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(54) **BOARD GAME FOR TEACHING DNA CONCEPTS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a board game for teaching DNA concepts, as shown and described.

(56) **References Cited**

DESCRIPTION

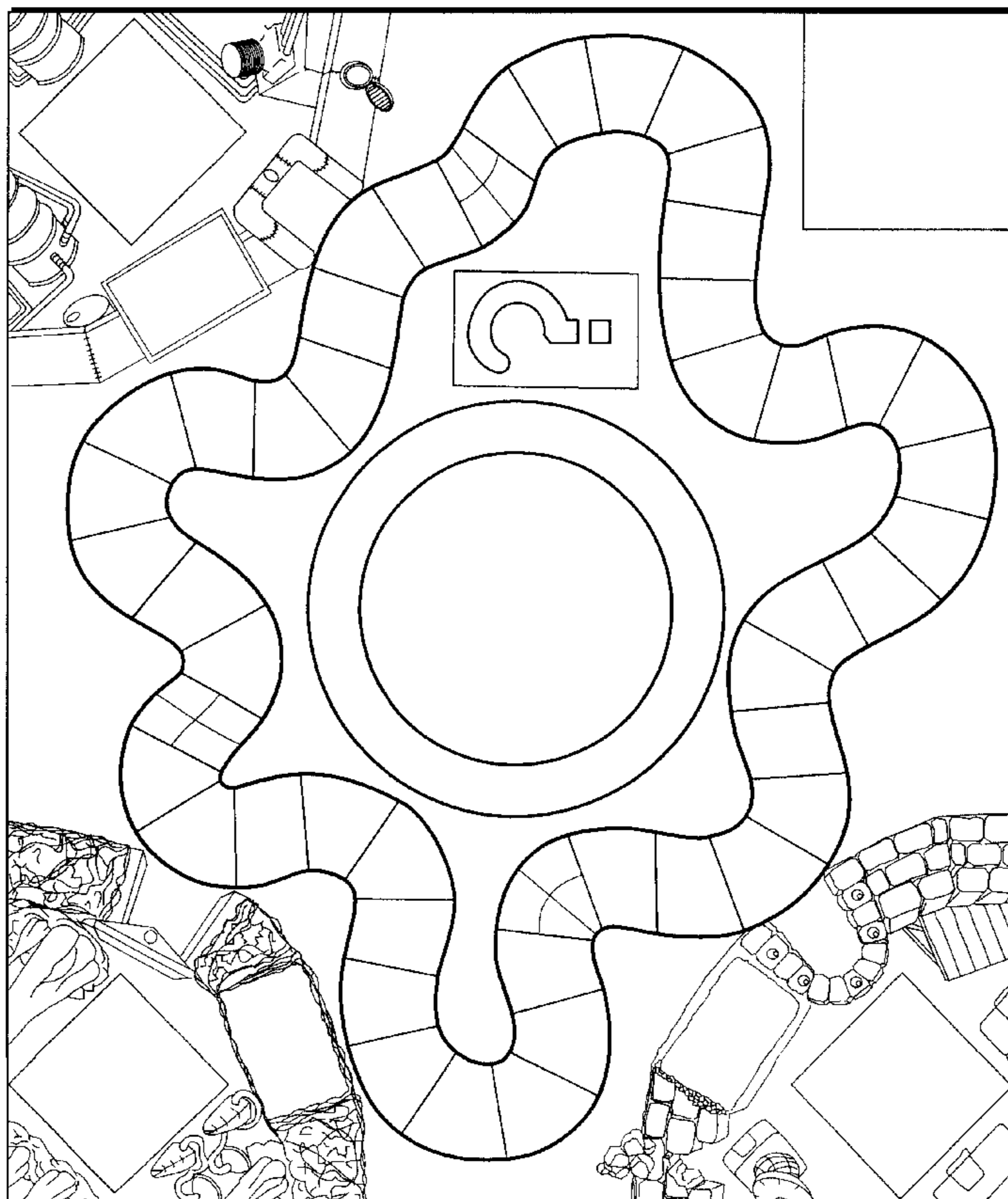
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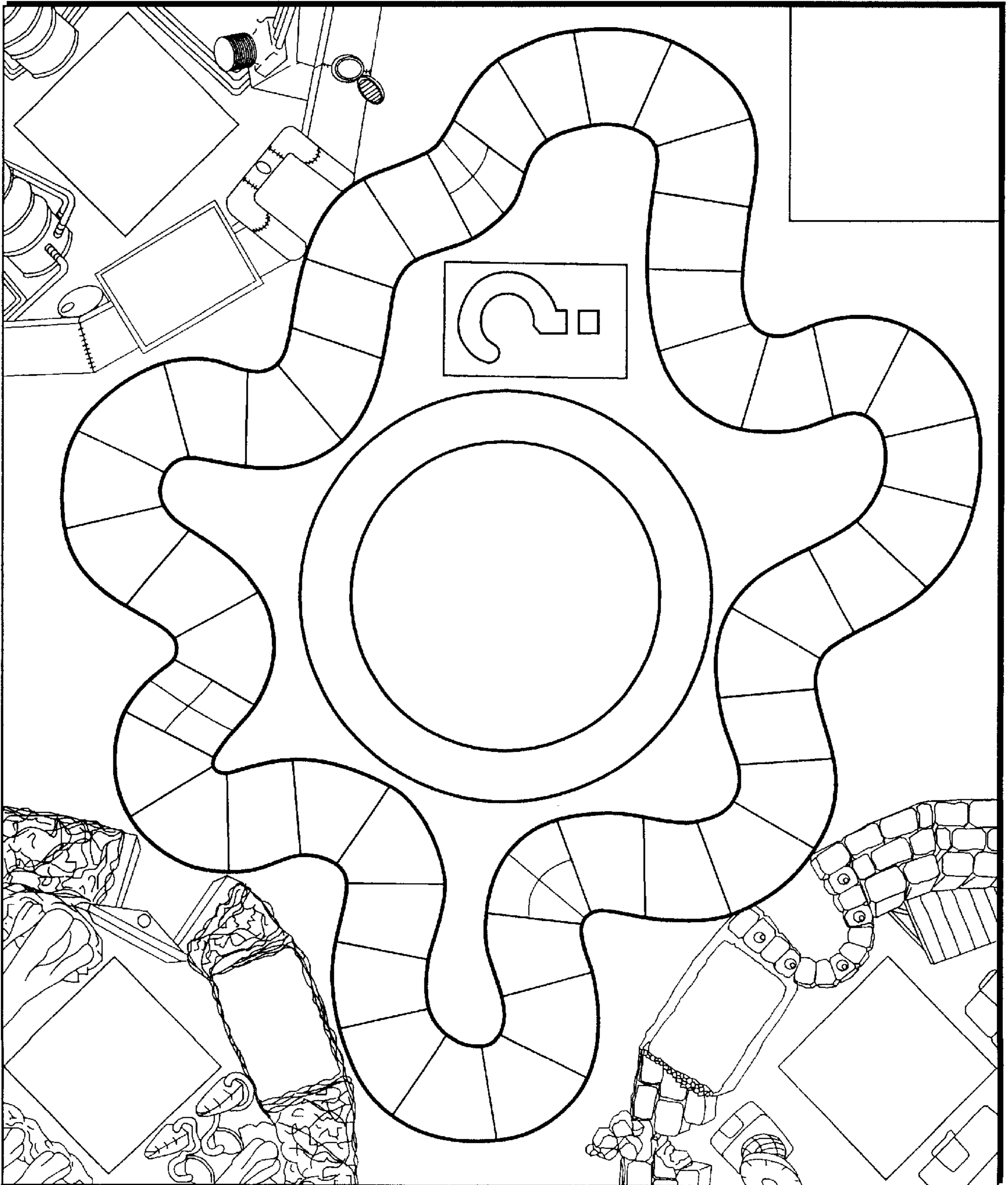
The design application is related to U.S. utility application 10/321,825 also entitled “Board Game for Teaching DNA Concepts” which is incorporated herein by reference, and having been filed concurrently with the present design application.

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The sole FIGURE is a top plan view of a board game for teaching DNA concepts showing our new design; the back and sides not shown are not claimed.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet





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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

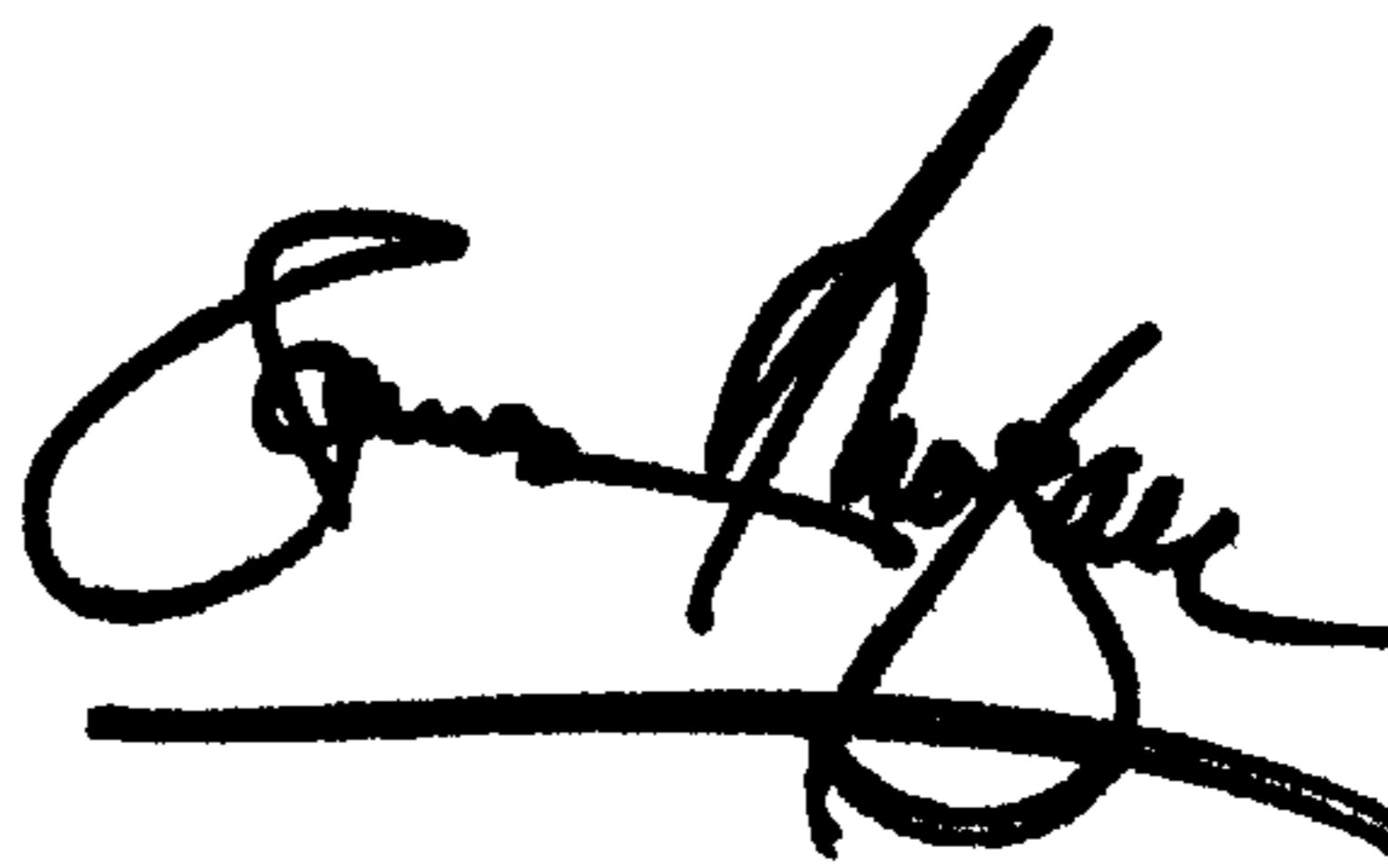
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Item [73], insert item:

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