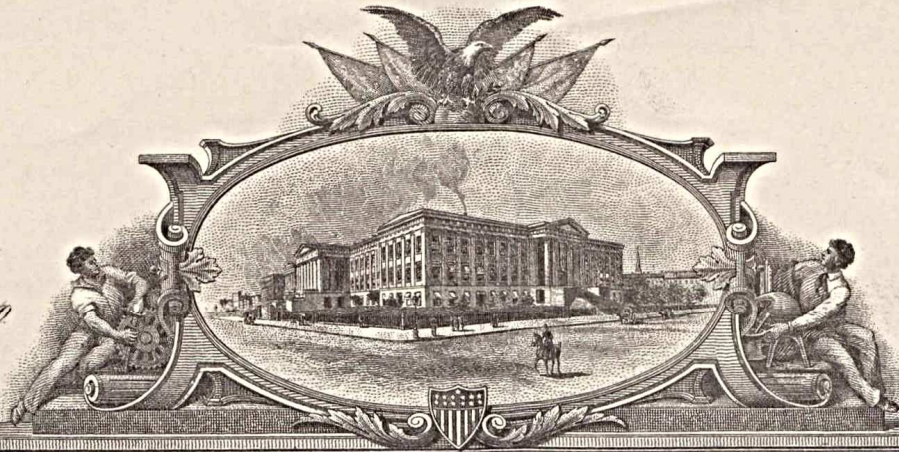


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS, SHALL COME:

Whereas

GUSTAV KARL HENNIG,

of

Böhlitz-Ehrenberg, near Leipzig, Germany,

HAS PRESENTED TO THE Commissioner of Patents A PETITION PRAYING FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS PATENT FOR AN ALLEGED NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENT IN

AUTOMATIC VIOLIN-BOWS,

He having assigned his right, title, and interest in said improvement to the firm of Ludwig Hupfeld Aktiengesellschaft, of Böhlitz-Ehrenberg, near Leipzig, Germany,

A DESCRIPTION OF WHICH INVENTION IS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATION OF WHICH A COPY IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, AND

Whereas

UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE THE SAID CLAIMANT IS ADJUDGED TO BE JUSTLY ENTITLED TO A PATENT UNDER THE LAW.

NOW THEREFORE THESE Letters Patent ARE TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID

Ludwig Hupfeld Aktiengesellschaft, their

HEIRS OR ASSIGNS

FOR THE TERM OF SEVENTEEN YEARS FROM THE sixteenth DAY OF

March, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND fifteen,

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MAKE, USE AND VEND THE SAID INVENTION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND THE TERRITORIES THEREOF.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Patent Office to be affixed, at the City of Washington this sixteenth day of March, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

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Acting Commissioner of Patents.