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Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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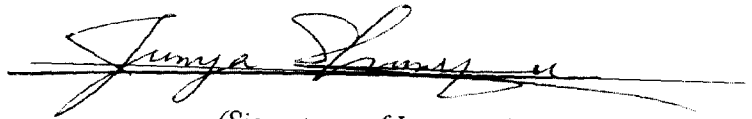
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(Signature of Inventor)

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