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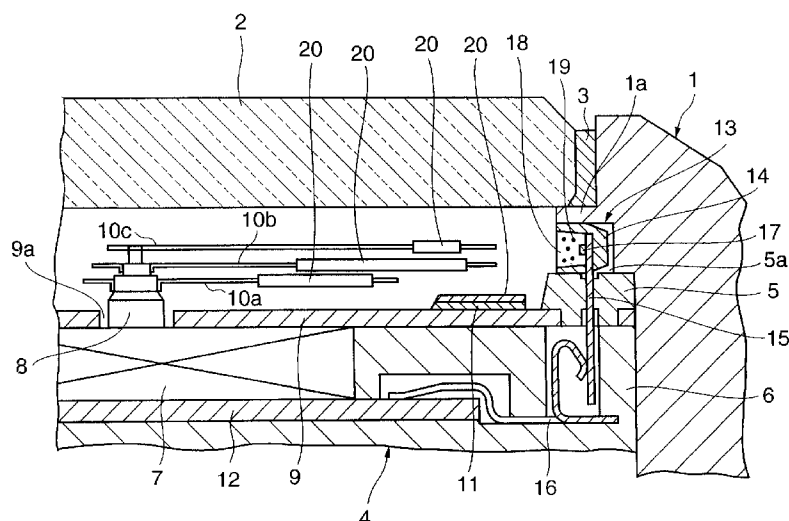
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(57) Abstract: An illuminating device illuminating a whole indicator brightly, using a light emitting element that emits rays of light in an ultraviolet ray region, and an electronic apparatus using the illuminating apparatus. The illuminating device comprises a light emitting element (17) disposed within a case (14) for emitting rays of light in an ultraviolet ray region, optically transparent sealing resin (18) with which the case is filled so as to cover the light emitting element, and a luminous material (19, 22) mixed into the sealing resin for reacting to the rays of light in the ultraviolet ray region to thereby emit rays of light in a visible ray region. The rays of light in the ultraviolet ray region emitted by the light emitting element pass through the sealing resin and then exits from the illuminating device. Furthermore, they illumines the luminous material mixed into the sealing resin to cause the same to emit rays of light in the visible ray region.

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