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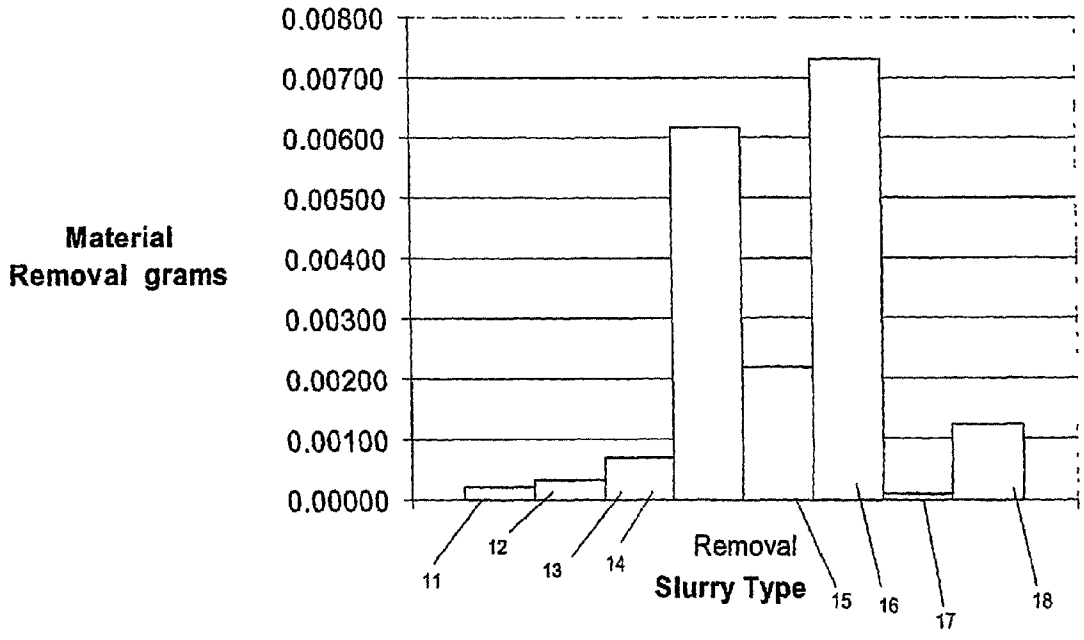
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(57) **Abstract:** A polishing slurry includes liquid medium and particulate abrasive. The particulate abrasive includes soft abrasive particles, hard abrasive particles, and colloidal silica particles, wherein the soft abrasive particles have a Mohs hardness of not greater than 8 and the hard abrasive particles have a Mohs hardness of not less than 8, and wherein the soft abrasive particles and the hard abrasive particles are present at a weight ratio of not less than 2: 1.

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