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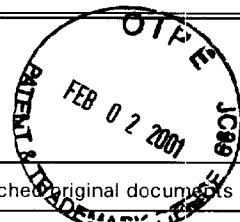


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and

respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ULTRASONIC TESTING METHOD FOR A PART OF COMPLEX GEOMETRY

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on April 26, 1999

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