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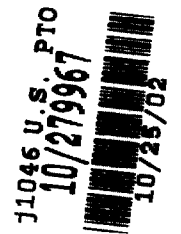
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Dominique RANTET

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Touch-sensitive surface which is also sensitive to pressure levels

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