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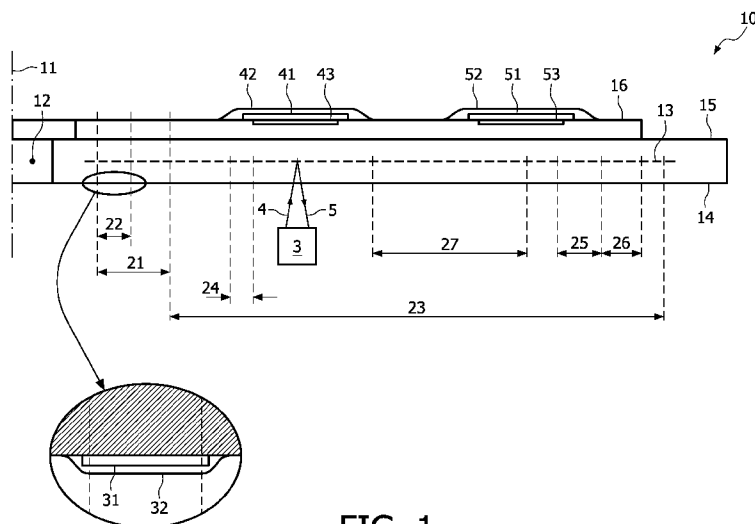


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An optical disc (10) comprises at least one storage layer (13) with at least one portion of content being a movie and at least one other portion of content being an advertisement. Initially, the advertisement is visible, but after some time the advertisement is no longer visible. The optical disc may be provided with a label (16) containing an advertisement image (43) which initially is visible but after some time is no longer visible. The optical disc may be accommodated in a storage box (100) provided with an advertisement image (143) which initially is visible but after some time is no longer visible.

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