

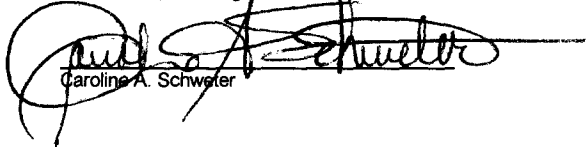
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PROTECTIVE PLATES ON BELLOWS
COVERING THE GUIDES OF AUTOMATIC
MACHINES, MACHINE TOOLS AND ROBOTS

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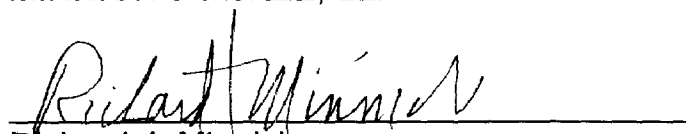
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A device for connecting the protective plates on bellows covering the guides
of automatic machines, machine tools and robots

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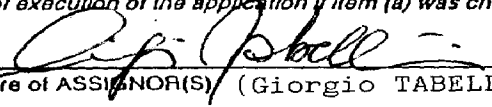
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