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- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/695,401 filed October 25, 2000 entitled PRESS TOOL AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING WORKPIECES BY COLD FORMING and
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/301,637 filed November 22, 2002 entitled PRESSING TOOL AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING WORKPIECES BY COLD FORMING

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