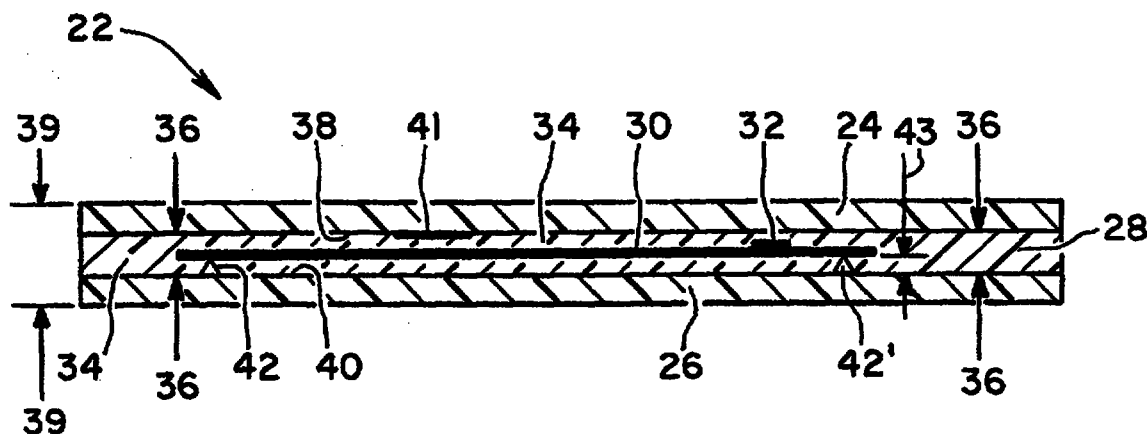




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Smart cards having high quality external surfaces (55, 58) can be made through use of partially cured, low shrinkage glues (42, 42', 62, 62') to hold the smart card's electronic elements (30, 32) during their immersion in a thermosetting material (34) that becomes the core layer of the cards.