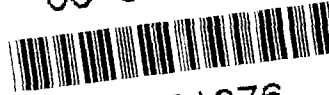


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, have invented certain improvements in

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(assignee), desires to  
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and  
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

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

I/We, **TORNIER Alain** and **MANCEAU Thierry** hereby sell, assign  
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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the  
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States  
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