

Abstract

The present invention provides an improved color picture tube (8) having a viewing screen (22) and a shadow mask (24) mounted adjacent to the screen. The mask has an apertured  
5 contoured portion (26) and a peripheral skirt (30). The improvement comprises the skirt having a reverse bend therein, wherein a first portion of the skirt that connects with the apertured contoured portion extends away from the screen and a  
10 contoured portion extends towards the screen. (Figure 1)

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