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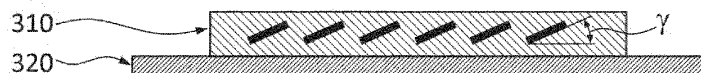
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Fig. 3A



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the field of the protection of security documents such as for example banknotes and identity documents against counterfeit and illegal reproduction. In particular, the present invention provides security documents and decorative articles comprising one or more optical effect layers (OELs) and methods for producing said OELs, said OELs comprising magnetically oriented platelet-shaped magnetic or magnetizable pigment particles in an at least partially cured coating layer (x10) and exhibiting an eye-catching optical effect thus allowing an observer to easily authenticate said OELs upon tilting at viewing/observation angles between about -45° and about +45°.

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