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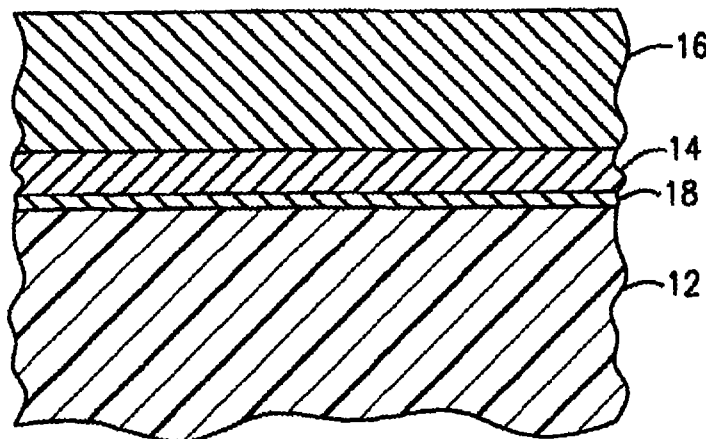
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(57) Abstract: An optical construction (20) comprises an optically transmissive substrate (12), an optional adhesion-promoting layer (18) comprising an oxide form of at least one metal or metalloid deposited onto the surface of the optically transmissive substrate (12), a reflective layer (14) composed of a highly reflective metal overlaying the adhesion-promoting layer (18), and a protective layer (16) composed of a parylene polymer film bonded to the reflective metal layer (14).

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