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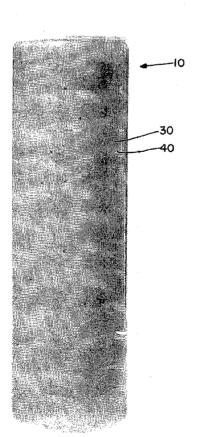
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: A multi-phase dentifrice composition comprising at least two visually distinct phases wherein said visually distinct phases are packaged in a generally transparent container, wherein at least one phase is in physical contact with another phase, wherein all visually distinct phases are opaque, and wherein the visually distinct phases form any of a variety of patterns, excepting stripes.



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