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BALLOON WITH STEPPED SECTIONS AND IMPLEMENTS

disclosed in my (our) application for United States Letter Patent filed:

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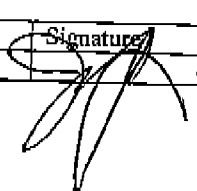
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