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HEAT PROCESSING DEVICE  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me  
(us) signed on January 20 and 22, 2003 ; and

Whereas, DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD. of 1-1 Tenjinkitamachi,  
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Date: Jan 20, 2003

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