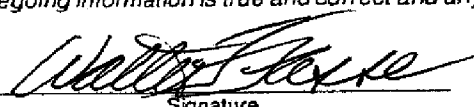


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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Whereas Assignors:

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- and
- 2) **Ichiro OHNISHI**, of Nara-shi, Nara, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

Luggage Basket and Folding Baby Carriage Provided with the Same

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And Whereas, Assignee: **Aprica Ikujikenkyukai Aprica Kassai Kabushikikaisha** of: 13-13, Shimanouchi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 542-0082, Japan

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

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Said Assignors authorize and request that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the date indicated:

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Kenzou KASSAI Date June 22, 2005

Witness: Suehiro Matsutani  
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