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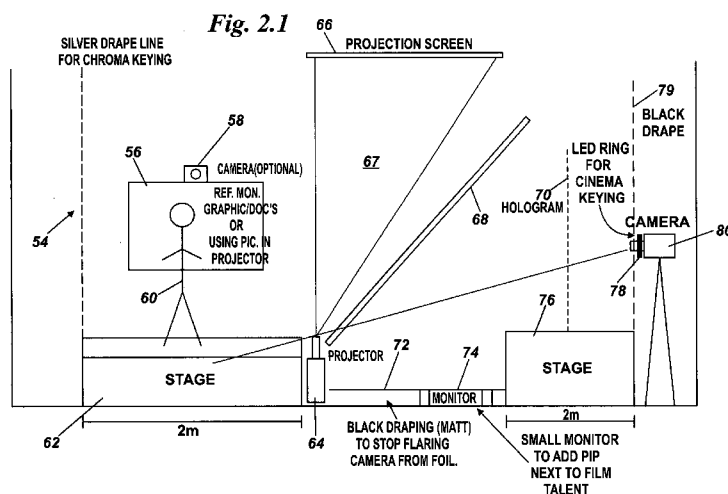
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(57) **Abstract:** A telepresence system comprising a projector for generating an image, a projection screen for reviewing the image generated by the projector and generating a reflected image and a foil for reviewing the reflected image generated by the projection screen. The foil generates and directs partially reflected image toward an audience, the partially reflected image being perceived by the audience as a virtual image or hologram located on a viewing stage. The system may comprise a camera for filming an individual through the foil, the camera being located on a camera side of the foil and positioned adjacent to the viewing stage, the individual being located on an individual side of the foil and positioned on a filming stage. The system may comprise a frame for providing support to the projector and foil, the projector being connected to the frame and the foil being connected to the frame using a tensioning device, the tensioning device being capable of variably adjusting tension along at least one edge of the foil so that the foil remains substantially flat and smooth. The system may comprise a video wall, the foil reflecting the image generated by the video wall. The system may comprise a parabolic mirror for reflecting the image generated by the display device toward an audience, thereby producing a reflected image that is perceived by the audience as a hologram positioned between the parabolic mirror and the audience.