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ASSIGNMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is by and among Yasuko Shinoda ("INVENTOR"), Kourakuen Castel 806, 1-33-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan; Shinoda Co., Ltd. ("SHINODA"), a Japanese corporation having a place of business located at Kourakuen Castel 806, 1-33-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan; and Shinkosya Co., Ltd. ("SHINKOSYA"), a Japanese corporation having a place of business located at 5-9-5 Nyoisarucho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi, 486-0918, Japan (INVENTOR, SHINODA, and SHINKOSYA collectively referred to herein as the "parties").

WHEREAS, INVENTOR has invented one or more inventions that are described in a United States Patent application, to be filed after the date of this assignment, entitled "Engraving Method, Engraver Cutter Holding Assembly, and Engraver" (the "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, SHINODA and SHINKOSYA each desire to obtain an undivided one-half interest in INVENTOR'S rights in the United States to the Patent Application and all inventions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, INVENTOR is willing to transfer such an undivided one-half interest to each of the other parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. *Assignment to SHINODA.* INVENTOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto SHINODA an undivided one-half interest in its rights in the Patent Application, including without limitation an undivided one-half interest in, to, and under all United States patents that may issue therefrom or from any continuation, division, or reissue application claiming priority, directly or indirectly, from such application (the "Patent Rights").

2. *Assignment to SHINKOSYA.* INVENTOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto SHINKOSYA an undivided one-half interest in the Patent Rights.

3. *Confirmatory Assignments.* INVENTOR agrees to execute confirmatory assignments if required for recordation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

4. *Issue of Patent.* INVENTOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, including without limitation all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues thereof, to SHINODA and SHIKOSYA as co-assignees.

5. *Licensing.* The parties agree that, except as may be expressly agreed to in writing by SHINODA, SHINKOSYA shall not have the right to grant any license to any third party under any of the Patent Rights.

6. *Choice of Law.* This Agreement will be interpreted under and governed by the applicable laws of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused three copies of this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates and in the capacities shown.

Shinoda Co., Ltd.

By: *Y. Shinoda*

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: Feb. 6, 2003

Shinkosya Co., Ltd.

By: *Yoshiro Masu*

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: Feb, 10, 2003

Yasuko Shinoda

Y. Shinoda

Date: Feb. 6, 2003