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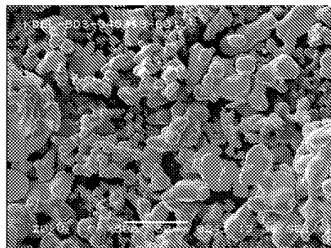


Figure 1A

Spherical Tantalum Powder

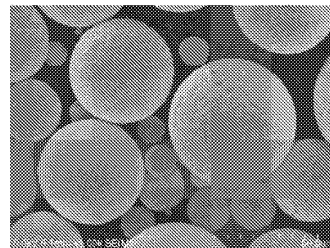


Figure 1B

- (57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to sputtering targets and other metal articles as well as methods of making the same. More particularly, the present invention relates to methods for forming powder metallurgy sputtering targets and other metallurgical articles made from metal powders that include spherical metal powders, and the resulting product.



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