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	have invented a new and improved LIGHT-SCANNING HEAD FOR KNITTING-MACHINE NEEDLES, A CORRESPONDING LIGHT-SCANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECKING KNITTING-MACHINE NEEDLES, USING SAID LIGHT-SCANNING SYSTEM	
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