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## ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Baldwin Hardware Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Reading, State of Pennsylvania, we, Leslie A. Meck of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, Randy S. Cramer of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Daniel J. Roche of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, and Renee K. Chesler of Royersford, Pennsylvania, hereby sell, assign and set over unto said Baldwin Hardware Corporation, its successors assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled DOUBLE TOWEL BAR as disclosed application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 350-3249-D, which we have executed October 5, 2000; to said application; to any Letters issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and we authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

Serial No. 29/131,822 ; filed \_\_October 27 , 2000

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

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me personally appeared Leslie A. Meck, Randy S. Cramer, Daniel
J. Roche and Renee K. Chesler, aforesaid, to me known to be the
same persons described in and who executed the within
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