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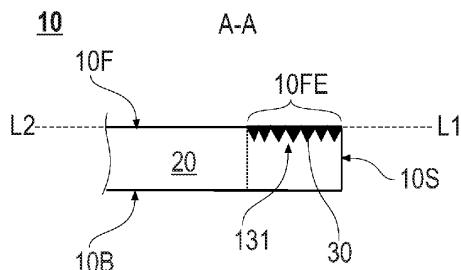


FIG. 5

(57) **Abstract:** An optical device comprising a substrate with a front sur-
face, a back surface and a circumferential side surface is described. At least
one portion of an edge of the front surface has a texturization, wherein
recesses of the texturization are filled with a light-absorbent material. The
circumferential side surface is free of light-absorbent material. Further, a
method of manufacturing a plurality of optical devices is described

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