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citizen of FRANCE, residing at  
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entitled :

Device and method for determining characteristics of a biomass.

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been  
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under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained  
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Frédéric OSSART