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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SEALING OR REDUCING HOLES, AND
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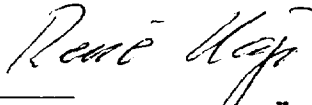
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Seen for authentication of the above signature, affixed in our presence by

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