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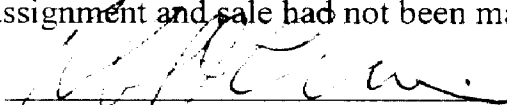
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Dated: 2/4, 2003



Enzo Berti

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U.S.ser.no./Patent no.	Title	Atty ref.	Design no.
D394,353	Toilet Bowl Brush Handle	12010/33918	22
29/145,583	Wonder mop with holes on wringer	12010/37624	
D468,909	Big Kitchen Brush	12010/38010	1042
29/153,736	Culinary Brush	12010/38012	1040
29/153,733	Scrub Brush	12010/38013	1090
D468,112	Toilet Brush	12010/38014	
D468,111	All-purpose Kitchen brush	12010/38015	1043
D468,110	Dust Brush	12010/38016	1030
29,153,731	Dust Pan	12010/38017	1031
29/153,740	Soap & Dish Sponge	12010/38018	1045/1047
D469,230	Squeegee	12010/38019	1070
D467,435	Kitchen Brush	12010/38011	1041
29/173,251	Brush Caddy	12010/38135	1027
29/173,250	Big Kitchen Brush	12010/38136	
29/173,338	Small Squeegee	12010/38858	1070
29/173,803	Lobby Broom	12010/38859	
29/173,334	Lobby Broom Dust Pan	12010/38860	
	Bowl Caddy	12010/38865	1021
	Sponge Mop with Attached Scrub Brush	12010/38867	
29/173,336	Stand Up Dust Pan with Arc Cover	12010/38884	
	Aluminum Dust Pan	12010/38885	
	Multipurpose Bucket	12010/39096	