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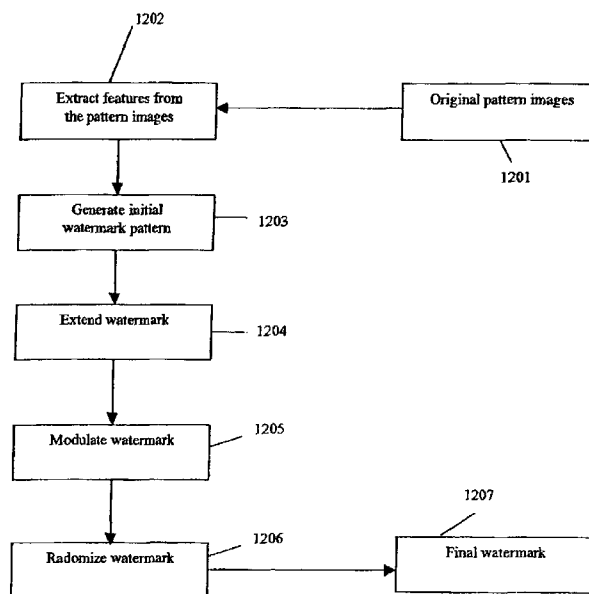
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(57) Abstract: A method and system for producing a printable watermark image for embedding into a document for printing, said image comprising: an image background (103) having a average intensity of a first colour, and an indicator region (102) also having said average intensity of said colour, at least said indicator region intensity being the result of a dithered arrangement of at least two different intensities, and wherein the resolution of said image, the dithered arrangement and the two or more intensities are selected such that the colour and intensity of the image background and the indicator region appear uniform to the naked eye but the indicator region becomes apparent to the naked eye after processing the printed image with a copying device operating as a low pass filter.

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