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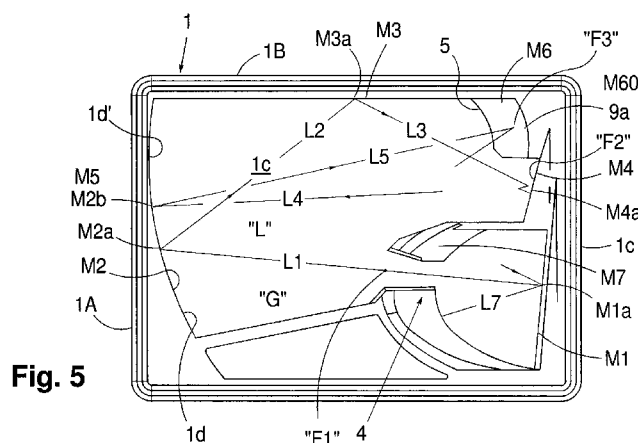


Fig. 5

(57) Abstract: The present invention embraces a measuring cell (1) adapted for a spectral analysis of a gas sample, where this measuring cell is designed and adapted to co-ordinate, from a means (4) generating IR light, emitted converging and/or diverging light beams in a direction toward a means (5) receiving IR light, by a plurality of reflections of emitted light beams from a number of reflection surfaces (M1-M6) assigned to the inner cavity of the measuring cell, thereby allowing creating a predetermined measuring distance ("L") in the inner cavity (1c) of the measuring cell (1), from the means (4) generating IR light to the means (5) receiving IR light. The cavity (1c) of said measuring cell is adapted to contain the gas sample ("G") intended for a spectroanalytical absorption measurement, besides which light beams from the means (4) generating IR light are, via a reflection surface (M7), convergingly directed to and/or adapted, such as reflectable, in a first reflection surface (M1) in order to, when reflected, via a first focal point ("F1"), as diverging light beams become directed to a second reflection surface, shaped as a concave reflection surface (M2), as well as via third (M3) and fourth (M4, M5 and M6) reflection surfaces become converging to a focal point ("F3"), in or in the vicinity of the means (5) receiving light, in order to form a compact measuring cell (1).