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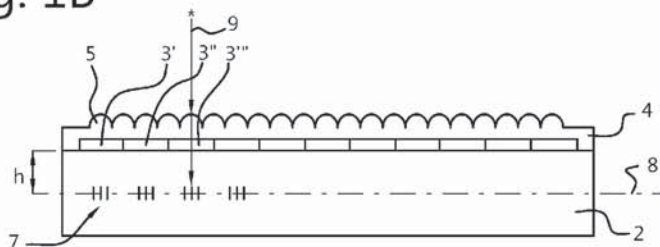
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Fig. 1B



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method of forming a security document (1) comprising the steps of: -providing a base layer (2) having a top side (6), -providing a color image (3) onto an image area (Ai) of the top side (6) by printing colored ink, on the top side (6), -characterized in that, -a lens structure is applied over the colored ink, the lens structure having a predetermined focal plane (8) situated at a distance from the top side (6), and -laser engraving a black image in through the lens structure and through the colored ink to form blackened image elements substantially at or near the focal plane.