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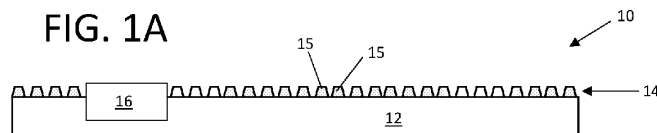
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FIG. 1A



(57) Abstract: A transaction card having a discontinuous metal stratum (14) with a desired degree of electrical eddy current disruption disposed on a surface of a first layer (12), such as a glass or other transparent layer. A transaction module (16) disposed in the first layer is electrically isolated from the discontinuous metal stratum. The discontinuous metal stratum may include a plurality of isolated metal features (15) that form a halftone pattern, such as a pattern that is visibly opaque to the naked eye.

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