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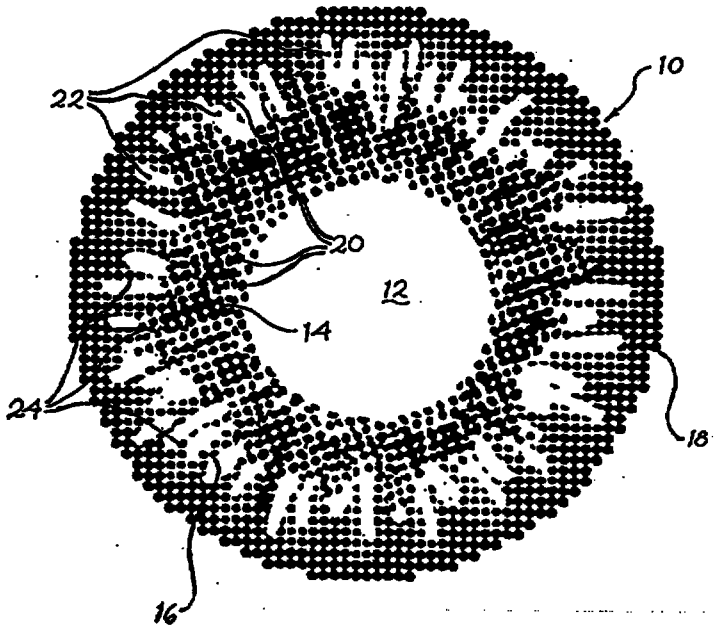
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A color modifying contact lens having an iris pattern (10) having color elements that surround a non–opaque pupil section (12), wherein the pattern comprises three annular regions: an inner region (14), an intermediate region (16), and an outer region (18). The inner and outer regions each comprise a population of color elements effective to enhance or modify the wearer's eye color as observed by the ordinary viewer. The intermediate region has an area of between about 25–72 %, and comprises a population of color elements that covers between about 5–30 % of the area within the intermediate region. The color elements in the intermediate region form an array of substantially radial micro–striations that alternate between those having color elements and those without color elements.