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Hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s), in equal shares, to Chinon Kabushiki Kaisha
a corporation of Japan
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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which:

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