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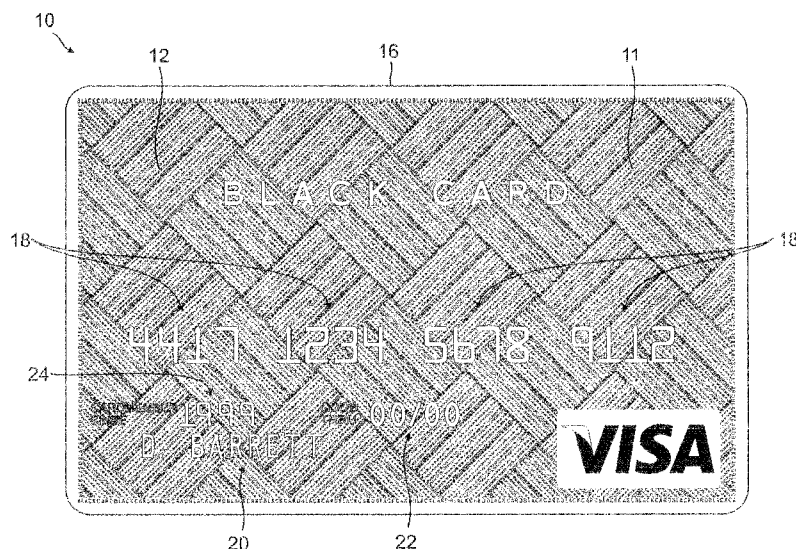


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A transaction card wherein at least a portion of the card is carbon.

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