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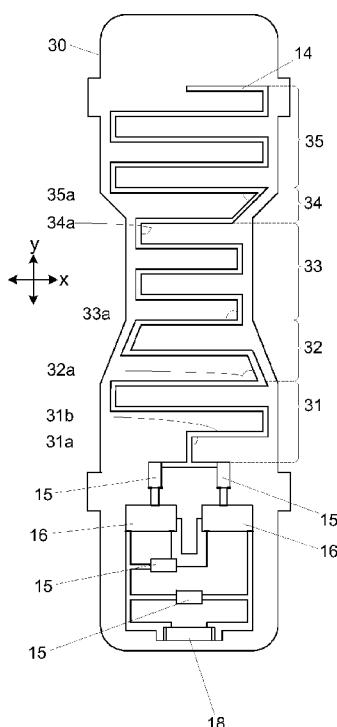
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(54) Title: MICROSTRIP ANTENNA FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION DISSIPATION DEVICE

FIG. 3



(57) Abstract: The present invention is a microstrip antenna design that can be used with an electromagnetic radiation dissipation device that reduces exposure to undesirable electromagnetic radiation. The dissipation device uses a microstrip antenna to capture radiation from an active emission source, such as a cellular telephone when it is transmitting. The device converts the captured radiation into an electric current and dissipates the collected current by spending it to operate a thermal, mechanical, or electrical device. The microstrip antenna comprises several serially connected meandering segments. One or more meandering segments include bends with angles which differ from 90° by less than 5°, and one or more meandering segments include bends with angles which differ from 90° by more than 5°. The overall shape or footprint of the antenna is a modified hourglass so that the microstrip segments near the center of the antenna are narrower than the microstrip segments near the ends of the antenna. In general, the meandering segments include varying angles, which maximizes the operation of the antenna for absorbing undesirable electromagnetic radiation from cellular telephones.



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