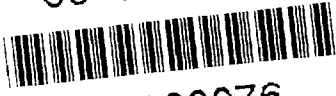


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U.S.A., receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention or improvement in

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