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Oggetto: Your Electronic Gob Distributor looks like the EGD 395 Bottero one that I invented in 1986....

Da: 'vprog.IT-Engineering-Design-Patents' <vittore.giraudo@vprog.it>

A: nadine.messlang@dpmglass.com, klaus.wolff@dpmglass.com, info@dpmglass.com

Wed, 05 Jul 2017 17:29:05 +0200

Dear direction of DPM GLASS,

Dear Klaus Wolff.

My name is Vittore Giraudo,

I write you because I discovered yesterday for chance your web-site, while I was searching something new around the word "electronic Gob Distributor".

Too long to explain in words the reason of this search, but very easy for you to understand why, looking at the attached files. Shortly, I was the R and D responsible in Bottero Hollow Glass dept. from 1985 to 1998, and I am the inventor of the Bottero servo mechs that permitted to get the so-called Flexible Line: Servo-Feeder 495, Servo-parallel shear 485, Servo-gob distributor 395. Servo-Pusher 398.

As soon as I opened your site, my heart had an acceleration, because I discovered that the mech. that you call Electronic gob Distributor (your pictures Immagine 1 and 4 here attached, from your website), is substantially the COPY (see the file attach. GOB 19870119) of the one that I invented in 1986-1987, sold by Bottero spa as Electronic Gob Distributor 395!!

Anyway, to avoid misunderstanding, I specify that I am the inventor and not the owner of the economical right about the invention of the EGD 395, that is in the hand of Bottero spa. This just to clarify that at this moment the present one is not a conflictual communication.

Moreover I discovered that your factory is not far from Oberland Glas / St.Gobain - Bad Wurzach, where we tested and installed a lot of EGD 395, and where we tested the Parallel Shear 485; always under the technical direction of Frank Laybourn (may be you had contacts with him) at my left in the first picture (attach. 19944...), during the first start of the Parallel Shear prototype. That said, I remember with great pleasure the time passed in developping the EGD 395 and the Parallel shear 485 in contact with Frank Laybourn, and with Willy Foell in Oberland Glas. For example, I remember the test of the EGD 395 in Lutzky Glas / Austria, always with Frank Laybourn that was in touch with the director ing. Klaus Goetz. Amazing period of my, young, life.

Since 1998, as vprog.IT, I am a office in consulting in R and D, in technology, automation, patent affairs (see http://www.vprog.it); at the same time, those projects remained so deep in my professionality, that I decided to leave trace about them here: http://www.coroflot.com/vprog/ELECTRONIC-GOB-DISTRIBUTOR-mech

In particular, here are collected information about the development of the inventions I got for Bottero spa:

http://www.vprog.it/Main/Pag_Appello.html

A lot of the drawings, calculation, decisions you will see in the diary here exposed, came from the experiences for Oberland Glas, Luzky Glas, and for a factory in Essen, where the Direction, as for Oberland glas, was also in the hand of dr. Moder; and where we met one time also mr. Emhrat. I remember he was at that time a sporty guy, expert in cycling, proud to have bought an Italian very expensive special seat for his bicycle...

That said, I don't know if Bottero spa is happy about the fact that you are copying exactly the MINE Electronic Gob Distributor, but this is not the main subject of the present message. The fact is that I remember clearly all the dimensions of the mechs. and, looking at you pictures here attached, you use the same kind of ball bushings d.25 mm, the same kind of spindle / screw SKF PRK 39x25, the same kind of brushless motor Bosch-like SE13030 o 17030.... Moreover, I imagine that your EGD looks to be exactly interchangeable with the Bottero original one (!). And that looks very good for me, because your choice confirms the high quality of the mine invention. But not, under the economical point of view, for Bottero spa...

At the end, I do not know how exactly conclude this message, because since 1998, as soon as I abandoned Bottero spa, I got consultancies, project and inventions in a lot of fields, with a high specialization in automation sensors applications.

Here a partial list of the projects I got: http://www.vprog.it/Main/projects.html

One of the things I remember with pleasure, is the great human touch and quality of the job developed thanks to the cooperation with mr. Laybourn, Willy Foell, and their team; and in a certain sense, the fact that you are selling yet now a mine invention studied in 1986, in the best confirmation of that. At that time I was sure that 21 years ago something magic and brilliant was born. Something that changed in a better way the glass machining tech. And I am proud to have had the chance to be part of it.

PS: As Frank Laybourn could confirm, unfortunately, despite the promises, Bottero spa was not economically agree with me, about my participation to their success. For this reason I was obliged to activate the Tribunal, that get me satisfaction, also thanks to Frank Laybourn that year ago has witnessed in Tribunal in Italy, in my support.

Anyway, it could be interesting for me, and I hope also for you, to evaluate the possibility to cooperate with you in other projects. Interesting the fact that you are developing projects in other sectors, as vehicles...

Could you tell me about the possibility to have a meeting?

Your sincerely.

Cuneo, li 05-07-2017 Vittore Giraudo, cell. 3474133837

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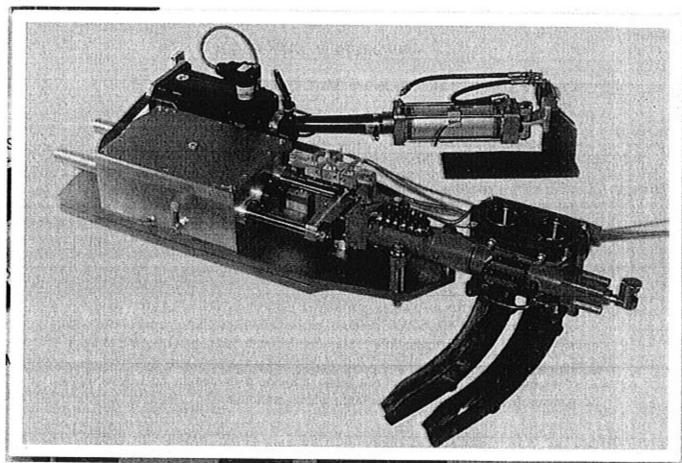


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Fri, 14 Jul 2017 09:56:19 +0200 (CEST)

Dear Vittore.

your email has been ended up in the spam filters and I didn't checked it out for a couple of days. I have received your message yet, will study it and get back to you soonest.

We remain at your disposal if you require any further information

Best Regards

Klaus Wolff

dpm Glastechnic GmbH

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- > A: klaus.wolff@dpmglass.com
- > Inviato: Tue, 11 Jul 2017 09:25:42 +0200
- > Oggetto: Fwd: Your Electronic Gob Distributor looks like the EGD 395
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- > Dear direction of DPM Glass, I send again the following email of the
- > 5th of July, because may be there were problems in the
- > connection.Could you kindly give me confirmation about the correct
- > receiving of the attachments? Thanks. Cuneo, lì 11-07-2017
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Thu, 27 Jul 2017 10:15:03 +0200 (CEST)

Dear Vittorio.

sorry for late response, this matter has its origin in the early nineties and I had to research into previous (old) documents and information.

We have only designed and manufactured various mechanical parts on behalf of GPS according to samples and sketches, provided by them, never the complete mechanism until today.

We have delivered the housings with various covers from sheet metal, the swivel, the drive spindle is purchased from SKF and at last, GPS is doing the complete assembling by their own.

I don't think we have infringed any patent rights, the photograph on our website is showing the GPS mechanism with the reference, that we are a GPS subcontractor for various parts as Tong Arms and Tong Heads, Baffle and Blow Head Arms, cams, parts for the plunger mechanism mold opening and closing.

We remain at your disposal, if you require further information

Best Regards

Klaus Wolff

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