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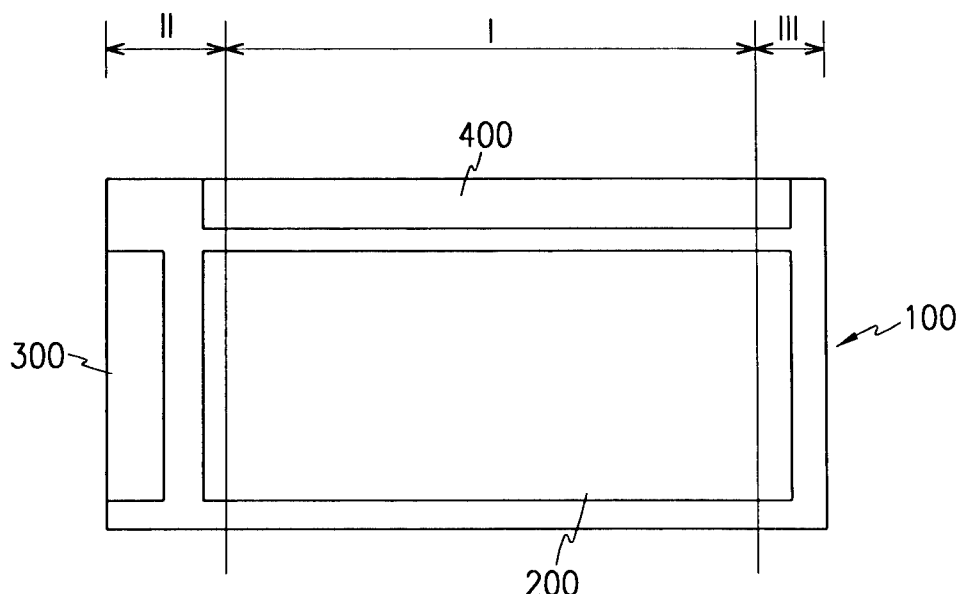
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(57) Abstract: A mask for fabricating a liquid crystal display with a substrate includes a first mask pattern placed at the center of the substrate with the center line to expose the center of the substrate to light. A second mask pattern is placed to the left of the first mask pattern to expose the left side of the substrate to light. The second mask pattern is spaced apart from the first mask pattern with a first distance. A third mask pattern is placed to the right of the first mask pattern to expose the right side of the substrate to light. The third mask pattern is spaced apart from the first mask pattern with a second distance.



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