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(hereinafter referred to as the assignor), have invented a certain improvement relating to:

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for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

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