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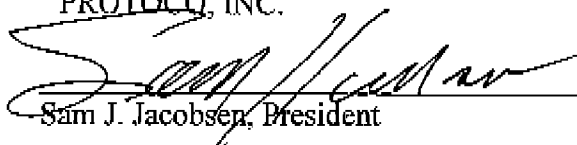
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5,267,672	07/925,057	12/7/1993	Ice Dispenser and Display
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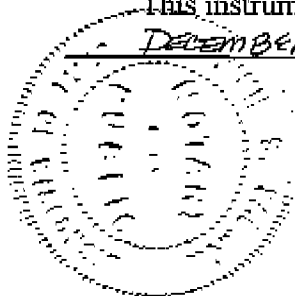
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