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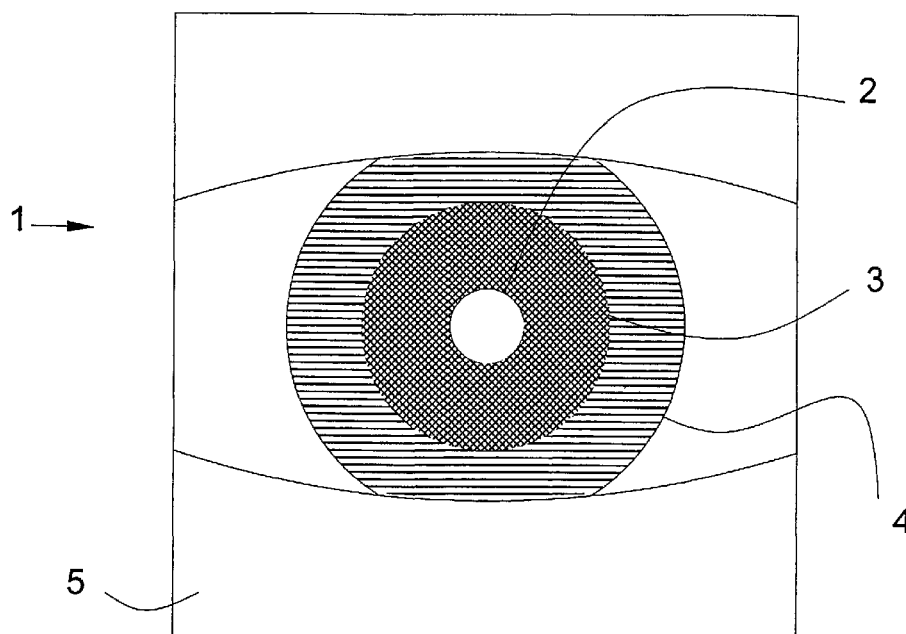
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(54) Title: IMAGE PROCESSING TO REMOVE RED-EYE FEATURES



(57) Abstract: A method of processing a digital image to detect and remove red-eye features includes identifying highlight regions of the image having pixels with higher saturation and/or lightness values than pixels in the regions therearound, associating red-eye features with at least some of the highlight regions, and performing red-eye reduction on at least some of said red-eye features. Further selection criteria may be applied to red-eye features before red-eye reduction is carried out.



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