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METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN EXTENSION OF AN END  
OF AN ARTICLE

ABSTRACT

An extension is provided on an end of an article having a directionally oriented microstructure by using the article end as a growth seed in a molten material compatible with material from which the article end is made. The extension is directionally solidified as integral with and as an extension of the article end and with a microstructure compatible with that of the article end.

FIG. 1

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

