# IN A SYSTEM FOR CREATING, READING AND WRITING ON ROTATABLE INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIA, A LASER-WRITABLE RECORDING BLANK

## ABSTRACT

A laser-writable information storage blank (30) comprises a substantially planar disk made of a material which is susceptible to modification by impingement of laser radiation. The blank medium (30) includes a metallic tract pattern (34), preferably in the form of a spiral pattern. The tract pattern provides two reference edges from which exact distances may be determined for writing and reading binary information stored between adjacent tract portions.

Fig 3

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