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have invented certain improvements in **A Split Nut For Use With A Rod Having Dual Directional Screw Threads About A Common Diameter**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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