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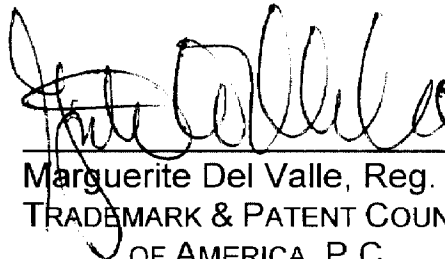
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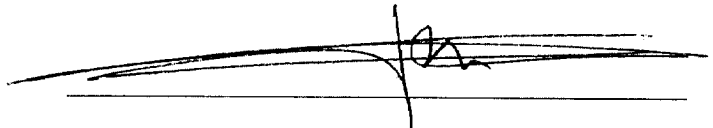
ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Christophe LORTHIOIR, of Poirier Martin, 72410 - Albens, France, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new ornamental design for a HANDLE for which an application for design patent is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

Whereas, TEFAL, S.A., herein referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its legal representative, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 3 day of June, 2003



Christophe LORTHIOIR