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Patent Activity

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1. Basic questions
 - (a) Patent title:
 - (b) Patent number:
 - (c) Inventor:
 - (d) Date of filing:
 - (e) Date of patent issue:
2. Is this a *utility* patent, a *design* patent, or a *plant* patent? Why?
3. Does the inventor claim that the invention is an improvement of some prior invention, or a completely new and innovative creation? Cite evidence from the patent text.
4. The patent examiner must determine that the invention is *new*, *useful*, and *non-obvious*. Explain why you think the patent meets these requirements. Cite evidence from the patent text.