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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto

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its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C.100 in the invention entitled

FLAW DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TUBES

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