
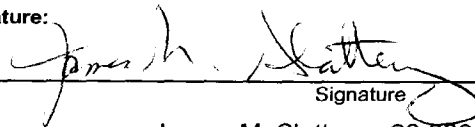


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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Device for cooling and rinsing steel wires and/or ribbons

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Whereas, **LE FOUR INDUSTRIEL BELGE**
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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