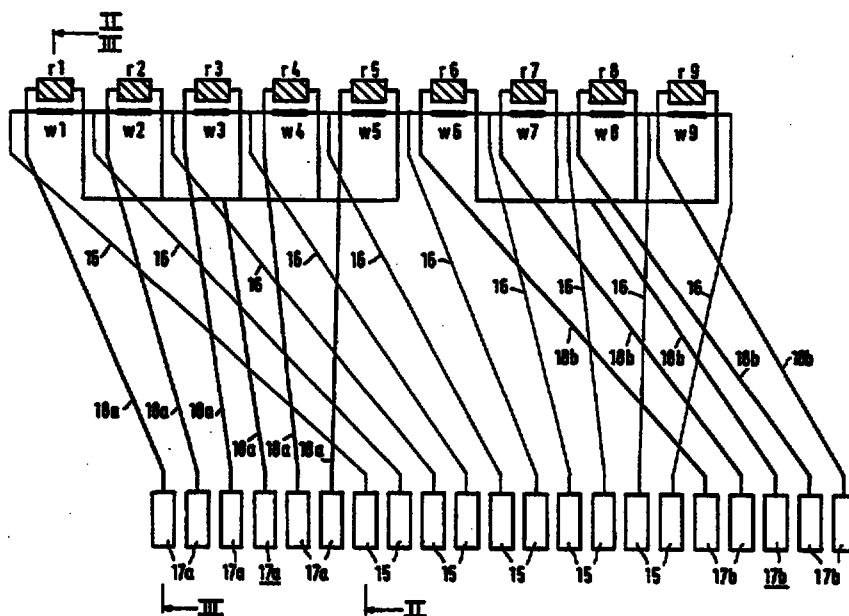




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(57) Abstract

Magnetic head having a head face and a layer structure, comprising write elements (w1-w9), first connection faces (15) for the write elements and first connection faces (16) connecting the write elements to the first connection faces, as well as read elements (r1-r9), second connection faces (17a, 17b) for the read elements and second connection elements (18a, 18b) connecting the read elements to the second connection faces. The first connection faces for the write elements and the second connection faces for the read elements are coplanar, while, viewed spatially, the first connection faces and the second connection faces are arranged in groups. At least a row of first connection faces and at least a row of second connection faces can then be distinguished, while the rows are in alignment.