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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: RIM HAVING A  
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_

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