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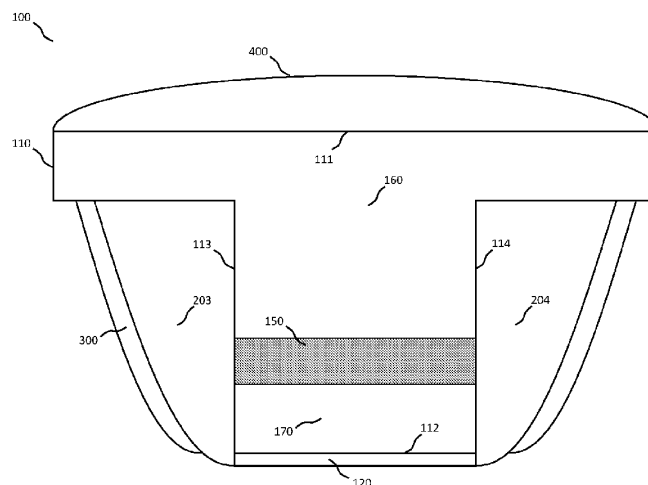


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: An optical device comprising a light emitting structure having substantially vertical sidewalls, the light emitting structure comprising an active layer, the active layer being configured to emit light when an electrical current is applied to the device; an electrically insulating, optically transparent spacer layer having an internal face facing the sidewalls of the light emitting structure and an opposing external face, wherein the spacer layer is configured to enhance light extraction from the active layer; and a reflective, electrically conducting mirror layer disposed on the external face of the spacer layer.

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