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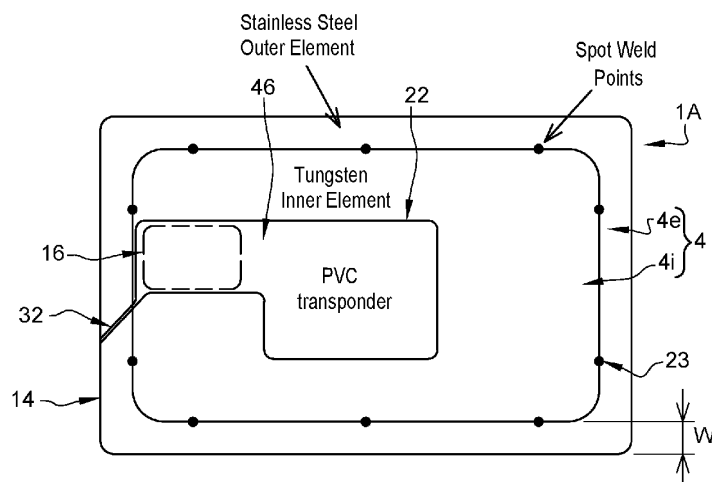
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(54) **Title:** MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A RADIO-FREQUENCY SMART CARD WITH A METAL INLAY ASSEMBLY

Fig. 1



(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a manufacturing method of a radio-frequency (1A, 1B) smart card with a metal inlay (4), said method including the following steps: - forming a card body (1A, 1B, 11) including said metal inlay (4) in the form of a metal plate (4i) equipped with a cavity (22), - arranging at least a radiofrequency transponder (5c) antenna inside this cavity (22); The method is characterized in that it comprises a step of arranging an external metal element (4e) around said metal plate (4i) for forming the metal inlay (4), said external metal element being visible on the edge (14) of the card (11).

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