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made an invention entitled: **Support for apparatus in general and, in particular, for optical or photographic apparatus and the like**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States:  
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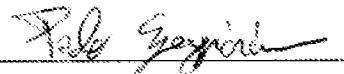
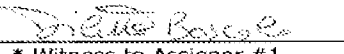
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