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UNITED STATES ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY OR DESIGN INVENTION

Whereas Assignor(s) identified below in the signature block has/have invented a utility or design Invention entitled as indicated above in the header,
as described and as claimed in the Application for utility or design Patent of the United States of America, executed by the Assignor(s) on: _____ (same date as this Assignment unless otherwise stated),
as filed in the USPTO on: October 31, 2011 under US Application No.: 29/405,214,
as identified by the Attorney Docket Number indicated above in the header, and if applicable
being the US National Phase of PCT Application _____, filed on: _____;

Whereas Assignee(s): 1) **Gustav Pirazzi & Comp. KG**
of Senefelderstr. 80, D-63069 Offenbach am Main, Germany

including its/their respective predecessors, heirs, successors and assigns, is/are desirous of solely/jointly acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in said Invention and any and all Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

Therefore, in consideration of ONE Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent foreign currency and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignor(s) is acknowledged, said Assignor(s) does/do hereby assign, sell and transfer solely unto said single Assignee or jointly unto said plural Assignees, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Application, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Application, and said Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America, for the full term or terms of said Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee(s) including its/their respective predecessors, heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor(s) had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignor(s) does/do hereby covenant to have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and not to have made and not to make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

Said Assignor(s) further agrees/agree to cooperate with said Assignee(s), to execute all truthful papers, and to take such lawful actions in connection with said Application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in any interference or proceeding in relation thereto, and in any foreign applications counterpart thereto, as requested by said Assignee(s). Said Assignor(s) hereby authorizes/authorize said Assignee(s) to control and direct the prosecution of said Application and any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof, and authorizes/authorize the practitioners and employees of Fasse Patent Attorneys, P.A. to enter on this Assignment, after its execution, the above attorney docket number, application number, execution date and filing date for purposes of identification and/or as may be required by law or regulation, and further authorizes/authorize that said Patents shall be issued to and in the name of said Assignee(s).

In Testimony Whereof, said Assignor(s) has/have signed this Assignment below on the date indicated.

I, the undersigned witness, hereby declare that I was present and did see the indicated person, who is known to me, sign this document before me today.

1) **Signature:** _____
Assignor: Henning MUELLER-ZIERACH Date ↑
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Signature: _____
Witness name: _____ **Date ↑**
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Attorney Docket No.: 5253

Title of the Invention: Shoulder Rest for Stringed Instrument

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I, the undersigned witness, hereby declare that I was present and did see the indicated person, who is known to me, sign this document before me today.

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