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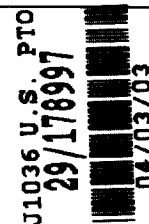
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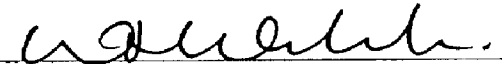
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William Leonard Welch, of Tredington, Warwickshire, United Kingdom, have invented a Cutlery Set, for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Robert Welch Designs Limited, of Lower High Street, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6DY United Kingdom, a corporation of United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Robert Leonard Welch, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Robert Welch Designs Limited, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, reissue or continuation thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, more fully to vest in it or them the title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon. I hereby irrevocably appoint Robert Welch Designs Limited as my attorney in fact to execute any documents on my behalf for procuring in its name and ownership patents in all countries for the invention.



William Leonard Welch

Date 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2003



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