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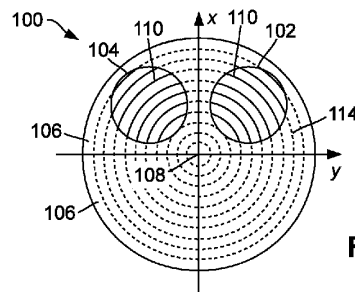


FIG. 1C

(57) Abstract: A lens has an optical center and an optical axis passing through the optical center, and at least a first lens portion positioned at a distance away from the optical center for refracting light rays of a predefined polarization state impinging at right angle thereto from a first side towards the optical axis on a second side at a constant bending angle thereby defining a focal line on the second side along the optical axis.



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