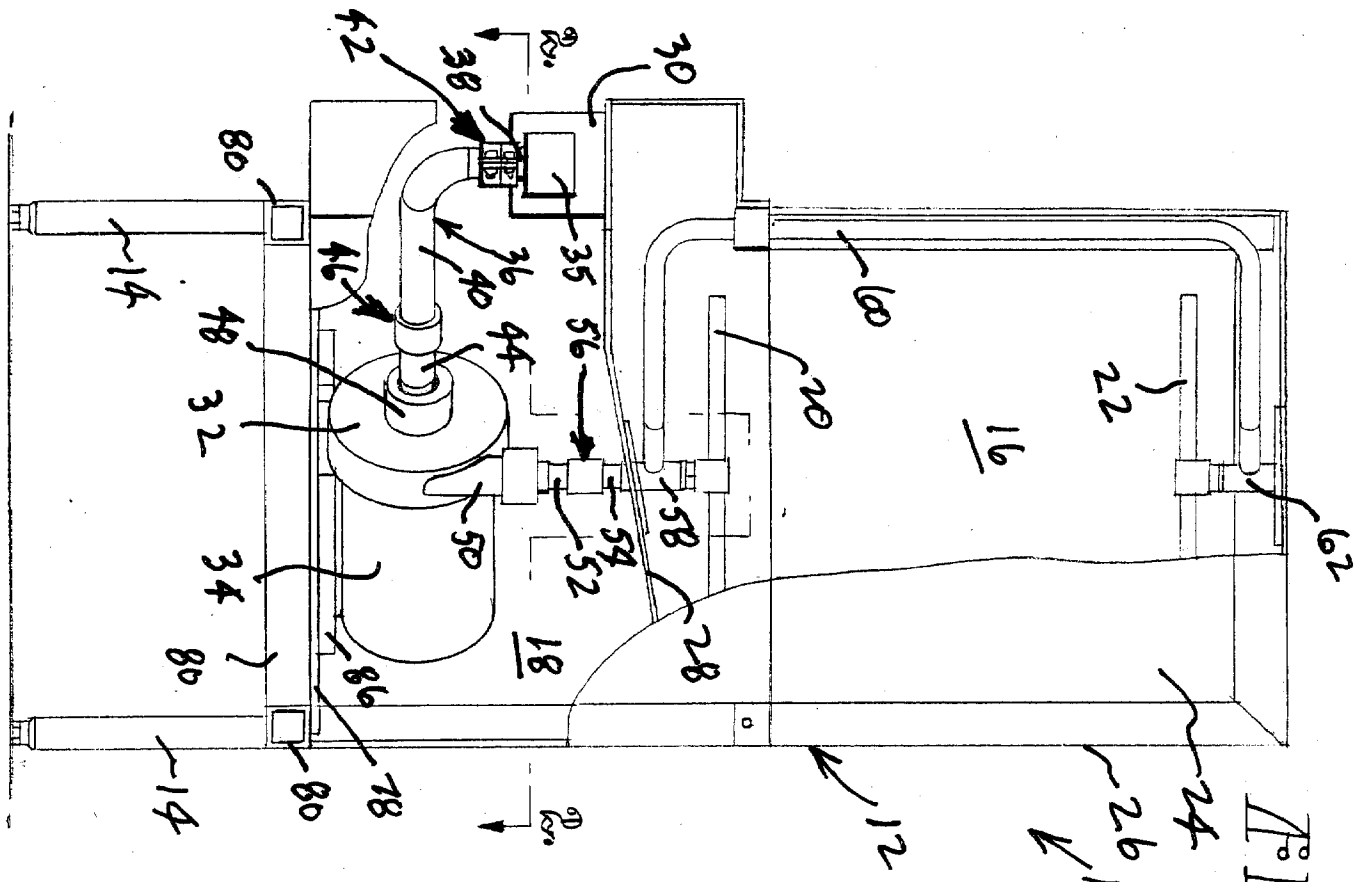


FIG. 1.

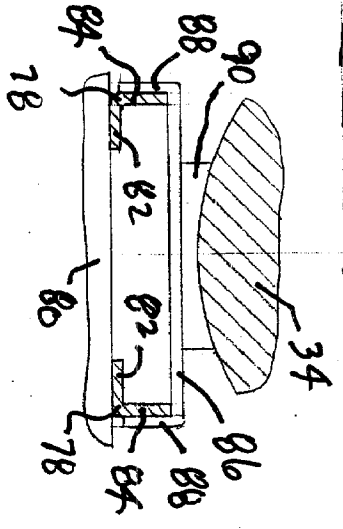


FIG. 3.

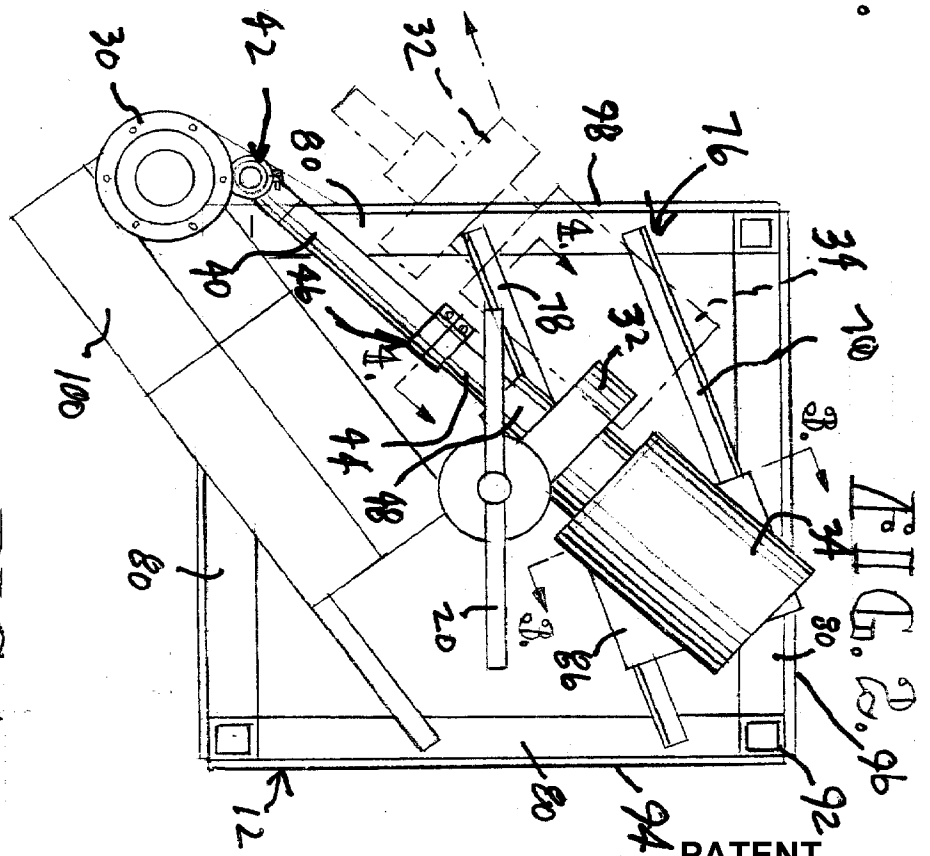


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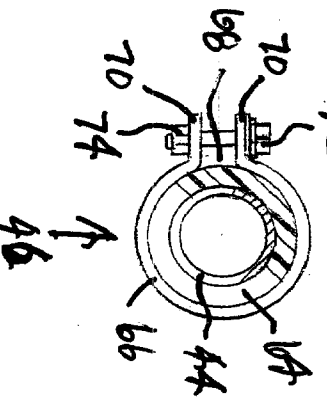


FIG. 4.

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