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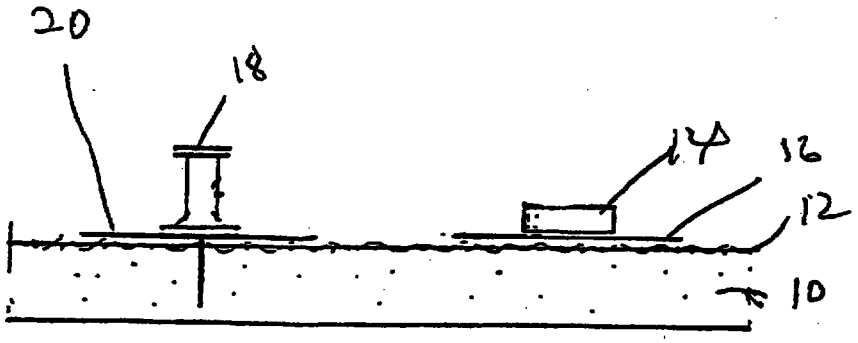
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(57) Abstract: A display article comprising one of a magnetic and magnet attractive material (12) disposed such that the material defines an area, a substrate (10) for the material, the substrate (10) optionally being permeable to a pushpin (18), the material (12) allowing a magnet or magnet attractive material (14) to be secured thereto, the material (12) being integrally secured to the substrate (10) so as to form a composite article whereby an item to be displayed (20, 16) can be secured to the composite article by a magnet or magnet attractive material (14) and optionally by a pushpin (18). The composite article is suitable for use as a display surface, allowing securement of articles to be displayed by a magnet (14) or optionally by pushpin (18). The composite article may be used as wallpaper or a wall covering, for example.

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