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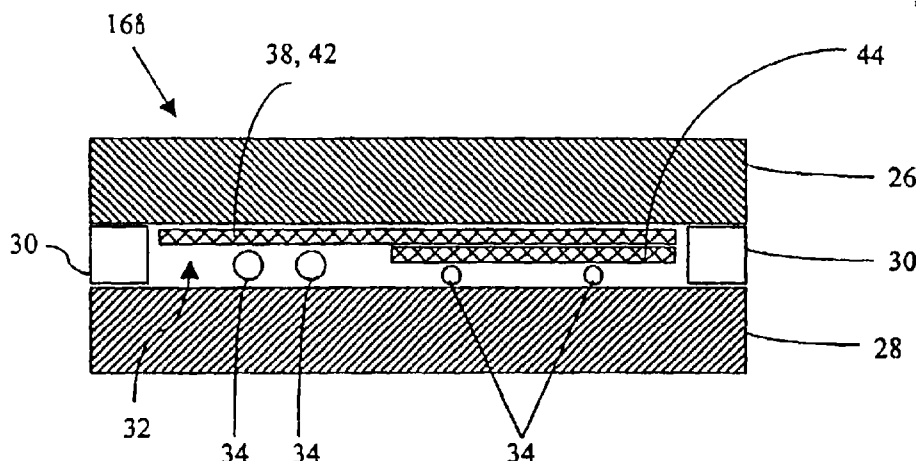
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(54) Title: REFLECTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE



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(57) Abstract: Liquid crystal display devices having display screens with an improved black frame is provided. The microdisplay (16') of the LCD is formed of a matrix of pixels disposed on the top surface of a silicon substrate (28), a layer of glass, and a layer of a reflective metal (44), preferably aluminum, which is disposed between the silicon substrate (28) and layer of glass (26). The layer of reflective metal (44) has a pattern (52), which forms a frame around the matrix of pixels, and is involved in generating the black frame when viewed by the user on the display screen. The reflective material (44) functions to reflect light back to the light generating source, and thus displays a pure black image to the user. In another embodiment, a layer of reflective metal (54), preferably black chromium, patterned to form a frame around the matrix of pixels, is disposed on the top surface of the glass (26). The reflective metal layer on top of the glass may be used either in place of, or in addition to, the reflective metal layer (44) on the bottom of the glass (26) to generate the improved black frame.



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